



Excel Academy (CA)

Board of Directors Study Session

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Date and Time

Monday August 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM PDT

MISSION STATEMENT

Excel Academy will provide flexible, personalized learning through a customized course of study that will educate, motivate, and instill a love of learning in each individual student. Teachers and parents will join together to maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence for all students creating the next generation of leaders.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			10:00 AM
A. Record Attendance		Board President	1 m
Roll Call:			
William Hall, President			
Michael Humphrey, Vice President			
Steve Fraire, Clerk			
Susan Houle, Member			

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
Larry Alvarado, Member			
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Board President	1 m

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Public Comments/Recognition/Reports

Please submit a Request to Speak to the Board of Directors using the chat feature on the right hand side of the Zoom platform. Please state the agenda item number that you wish to address prior to the agenda item being called by the Board President. Not more than three (3) minutes are to be allotted to any one (1) speaker, and no more than twenty (20) minutes on the same subject. This portion of the agenda is for comments, recognitions and reports to the Board and is not intended to be a question and answer period. If you have questions for the Board, please provide the Board President with a written statement and an administrator will provide answers at a later date.

IV. Oral Presentations **10:02 AM**

A. Information/Presentation	Discuss	Board President	45 m
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- 1. Annual Board Evaluation

V. Next Study Session

The next Study Session will be held on September 8, 2022.

VI. Closing Items **10:47 AM**

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	1 m
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Roll Call Vote:

William Hall

Michael Humphrey

Steve Fraire

Susan Houle

Larry Alvarado

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Absent _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION
For more information concerning this agenda, contact
Excel Academy Charter School.

Coversheet

Information/Presentation

Section: IV. Oral Presentations
Item: A. Information/Presentation
Purpose: Discuss
Submitted by:
Related Material: Excel Board Evaluation 2021-22_8.8.22.pdf



Excel Academy Charter Schools Annual Board Evaluation 2021 - 2022

Issue/Concept	Complete	In Progress	Little/No Progress	Not Applicable
A Solid Foundation				
School has a well drafted charter contract with its sponsoring agencies.				
School has well-drafted articles and bylaws.				
School's legal and financial status are clear and well understood.				
Appropriate liability insurance and risk management practices are maintained at all times.				
School has developed a long-term /strategic plan such as a WASC report that is reviewed and revised on an annual basis.				
Long-term plans are translated into annual action plans/goals in a document such as the LCAP.				
Board Operations/Relations				
Board members understand their legal and ethical responsibilities (duty of care/loyalty, conflict of				

interest).				
New board members are oriented and fully briefed prior to being seated.				
Board is composed of individuals with a broad and appropriate range of expertise and experience. Board seeks outside counsel for matters beyond its expertise.				
Board member selection process ensures a board and appropriate range of expertise and experience.				
Board conducts annual self-evaluation.				
Meetings are well planned with clear agendas focused on appropriate policy and action items.				
Board president is a strong, capable meeting facilitator.				
Board president has developed meeting norms.				
Meetings are conducted pursuant to common ground rules (eg. Robert's Rules) that are well understood by all members.				
Individual board members prepare for meetings and participate constructively.				
Meeting minutes record each board meeting and are distributed promptly on the school's website after each meeting.				
Relationship w/CEO				
Board develops performance goals and evaluates CEO performance each year.				

Board has clear understanding with staff regarding where board responsibility should be to support and maximize the functioning of the schools.				
Board has established a plan for succession in the event the CEO leaves/retires.				
Personnel and Staffing				
Board has adopted/approved a comprehensive set of personnel policies that are in line with all applicable state/federal laws & regulations. Policies are updated and an annual review will be conducted.				
Clear job descriptions and staffing plans are in place.				
Budget and Finance				
Board adopts an annual budget that maximizes the school's resources in support of mission/vision.				
Board monitors the budget throughout the year via monthly updates, first interim budget and second interim budget.				
Board contracts with an independent auditor each year, reviews the audit report, and takes any needed follow-up action.				
Board has adopted a three year financial plan in coordination with the school's overall three year plan (WASC, LCAP).				
Board has adopted a comprehensive set of fiscal management and control policies.				

Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment				
Board has adopted/approved the school’s curriculum and instructional programs.				
Board has adopted/approved student achievement goals/standards.				
A broad based assessment system is in place to measure progress toward instructional goals/standards.				
The Instructional program is in alignment with the state requirements and terms of charter.				
Student assessment data is assembled in a comprehensive, coherent fashion, presented to the board, and reviewed and analyzed in-depth on a regular basis.				
School reports on student achievement to charter granting agencies on a regular basis as part of the ongoing oversight and renewal process.				

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Board Member Comments on Strengths:

Board Member Comments on Areas of Growth and Future Needs: