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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Finance Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Friday August 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM

**Location**

1612 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

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#### **Committee Members Present**

A. Perez (remote), A. Sowrirajan (remote), M. Ford (remote), P. Reddy (remote), S. Estilai (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

B. Snyder

#### **Guests Present**

N. Peters

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

P. Reddy called a meeting of the Finance Committee Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Friday Aug 30, 2019 at 10:03 AM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes**

A. Sowrirajan made a motion to approve minutes from the Finance Committee Meeting on 06-25-19 Finance Committee Meeting on 06-25-19.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

M. Borrego Absent

P. Reddy Aye

B. Snyder Absent

A. Perez Aye

A. Sowrirajan Aye

### **II. Public Comment**

#### **A. Public Comment**

There were not members of the community present thus no public comment.

### **III. Finance Committee**

#### **A. Introductions**

Each member introduced themselves, stated how they are tied to vision and mission of Equitas Academy, what they are proud of and what they are looking forward to.

#### **B. Finance Committee Job Description**

Committee reviewed current document and requested revisions to include the recision of the audit piece- we have an audit committee so this is not in the scope of this groups's work. Change CEO CFO to Executive Team and Third Party and change the reference to Procurement to Fiscal Policies.

#### **C. FY20 Committee Priorities and Scope & Sequence**

Discussed priorities and what the difference between governance and management-made adjustments particularly as it pertains to item three. The Facilities Committee would handle those. Scope and Sequence is on track and will be used as a guide for the year. Scope and Seq

#### **D. Financial Update**

Ms Estilai presented the financials for the YE June 2019. Overall the net was on budget and better than forecast. Some changes in revenue and cost containment created this success. FY 2020 Enrollment update we are meeting all enrollment targets as a whole one school down but other 4 are over net positive.

#### **E. Next Steps**

### **IV. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Sowrirajan made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

M. Borrego Absent

A. Perez Aye

P. Reddy Aye

B. Snyder Absent

A. Sowrirajan Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
P. Reddy