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## Voices College-Bound Language Academies

### Minutes

#### Special Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Friday February 27, 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
- 225 West Santa Clara St, Suite 1500, San Jose, CA 95113
- 2803 S. Norton Ave, LA, CA, 90018
- 5168 Summerhill Dr, Oceanside, CA 92057
- 252 Devonshire Blvd, San Carlos, 94070
- 40 Henderson, Palo Alto, CA 92025
- 3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303
- 16990 Barnell Ave., Apt A, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- 1381 South First St, San Jose, CA 95110
- 2803 S. Norton Ave. LA, CA 90018

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### Directors Present

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

### Directors Absent

J. Nguyen, K. Wisckol

### Guests Present

A. Ramirez, E. Magaña, F. Deguer, J. Mata (remote), N. Ortiz (remote)

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Aldo Ramirez called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

P. Carreño called a meeting to order on Friday Feb 27, 2026 at 3:10 PM.

### C. Approve Order of the Agenda

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve the order of the agenda.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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

**Roll Call**

J. Nguyen Absent

Felipe Deguer mentioned that public comments were received.

**II. Approve Consent Items**

**A. Approve New Policies**

A. Miller made a motion to approve new policy.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

P. Carreño Aye

S. Rocha Aye

J. Nguyen Absent

S. Sandoval Aye

K. Wisckol Absent

D. Koren Aye

A. Miller Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

**B. Approve Minutes**

A. Miller made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 01-29-26.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

D. Koren Aye

A. Miller Aye

P. Carreño Aye

J. Nguyen Absent

S. Rocha Aye

S. Sandoval Aye

M. Ruiz Aye

K. Wisckol Absent

**III. Board Business**

**A. Approve West Contra Costa Improvement Plan for Renewal**

Ellyn Magana provided more details on the improvement plan for WCC.

S. Sandoval made a motion to approve West Contra Costa Improvement Plan.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

P. Carreño Aye

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approve Voices 2026-2027 Safety Plan for Each Site**

A. Miller made a motion to approve Voices' safety plans for Flagship 2026-27.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

Jaime Mata and Nancy Ortiz reviewed the details of each safety plan and its updates.

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

**Roll Call**

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

A. Miller made a motion to approve Voices' safety plans for Mount Pleasant 2026-27.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

A. Miller made a motion to approve Voices' safety plans for Morgan Hill 2026-27.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

K. Wisckol Absent  
J. Nguyen Absent  
D. Koren Aye  
A. Miller Aye  
P. Carreño Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Ruiz Aye  
S. Rocha Aye  
S. Sandoval Aye

A. Miller made a motion to approve Voices' safety plans for Stockton 2026-27.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

A. Miller made a motion to approve Voices' safety plans for West Contra Costa 2026-27.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

A. Miller made a motion to adjourn meeting at 3:25 pm.

P. Carreño seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Miller