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## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday October 23, 2025 at 3:00 PM

#### Location

- 6840 Via del Oro. Ste. 205, San Jose, CA 95119. **(Meeting Location)**
- 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
- 16505 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- 5168 Summerhill Dr, Oceanside, CA 92057
- 2150 Post St., Room 253, San Francisco, CA 94115
- 4313 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306
- 40 Henderson, Palo Alto, CA 92025

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Miller (remote), D. Koren (remote), J. Nguyen (remote), K. Wisckol, M. Ruiz, P. Carreño, S. Sandoval

#### **Directors Absent**

S. Rocha

#### **Guests Present**

A. Ramirez, F. Deguer

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

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

K. Wisckol called a meeting of the board of directors of Voices College-Bound Language Academies to order on Thursday Oct 23, 2025 at 3:03 PM.

#### **C. Approve Order of Agenda**

K. Wisckol made a motion to order of agenda.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

##### **Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
P. Carreño Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
D. Koren Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye

#### **D. Public Comment**

No public comments were received.

## II. Board Business: Consent Items

### A. Approve Minutes

P. Carreño made a motion to approve the minutes from Annual Board Meeting on 08-08-25.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

### B. Contract Approvals

P. Carreño made a motion to approve contracts.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

K. Wisckol Aye

S. Rocha Absent

S. Sandoval Aye

J. Nguyen Aye

A. Miller Aye

P. Carreño Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

D. Koren Aye

### C. Contract Ratifications

P. Carreño made a motion to approve contract ratifications.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

K. Wisckol Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

D. Koren Aye

J. Nguyen Aye

A. Miller Aye

S. Rocha Absent

S. Sandoval Aye

P. Carreño Aye

### D. Employee Handbook - Update

P. Carreño made a motion to approve updates to the Employee Handbook.

S. Sandoval seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Aye  
D. Koren Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye  
P. Carreño Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye  
A. Miller Aye

**E. Approve Revised Policies**

P. Carreño made a motion to approve revised policies.  
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye  
D. Koren Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
P. Carreño Aye

**F. Approve New Policies**

P. Carreño made a motion to approve new policies.  
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

P. Carreño Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye  
D. Koren Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
A. Miller Aye

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

**A. Voices Academic Update**

Judy and Aldo shared updates on the committee's work on academic matters.

**B.**

### **COO Update**

Jaime Mata shared the latest updates on safety, operational measures, and facilities.

### **C. Budget Update**

Nicholas M. went over the Budget updates.

### **D. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Voices Flagship**

A. Miller made a motion to approve unaudited actuals for Flagship.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Aye  
P. Carreño Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
D. Koren Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye

### **E. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Voices Morgan Hill**

A. Miller made a motion to approve unaudited actuals for Morgan Hill.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

S. Rocha Absent  
K. Wisckol Aye  
P. Carreño Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye  
D. Koren Aye

### **F. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Voices Mount Pleasant**

A. Miller made a motion to approve unaudited actuals for Mount Pleasant.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Nguyen Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
P. Carreño Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Ruiz Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
S. Sandoval Aye  
D. Koren Aye

**G. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Voices Stockton**

A. Miller made a motion to approve unaudited actuals for Stockton.  
P. Carreño seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
M. Ruiz Aye  
J. Nguyen Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
P. Carreño Aye  
D. Koren Aye

**H. Approve Unaudited Actuals for Voices West Contra Costa**

A. Miller made a motion to approve unaudited actuals for West Contra Costa.  
P. Carreño seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Miller Aye  
D. Koren Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye  
P. Carreño Aye  
K. Wisckol Aye  
S. Rocha Absent  
J. Nguyen Aye  
M. Ruiz Aye

**I. Renewal Update**

Aldo Ramirez gave a summary of the renewals that are in progress.

**IV. Reconvene Open Session**

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

**V. 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 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
S. Sandoval