



Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday June 29, 2023 at 5:00 PM PDT

Location

6840 Via Del Oro #160 San Jose, CA 95119

300 East 4th Street Austin, TX 78701

5168 Summerhill Dr. Oceanside, CA 92057

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321 E. Weber St. Stockton CA95202

17000 Monterey Rd. Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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Agenda

I. Opening Items

5:00 PM

Opening Items

- A. Record Attendance Servando Sandoval
- B. Call the Meeting to Order Servando Sandoval
- C. Public Comment (on items not on the Agenda) Servando Sandoval

Non-agenda items: No individual presentation shall be more than 3 minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed 15 minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

- D. Welcome new CEO, Aldo Ramirez

II. Consent Items

- A. Approve Minutes 6-15-23 Approve Minutes
Servando Sandoval
- B. Approve Minutes 3-20-2023 Approve Minutes
- C. 2023-24 EPA Resolution & Spending Plan (for each Voices school) Vote

Separate resolutions and spending plans for Flagship, MH, MP, Stockton and WCC.
- D. Approval of Spending Plan for Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials (AMIM) Discretionary Block Grant - All Schools Vote
- E. Approve Contracts for 23-24 SY Vote

MAP
Greenhouse
ANET
- F. Adopt Revised Polices Vote

Purpose Presenter Time

Anti-Nepotism
Intellectual Property Rights
Telework
Expense Reimbursement
Credit Card
Voices Gift Receiving Policy
Record Retention
Fiscal Policy
Annual Organizational Meeting
Board Duties and Responsibilities: Delegation of Power
Public Records Request- Public Records Act Compliance

G. Rescind Recommended Policies Vote

[COVID-19 Face Covering and Return To Work Policy](#)

[Student Fees](#)

[Preventing Sexual Abuse](#)

[Faculty and Staff Complaint](#)

[Holiday, Vacation and Leaves](#)

[Personnel and Benefits](#)

[Communication and Technology](#)

[Health and Safety Requirements](#)

[Standards of Conduct Policy](#)

[Payroll, Work Hours and Compensation](#)

[Conditions of Employment-](#)

[External Communication](#)

[Procurement Policy](#)

[Top Level Position Compensation](#)

[Employee Loan](#)

H. Approve Voices Academies Employee Handbook for 23-24 Vote

III. 23-24 Local Indicators Review and LCAP Approval

A. "Flagship" (FS) Review of Local Indicators and 23-24 LCAP Approval Vote

Local indicator results must be reported to the local governing board/body on or before July 1, at the same meeting at which the LCAP is adopted.

The Board conducted a public hearing to allow the public to comment on the current LCAP plan and provide input on areas of focus as new funding becomes available. The public hearing for each school was held separately on June 15, 2023.

The Board must subsequently approve these plans to be compliant with current law.

B. Morgan Hill (MH) Review of Local Indicators and 23-24 LCAP Approval Vote

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C. Mount Pleasant (MP) Review of Local Indicators and 23-24 LCAP Approval Vote

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D. West contra Costa (WCC) Review of Local Indicators and 23-24 LCAP Approval Vote

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- E.** Stockton (ST) Review of Local Indicators and 23-24 LCAP Approval

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IV. Finance/Budget

- A.** Overview of Morgan Hill School Construction Project FYI
- B.** Resolution: Short-Term Loan Agreement between Voices College-Bound Language Academy and Voices College-Bound Language Academy at Mt. Pleasant Vote Dena Koren
- C.** Resolution: Short-Term Loan Agreement between Voices College-Bound Language Academy and Voices College-Bound Language Academy at Stockton Vote Dena Koren
- D.** Resolution: Financial Support for Voices College-Bound Language Academy at WCC Vote Dena Koren
- E.** 2023-24 Budget – Review, discussion and approval of budget for the 23-24 school year (each school separately) Vote Dena Koren
 - Voices Flagship
 - Voices Morgan Hill
 - Voices Mount Pleasant
 - Voices West Contra Costa
 - Voices Stockton
- F.** Cash Management Services Resolutions for Voices College-Bound Language Academies Vote

V. Board Business

- A.** Verification of Eligibility for Assignment in a Transitional Kindergarten Classroom Vote
 Alma Amanza -Morgan Hill
 Jenifer De la Fuente- FS
 Angelica Rodriguez- WCC

- B.** Periodic review of Voices ESSER III Safe Return to In-person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan for Voices FS, MP, MH, WCC, and ST FYI

In determining whether revisions are necessary, and in making any revisions, the LEA must seek public input and take such input into account.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) signed into law on March 11, 2021, provided nearly \$122 billion for the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund (ESSER). ARP ESSER, also known as ESSER III, funds are provided to State educational agencies in the same proportion as each State received under Title I-A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in fiscal year (FY) 2020. The U.S. Department of Education (ED) published Interim Final Requirements (IFR) on April 22, 2021 requiring Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) receiving ESSER III funds to submit an LEA Plan for the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services. If an LEA had already developed a plan for safe return to in-person instruction and continuity of services prior to the enactment of ARP that meets the statutory requirements of section 2001, the LEA must revise and post its plan no later than six months after receiving its ESSER III funds.

- C.** Determine 23-24 Board Meeting Dates Discuss

VI. Closed Session

- A.** Anticipated Litigation (Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)) Discuss
- B.** Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Gov. Code § 54956.8) Discuss
- C.** CEO Employee Performance Evaluation Discuss

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
VII. Reconvene Open Session			5:00 PM
A. Report on action taken in closed session	FYI	Servando Sandoval	1 m
VIII. Closing Items			5:01 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Servando Sandoval	