



## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Thursday June 15, 2023 at 4:45 PM

##### **Location**

6840 Via Del Oro #160 SJ, CA 95119  
5168 Summerhill Dr, Oceanside, CA 92057  
300 East 4th Street Austin, TX 78701  
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**Directors Present**

A. Miller, I. Connell (remote), J. Arciga, J. Nguyen (remote), K. Wisckol (remote), P. Carreño, S. Sandoval

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

K. Wisckol

**Non Voting Members Present**

F. Teso

**Guests Present**

D. Koren (remote), L. Ramirez

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

S. Sandoval called a meeting of the board of directors of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Thursday Jun 15, 2023 at 4:53 PM.

**C. Public Comment (on items not on the Agenda)**

No public comments.

**II. Public Hearing to Review Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)****A. Annual Update for Developing the 2023-24 Local Control and Accountability Plans**

Marie Moore, Voices Growth & Communication Officer presented LCAP overview.

**B. FS LCAP Hearing**

No public comments.

**C. MH LCAP Hearing**

No public comments.

**D. MP LCAP Hearing**

No public comments.

**E. Stockton LCAP Hearing**

No public comments.

**F. WCC LCAP Hearing**

No public comments.

**III. Public hearing for Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials (AMIM) Discretionary Block Grant**

**A. AMIM for All Voices Schools (MP, MH, ST, FS, WCC)**

Joshua Kemp from EdTec discussed discretionary block grant (AMIM) for all Voices schools.

No public comment.

**IV. Board Business**

**A. Review of Comparable Compensation Data for Charter School CEOs/Executive Directors/Heads of School**

F.Teso presented a review of Comparable Compensation Data for Charter School CEOs/Executive Directors/Heads of School/Superintendents.

The Board asked questions.

**V. Closed Session**

**A. Public Employment Gov. Code § 54957 Title: Chief Executive Officer**

Closed session adjourned at 5:26 PM.

**VI. Reconvene Open Session**

**A. Report on action taken in closed session**

Open session reconvened at 5:51 PM. No actions taken during closed session.

**VII. Board Business**

**A. Oral report of executive compensation paid to the CEO**

S.Sandoval presented report of executive compensation paid to the CEO.

**B. Approval of Employment Agreement for CEO**

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve employment agreement for CEO.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

I. Connell    Aye  
J. Nguyen    Aye  
J. Arciga    Aye  
P. Carreño   Aye  
A. Miller    Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
K. Wisckol   Aye

**VIII. Board Business**

**A. Approve Declaration(s) of Need**

P. Carreño made a motion to Declaration of Need.

A. Miller seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

P. Carreño   Aye  
J. Nguyen    Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
J. Arciga    Aye  
A. Miller    Aye  
I. Connell    Aye  
K. Wisckol   Aye

**B. Use of Information Learned from Social Media Policy**

A. Miller made a motion to approve Use of Information Learned from Social Media Policy.

I. Connell seconded the motion.

The board asked questions and discussed policy.

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

**Roll Call**

P. Carreño   Aye  
K. Wisckol   Absent  
A. Miller    Aye  
J. Nguyen    Aye  
J. Arciga    Aye  
I. Connell    Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
K. Wisckol left.

**IX. Consent Items**

**A. Approve Minutes**

I. Connell made a motion to approve minutes.  
A. Miller seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller     Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
J. Nguyen     Aye  
J. Arciga     Aye  
P. Carreño   Aye  
K. Wisckol   Absent  
I. Connell     Aye

I. Connell made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-05-23.  
A. Miller seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller     Aye  
P. Carreño   Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
K. Wisckol   Absent  
I. Connell     Aye  
J. Nguyen     Aye  
J. Arciga     Aye

**B. Approve 2023-2024 Academic and Operations Calendar for MH, FM, MP, WCC and Stockton**

I. Connell made a motion to approve 2023-2024 Academic and Operations Calendar for MH, FM, MP, WCC and Stockton.  
A. Miller seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

I. Connell     Aye  
P. Carreño   Aye  
A. Miller     Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
J. Arciga     Aye  
K. Wisckol   Absent  
J. Nguyen     Aye

**C. Approve Contracts for 23-24**

I. Connell made a motion to approve contracts for 23-24.  
A. Miller seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

J. Nguyen    Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
K. Wisckol    Absent  
P. Carreño    Aye  
I. Connell    Aye  
A. Miller      Aye  
J. Arciga      Aye

**D. Approve New Policies**

I. Connell made a motion to approve new policies.  
A. Miller seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

J. Nguyen    Aye  
A. Miller      Aye  
I. Connell    Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
K. Wisckol    Absent  
J. Arciga      Aye  
P. Carreño    Aye

**E. Approve Policy Revisions**

I. Connell made a motion to approve policy revisions.  
A. Miller seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Sandoval   Aye  
K. Wisckol    Absent  
J. Arciga      Aye  
J. Nguyen    Aye  
I. Connell    Aye  
A. Miller      Aye  
P. Carreño    Aye

**F. Approve Rescindment of Polices**

F.Teso made a motion to pull item F. from the agenda, to be added to the next board meeting.  
The board accepted the motion.

**G. Approve the 23-24 Family Handbook**

I. Connell made a motion to approve the 23-24 Family Handbook.

A. Miller seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

K. Wisckol	Absent
J. Arciga	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye
A. Miller	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
I. Connell	Aye

**X. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

P. Carreño made a motion to adjourn meeting.

J. Arciga seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Sandoval	Aye
I. Connell	Aye
A. Miller	Aye
J. Nguyen	Aye
K. Wisckol	Absent
J. Arciga	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
L. Ramirez