



Strong Start Academy

STRONG START ACADEMY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT THE TONY HSIEH EDUCATION CENTER

BOARD MEETING AGENDA 04/10/2025

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Date and Time

Thursday April 10, 2025 at 5:00 PM PDT

Location

City Hall, 495 S. Main Street, Training Room 3, Las Vegas, NV

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Lorna James-Cervantes	5 m
B. Record Attendance		Lorna James-Cervantes	1 m
C. Public Comment		Lorna James-Cervantes	3 m

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Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, will be limited to three (3) minutes absent Board approval. Public comment may also be given by calling 1-415-655-0001 and entering access code number 2660 574 1983 followed by the # sign.

D.	Approve Minutes from March 13, 2025 and March 25, 2025 Board Meetings.	Approve Minutes	Lorna James-Cervantes	1 m
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II.	Finance			5:10 PM
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A.	Report by Kristin Dietz from EdTec on Strong Start Academy budget and financial reports.	Discuss	Kristin Dietz	10 m
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B.	Discussion for possible action to approve Strong Start Academy's tentative budget for FY 2025-2026.	Vote	Kristin Dietz	5 m
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III.	Executive Update			5:25 PM
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A.	Report by the Executive Director on the status of on-going marketing efforts, open-enrollment, and recruiting.	Discuss	Miriam Benitez	5 m
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B.	Discussion for possible action to approve updated Attendance Policy.	Vote	Miriam Benitez	5 m
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IV.	Governance			5:35 PM
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A.	Discussion regarding the Site Evaluation Report at Strong Start Academy conducted by Nevada State Public Charter School Authority.	Discuss	Lorna James-Cervantes	5 m
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B.	Discussion regarding the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) 2030 Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils.	Discuss	Lorna James-Cervantes	10 m
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C.	Discussion for possible action to approve the Board Meeting Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.	Vote	Lorna James-Cervantes	5 m
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D. Discussion for possible action to approve the Academic Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.	Vote	Miriam Benitez	5 m
E. Discussion regarding Board committee updates and calendar events.	Discuss	Lorna James-Cervantes	15 m
F. Discussion for Possible Action: Adding an Annual Strong Start Academy Gala Fundraiser & Silent Auction and an Annual 5th Grade Career Day.	Discuss	Maria Tamayo-Soto	5 m
G. Discussion for possible action to approve Parent and Staff Surveys for the CEO Evaluation.	Vote	Angela Scurry MBA	5 m
V. Facilities			6:25 PM
A. Report by the City of Las Vegas regarding status of construction of new building at Strong Start Academy.	FYI	Angela Rose	5 m
VI. Citizens Participation			
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VII. Closing Items			
A. Adjourn Meeting	FYI		

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