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## Excel Academy (CA)

### Minutes

#### Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

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##### Date and Time

Thursday June 22, 2023 at 9:30 AM

##### Location

Excel Academy Charter School  
1 Technology Drive, Ste I-811  
Irvine, CA 92618

Regus- Gateway Chula Vista  
333 H Street, Suite 5000  
Chula Vista, CA 91910

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Indio, CA 92203

##### Zoom Meeting Information:

Dial In: +1 669 444 9171

Meeting ID: 844 2497 6804

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84424976804>

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##### MISSION STATEMENT

Excel Academy will provide a flexible, personalized learning experience where teachers and parents collaborate to provide academic excellence and social and emotional foundations to instill a love for learning in each individual student.

**THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE**

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

### **REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

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Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting of the Governing Board may request assistance by contacting Excel Academy Charter Schools.

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#### **Directors Present**

L. Alvarado, M. Humphrey, S. Fraire (remote), W. Hall

#### **Directors Absent**

S. Houle

#### **Guests Present**

H. Gasca (remote), L. Hansen (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

W. Hall called a meeting of the board of directors of Excel Academy (CA) to order on Thursday Jun 22, 2023 at 9:47 AM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

## **II. Approve/Adopt Agenda**

### **A. Agenda**

The Agenda for the June 22 meeting will be amended: Closed Session will be removed.

M. Humphrey made a motion to Bill Hall.

S. Fraire seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

W. Hall            Aye

S. Fraire          Aye

**Roll Call**

S. Houle      Absent  
M. Humphrey   Aye  
L. Alvarado    Aye

**III. Approve Minutes**

**A. Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 15, 2023**

L. Alvarado made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on 06-15-23.

M. Humphrey seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

L. Alvarado    Aye  
W. Hall        Aye  
M. Humphrey   Aye  
S. Houle       Absent  
S. Fraire       Abstain

**IV. Consent**

**A. Consent - Business/Financial Services**

1. Approval of the Cash Payments - June 2023

**B. Consent - Personnel Services**

L. Alvarado made a motion to Bill Hall.

M. Humphrey seconded the motion.

1. Approval of Certificated Personnel Report
2. Approval of Classified Personnel Report

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

**Roll Call**

L. Alvarado    Aye  
S. Houle       Absent  
M. Humphrey   Aye  
W. Hall        Aye  
S. Fraire       Abstain

**V. Business/Financial Services**

**A. Budget Adoption 2023-24**

M. Humphrey made a motion to Bill Hall.

L. Alvarado seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Fraire	Abstain
M. Humphrey	Aye
S. Houle	Absent
W. Hall	Aye
L. Alvarado	Aye

**B. Approval of Board of Directors Stipend Increase**

M. Humphrey made a motion to Bill Hall.  
L. Alvarado seconded the motion.  
The Board would like to review this annually.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

L. Alvarado	Aye
S. Fraire	Abstain
W. Hall	Aye
S. Houle	Absent
M. Humphrey	Aye

**VI. Education/Student Services**

**A. Approval of the Local Indicators and Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) 2023-24**

M. Humphrey made a motion to Bill Hall.  
L. Alvarado seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

W. Hall	Aye
S. Houle	Absent
S. Fraire	Abstain
M. Humphrey	Aye
L. Alvarado	Aye

**VII. Organizational Structure of the Board**

**A. Approval of the revisions to the Board of Directors Manual**

L. Alvarado made a motion to Bill Hall.  
M. Humphrey seconded the motion.  
The Board, in the future, would like to add a section to the Board Manual to regarding removal of Board members for anything that is inappropriate in terms of behavior that would jeopardize the mission of the organization. The Executive director noted that this

procedure is outlined in the Bylaws, but will be added to the Board Manual as well at the next review.

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

**Roll Call**

L. Alvarado	Aye
W. Hall	Aye
S. Houle	Absent
S. Fraire	Abstain
M. Humphrey	Aye

**VIII. Personnel Services**

**A. Approval of Employment Agreement for Heidi Gasca, Executive Director/CEO, July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025**

L. Alvarado made a motion to Bill Hall.

M. Humphrey seconded the motion.

The Board believes this contract is well deserved for Heidi's exemplary leadership.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Houle	Absent
M. Humphrey	Aye
W. Hall	Aye
S. Fraire	Abstain
L. Alvarado	Aye

**IX. Comments**

**A. Board Comments**

The Board commended Heidi and the staff for a wonderful job this school year. They believe everything Excel does is top notch. They appreciate how smoothly the Board meetings run.

**B. CEO Comments**

Heidi remarked on how incredible the year has been, and thanked the Board for their support.

**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 10:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Hall

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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