



## 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**

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

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

### 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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**

- P. Carreño    Aye
- A. Miller      Aye
- K. Wisckol    Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Ruiz      Aye  
D. Koren      Aye  
S. Sandoval   Aye  
J. Nguyen      Aye  
S. Rocha      Absent

**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**

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

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

**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