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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM

#### Location

1612 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Additional call-in locations:

1700 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

2723 W 8th St, Los Angeles, CA 90005

1050 Beacon Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90015

2501 W 7th St, Los Angeles, CA 90057

2420 Mathews Ave #A, Redondo Beach, CA 90278

509 S Lincoln Pl, Monrovia, CA 91016

11100 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90025

3340 Ocean Park Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405

4533 Laurel Canyon Blvd, ACAL Building 3rd floor, Studio City, CA 91607

3665 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90007

1044 12th St, Santa Monica, CA 90403

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Topic: Special Board Meeting - April 2025

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### Directors Present

D. Ortiz (remote), L. Heisser (remote), M. Gomez (remote), R. McKenzie (remote), T. Bell (remote), T. Hollenberg (remote)

### Directors Absent

C. Langston, P. Reddy, S. Jauregui

### Guests Present

J. Rudolph, K. Farrar, N. Peters (remote), R. Spencer, S. Roditti

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance and Guests

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

L. Heisser called a meeting of the board of directors of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Apr 29, 2025 at 11:35 AM.

### C. Approve Minutes

T. Bell made a motion to approve the minutes from April Board Meeting on 04-10-25.  
M. Gomez seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## II. Public Comment

### A. Public Comment

No public comment was offered at this meeting.

## III. Organizational Updates

### A. Equitas & Collegiate Merger

CEO Sofia Roditti shared a presentation on the proposal for Collegiate Charter High School of Los Angeles to join the Equitas Academy Charter Schools Network which was followed by board discussion of the potential merger.

R. McKenzie made a motion to approve the merger of Collegiate High School of Los Angeles with Equitas Academy Charter Schools.

T. Hollenberg seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

C. Langston	Absent
T. Bell	Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Gomez Aye  
S. Jauregui Absent  
D. Ortiz Aye  
P. Reddy Absent  
R. McKenzie Aye  
T. Hollenberg Aye  
L. Heisser Aye

**IV. Culmination of Meeting**

**A. Announcements**

There were no additional announcements offered at this meeting.

**B. Evaluation of Meeting**

No formal evaluation of the meeting was facilitated due to time limitations.

**V. 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 12:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Heisser