



Las Américas ASPIRA Academy

ADCO Board Meeting with Executive Session

Public Session begins @ 6pm

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Date and Time

Wednesday August 26, 2026 at 5:00 PM EDT

Location

Meetings are Virtual

ASPIRA Academy
326 Ruthar Drive
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Location

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Vision

To develop ASPIRANTES who are biliterate influencers and decision makers.

Mission

To educate and empower each ASPIRANTE to realize their full potential and positively impact their communities.

Equity Statement

We commit to:

- Identify and dismantle **systemic inequities** within education that contribute to **opportunity gaps** for our students.
- Create a **culture of caring** that embraces all the **identities** of our school community members and provides a sense of belonging for all.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Elizabeth Diaz	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Elizabeth Diaz	2 m
C. Vote to enter Executive Session	Vote	Elizabeth Diaz	1 m
II. Executive Session			5:04 PM
A. Strategic Planning	Discuss	Elizabeth Diaz	55 m
Strategic Planning 29 Del. C 10004 (b) (2)			
• Strategic Planning • CEO Search Updates • Board Succession Planning • Personnel Updates			
B. Vote to Return to Public Session	Vote	Elizabeth Diaz	1 m
III. Public Session Opens @ 6pm			
IV. Approval of Meeting Agenda and Meeting Minutes			6:00 PM
A. Approve August Meeting Agenda	Discuss	Elizabeth Diaz	5 m
B. Approve June Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Elizabeth Diaz	5 m
C. Approve August 10 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Elizabeth Diaz	5 m
D. Approve August 11 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Elizabeth Diaz	5 m

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V. Placeholder - TBD for Executive Session Actions			6:20 PM
A. TBD - Discussion/Votes from Executive Session	Vote	Elizabeth Diaz	5 m
Vote on CEO Search Next Steps			
Approval of new Anti-Nepotism, Whistleblower Protection, and Conflict of Interest Policies			
VI. Finance			6:25 PM
A. Financial Report	FYI	Kellie Cruz	15 m
June & July 2026 Financial Reports			
FY27 Preliminary Operating Budget			
B. Approval of Financial Report	Vote	Elizabeth Diaz	3 m
Approval of June & July 2026 Financial Reports			
Approval of FY27 Preliminary Operating Budget			
VII. Operations			6:43 PM
A. Operations Update	FYI	Kellie Cruz	4 m
VIII. Development			6:47 PM
A. Development Update	FYI	Elizabeth Diaz	5 m
IX. Chief Mission Officer Update			6:52 PM
A. Chief Mission Officer Update	FYI	Deyanna Yancey-Harris	5 m
X. Chief Academic Officer Update			6:57 PM
A. Chief Academic Officer Update	FYI	Debbie Panchisin	5 m

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XI. East Campus HOS Update			7:02 PM
A. East Campus HOS Update	FYI	Jose Aviles	5 m
XII. West Campus HOS Update			7:07 PM
A. West Campus HOS Update	FYI	Mike Rodriguez	5 m
XIII. Closing Items			7:12 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Elizabeth Diaz	1 m