



## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday October 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM

**Location**

6840 Via Del Oro #160 San Jose, CA 95119  
715 Hellyer Ave., San Jose, CA 95111  
14271 Story Rd., San Jose, CA 95127  
201 28th St., Richmond, CA 94804  
321 E. Weber St., Stockton, CA 95202  
17740 Peak Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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**Directors Present**

J. Nguyen, K. Wisckol, P. Carreño, S. Sandoval

**Directors Absent**

A. Miller, I. Connell

**Guests Present**

A. Ramirez, Deanna Flores, Dena Koren, Vicky Lopez

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**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 Oct 12, 2023 at 3:09 PM.

**C. Approve Order of Agenda**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve agenda.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

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

**II. Board Business: Consent Items**

**A. Approve Minutes**

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve the minutes for August 5th meeting Annual Meeting on 08-05-23.

J. Nguyen seconded the motion.

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

**B. Approval of Resolution for the Modification of PCSD Loan Documents**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve resolution for the modification of PCSD Loan Documents.

J. Nguyen seconded the motion.

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

**C.**

**Approval of modification of loan documents for loan by Pacific Charter School Development, Inc. to VCBLA Nido LLC, including consent and reaffirmation of guaranty by VCBLA**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve modification of loan documents for loan by Pacific Charter School Development, Inc to VCBLA Nido LLC.

J. Nguyen seconded the motion.

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

**D. Approval of construction contracts for the relocation of the Voices Morgan Hill school facility located at the west corner of Monterey Road and Cosmo Avenue in Morgan Hill, California.**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve construction contracts for the relocation of Voices Morgan Hill school facility.

J. Nguyen seconded the motion.

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

**E. Appoint a Committee for Morgan Hill Construction Project**

K. Wisckol made a motion to approve appointment of a committee for Morgan Hill Construction Project.

J. Nguyen seconded the motion.

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

**III. Board Business: Discussion/Action Items**

**A. Appoint New Board Members**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve Dena as board member.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**B. Update of Committee Membership**

P. Carreño made a motion to remove Josh Kemp as a voting member from committees.

Dena Koren will join the Audit Committee. Lizzette Ramirez will join the Finance Committee. Dena Koren will join the Board Effectiveness Committee.

J. Nguyen seconded the motion.

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

**C. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Voices FS, MH, MP, ST, and WCC**

K. Wisckol made a motion to Approve unaudited actuals.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

Discussion about short-term adjustments considering surplus from the predicted budget.

Dena Koren recused herself from the vote.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Student Survey Update**

**IV. 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 5:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
S. Sandoval