



Equitas Academy Charter School

April Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday April 23, 2026 at 3:30 PM PDT

Location

1612 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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When: Apr 23, 2026 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	Opening Items		3:30 PM

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Opening Items			
A. Record Attendance and Guests		LeRhonda Lofton	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Lindsey Heisser	
C. Motion to Adopt the Agenda	Vote	Lindsey Heisser	1 m
Board Chair presents the agenda for approval. Board members may propose amendments, including removing items from the consent agenda or reordering items, prior to the vote.			
D. ECHS Student Speaker		Natalie Mejia & Bobby Canosa-Carr	5 m
E. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Lindsey Heisser	1 m
Board to approve minutes from 2/5/26 meeting.			
Approve minutes for February Board Meeting on February 5, 2026			
II.	Public Comment		3:38 PM
A.	Public Comment	FYI Lindsey Heisser	1 m
III.	Public Report on Action Taken in Closed-Session		3:39 PM
A.	Public Report on Action Taken in Closed-Session	Discuss Lindsey Heisser	1 m
IV.	Organizational Updates		3:40 PM
A.	Principal Presentation	Discuss Dr. Natalie Mejia	10 m
Dr. Natalie Mejia (ECHS Principal) to present to board.			
B.	Equitas Priorities	Discuss Sofia Roditti	30 m
Board to discuss the following:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equitas 2030 Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Academics ◦ Well-being ◦ Advocacy 			

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◦ Sustainability			
C. Break	FYI		5 m
D. 2026-27 Calendar Update	Discuss	Sofia Roditti	2 m
Discussion on decision to rename Cesar Chavez Day to Farmworkers Day at Equitas Academy Charter Schools.			
E. Monthly Financials	Vote	Samira Estilai & Jason Rudolph	10 m
Board to review and approve monthly financials.			
F. Allocation Distribution of Board Member Donations	Vote	Jason Rudolph	5 m
Board to discuss and approve board resolution on allocation distribution of board member donations.			
V. Consent			4:42 PM
A. Second Interim Reports	Vote	Samira Estilai & Jason Rudolph	1 m
Board to review and approve FY26 second interim reports. Local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to file two reports during a fiscal year (interim reports) on the status of the LEA's financial health. This is the second interim report for the period ending 1/31/2025.			
B. Amended Policies for AB 49 Compliance	Vote	Jennifer Freeman	1 m
Board to review and approve amended policies in compliance with AB 49.			
C. Title III Plan	Vote	Jennifer Freeman	1 m
Board to review and approve Title III Plan.			
D. Arc Summer & After School Program Agreement	Vote	Jennifer Freeman	1 m
Board to review and approve Arc summer and after school program agreement for '26-'27.			

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VI. Resource Development			4:46 PM
A. Committee Goals	Discuss	Catie Langston	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals with a focus on circles of giving.		
VII. Academic Accountability			4:51 PM
A. Committee Goals	Discuss	Sylvia Jauregui	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals.		
VIII. Finance			4:56 PM
A. Committee Goals	Discuss	Prabhu Reddy	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals.		
IX. Governance Committee			5:01 PM
A. Committee Goals	Discuss	Tyler Bell	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals, including discussion of meeting attendance dashboard and giving tracker.		
B. Board Retreat Update	Discuss	Tyler Bell	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on the '26 board retreat.		
X. Board Updates			5:11 PM
A. Board Goals	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	5 m
	Board Chair to present on progress toward overall board goals.		
XI. Culmination of Meeting			5:16 PM
A. Announcements	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	2 m
B. Evaluation of Meeting	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	2 m
XII. Materials/Resources			5:20 PM

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A. '25-'26 Board Meeting Topics	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	
B. '25-'26 Monthly Year-At-A-Glance	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	
C. '25-'26 Board Member Handbook	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	
XIII. Closing Items			
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Lindsey Heisser	