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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### October Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday October 23, 2025 at 3:30 PM

**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

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4324 Franklin Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90027

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9601 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Topic: October Board Meeting

When: Oct 23, 2025 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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#### **Directors Present**

C. Langston, D. Ortiz, L. Heisser, M. Gomez, P. Reddy, S. Jauregui (remote), T. Bell (remote), T. Hollenberg

#### **Directors Absent**

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R. McKenzie

### **Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

D. Ortiz

### **Guests Present**

A. Cruz, A. Rojo, B. Canosa-Carr, C. Melgares, Chris Copolillo (remote), J. Edelman, J. Freeman, J. Gonzalez, J. Rayas, J. Rudolph, K. Farrar, K. Gouveia, L. Lofton, N. Peters (remote), S. Estilai, S. Roditti, Sable Ramos, Yajaira Perez (remote), iphone261

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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 Thursday Oct 23, 2025 at 4:26 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

M. Gomez made a motion to approve the minutes from September Board Meeting on 09-11-25.

D. Ortiz seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

No Public Comment was made.

## **III. Public Report on Action Taken in Closed-Session**

### **A. Public Report on Action Taken in Closed-Session**

The Board voted on and approved the CEO bonus structure in the closed session.

#### IV. Organizational Updates

##### A. Principal Presentation

Lourdes Villasenor shared updates on EQ5/6 WIGs and highlighted enrichment programs by sharing a scholar performance.

##### B. Key Strategies to Achieve Breakthrough Academic Results

Jennifer Freeman presented on key strategies for breakthrough academic results for Emergent Bi-Lingual Scholars.

##### C. Equitas Approach Priorities

Bobby Canosa-Carr, Jessica Edelman, Jason Rudolph & Cecilia Melgares presented updates on Equitas Approach and priorities.

##### D. Equitas Collegiate High School (ECHS) Updates

Sofia Roditti shared an update on Equitas Collegiate High School.

##### E. Break

D. Ortiz left at 6:03 PM.

##### F. Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Update

Jason Rudolph shared updates on the Equitas 5/6 Conditional Use Permit.

##### G. Fiscal Updates

P. Reddy made a motion to Approve Monthly Financials.

T. Hollenberg seconded the motion.

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

##### Roll Call

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

#### V. Academic Accountability

##### A.

### **Committee Goals**

Sylvia Jauregui shared an update on Academic Accountability Committee Goals.

## **VI. Finance**

### **A. Committee Goals**

Tom Hollenberg shared an update on Finance Committee goals.

## **VII. Governance Committee**

### **A. Committee Goals**

Tyler Bell shared an update on Governance Committee Goals.

## **VIII. Board Updates**

### **A. Board Goals**

Linsey Heisser shared an update on overall Board Goals.

## **IX. 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 6:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Heisser