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Voices College-Bound Language Academies

Minutes

Special Board Meeting

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Date and Time
Thursday January 29, 2026 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
- 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303.
- 252 Devonshire Blvd, San Carlos, 94070
- 225 West Santa Clara St, Suite 1500, San Jose, CA 95113
- 2803 S. Norton Ave, LA, CA, 90018
- 4313 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306

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Directors Present
A. Miller (remote), D. Koren (remote), K. Wisckol (remote), M. Ruiz, P. Carreño, S. Rocha, S. Sandoval

Directors Absent
J. Nguyen

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened
A. Miller, D. Koren

Guests Present
A. Ramirez, E. Magaña (remote), F. Deguer, J. Mata

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

D. Koren arrived at 3:07 PM.
A. Miller arrived at 3:07 PM.

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 Jan 29, 2026 at 3:02 PM.

C. Approve the Order of the Agenda

P. Carreño made a motion to approve the order of the agenda.
S. Sandoval seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

P. Carreño	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
M. Ruiz	Aye
D. Koren	Aye
S. Rocha	Aye

Roll Call

A. Miller	Aye
J. Nguyen	Absent
K. Wisckol	Aye

D. Public Comments (On Items not on the agenda)

No public comments were recieved.

II. Board Business: Consent Items

A. Approve Minutes

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 12-11-25.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B. Approve SARC for Voices Flagship, Mt. Pleasant, Morgan Hill, West Contra Costa, and Stockton

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve SARC for Voices Flagship, Mt. Pleasant, Morgan Hill, West Contra Costa, and Stockton.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

C. Approve New Policy

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve New Policy.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

D. Contract Approval for First Tryon Advisors

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve Contract for First Tryon Advisors.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

E. Contract Ratification

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve Contract Ratification.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

III. Board Business

A. Approve the 2026-2027 Academic Calendars

Ellyn Magana went over the details and responded to the questions from Board Members.
P. Carreño made a motion to approve calendars for each Voices school site.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B. Approve 2026-2027 Instructional Minutes for Voices Flagship, Morgan Hill, Mount Pleasant, Stockton and West Contra Costa

A. Miller made a motion to approve instructional minutes for all Voices school sites.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

C. 2024 -2025 Audit Report Presentation

CLA members went over the details and observations form the audit, they also responded to questions form Board Members.

D. Accept the 2024-25 Audit Report

A. Miller made a motion to accept the 2024-25 Audit Report findings.
D. Koren seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

K. Wisckol	Aye
D. Koren	Aye
J. Nguyen	Absent
M. Ruiz	Aye

Roll Call

S. Rocha	Aye
S. Sandoval	Aye
A. Miller	Aye
P. Carreño	Aye

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 3:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Miller
A. Miller made a motion to Approve the motion to adjourn the meeting.
S. Rocha seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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