



# Equitas Academy Charter School

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday July 23, 2020 at 6:00 PM

**Location****Google Meet:**

[meet.google.com/mar-yahf-inx](https://meet.google.com/mar-yahf-inx)

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### **Directors Present**

A. Perez (remote), A. Santino (remote), C. Langston (remote), J. Cruz (remote), O. Bajracharya (remote), P. Reddy (remote), T. Bell (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

D. Krishna

### **Guests Present**

K. Kilty (remote), L. Chang (remote), M. Borrego (remote), M. Ford (remote), N. Orlando (remote), N. Peters, S. Sobkov (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

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

O. Bajracharya called a meeting of the board of directors of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Jul 23, 2020 at 6:03 PM.

Oliver called the meeting to order.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

C. Langston made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-25-20.

T. Bell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

O. Bajracharya Aye

C. Langston Aye

A. Santino Aye

A. Perez Aye

D. Krishna Absent

P. Reddy Aye

J. Cruz Aye

T. Bell Aye

Approved the minutes.

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

No public comment.

## **III. Consent**

**A. Approval of FY 20-21 CACFP Contract**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

O. Bajracharya	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent
J. Cruz	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
C. Langston	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
T. Bell	Aye

**B. Resolution of the Equitas Academy Charter School Inc. Governing Board to Approve the Execution of the Loan Agreement with The California School Finance Authority on Behalf of Equitas Academy Charter School #6**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Perez	Aye
C. Langston	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent
P. Reddy	Aye
T. Bell	Aye

**C. Approval of FY 20-21 Consolidated Application for Federal Funding**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

T. Bell	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
C. Langston	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye

**Roll Call**

D. Krishna      Absent

**D. Resolution of the Equitas Academy Charter School Inc. Governing Board to Approve the Execution of the Lease Agreement with TeqLease to procure Chromebooks through SHI**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

P. Reddy      Aye

C. Langston      Aye

A. Santino      Aye

J. Cruz      Aye

D. Krishna      Absent

O. Bajracharya      Aye

A. Perez      Aye

T. Bell      Aye

**E. The Equitas Academy Governing Board will approve the 2020-2021 Student and Family Handbook**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Perez      Aye

C. Langston      Aye

D. Krishna      Absent

A. Santino      Aye

J. Cruz      Aye

P. Reddy      Aye

O. Bajracharya      Aye

T. Bell      Aye

**F. LOI and Agreement for Pre-Dev Loan for 1612 W Pico Blvd**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

C. Langston      Aye

O. Bajracharya      Aye

T. Bell      Aye

D. Krishna      Absent

**Roll Call**

J. Cruz	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye

**IV. Org Updates**

**A. Acting CEO Update**

Leslie Chang provided an update on Equitas.

**B. CEO Update**

Malka Borrego provided an update on Equitas and sabbatical.

**C. LAUSD 2019-2020 Annual Performance-Based Remote Oversight Visit Report**

Maggie Ford discussed LAUSD 2019-2020 Annual Performance-Based Remote Oversight Visit Report.

**V. Leader Support And Eval**

**A. Potential Action on FY19-20 At-Will Agreement for CEO**

T. Bell made a motion to Approve.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

D. Krishna	Absent
A. Santino	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
C. Langston	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
P. Reddy	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye

**VI. Finance**

**A. SY 20-21 Budget**

Maggie Ford discussed SY 20-21 Budget.

**VII. Resource Development**

**A. FY20 Give/Get & 10th Year Anniversary Campaign Final Numbers**

Nik Orlando discussed FY20 Give/Get & 10th Year Anniversary Campaign Final Numbers.

## **B. FY21 Ideas for Areas of Focus**

Nik Orlando discussed FY21 Ideas for Areas of Focus.

## **VIII. Governance**

### **A. Nominating Slate for SY 20-21**

T. Bell made a motion to Voted.

P. Reddy seconded the motion.

Catie Langston is voted as Secretary of Equitas Board.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

O. Bajracharya	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
D. Krishna	Absent
P. Reddy	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
C. Langston	Abstain

### **B. Nominating Slate for SY 20-21**

P. Reddy made a motion to Voted.

A. Perez seconded the motion.

Tyler Bell voted as the Governance committee chair.

Alyssa Santino voted as the Academic Accountability committee chair.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

D. Krishna	Absent
P. Reddy	Aye
A. Perez	Aye
A. Santino	Aye
C. Langston	Aye
T. Bell	Aye
O. Bajracharya	Aye
J. Cruz	Aye

## **IX. Board Planning**

### **A. Board and Committee Goals**

Maura Harrington discussed Board and Committee Goals.

## **X. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
O. Bajracharya