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## Minutes

### Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Friday April 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM

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### **Directors Present**

Claudio Chavez, Dr. Robert Cherry (remote), Ivette Peña, Jason Feuerstein, Jon Goodman, Kevin Reed, Peter Scranton, Ricardo Barragan, Rita Ravindra (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

LaTonia Lopez, Louis Gomez

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

Dr. Robert Cherry

### **Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

Dr. Robert Cherry

### **Guests Present**

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Amanda Matamoros

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

Kevin Reed called a meeting of the board of directors of Green Dot Public Schools to order on Friday Apr 28, 2023 at 3:06 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

## **II. Public Comment for Closed Session Agenda Items**

### **A. Public Comment for Closed Session Agenda Items**

Public comment was provided by the following people: Michael Preister, Jason Goble, and Justine Kane.

## **III. Closed Session**

### **A. Conference with legal counsel – Anticipated Litigation**

The Board entered closed session at approximately 3:11 p.m.

### **B. Conference with Legal - Existing Litigation**

### **C. Update on Conference with Labor Negotiators**

### **D. Update on Conference with Labor Negotiators**

## **IV. Report on Actions Taken During Closed Session**

### **A. Report on Closed Session**

The Board returned from closed session at approximately 4:21 p.m., and reported that it took no formal action during closed session.

## **V. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

Public comment was provided by the following people: Dustin Stevenson, William Heuisler, Chelsea Dhanraj, Jeremy Zuniga, Kristen Davis, Brian Gonzalez, Jonathan Mull, Erika Casteñeda-Flores, Jorge Dominguez, Samuel Kottoor, Krista Fukuyama, and Racquel Laguna.

Additional public comment received before the Board meeting was sent via email to all board members.

Dr. Robert Cherry left at 5:00 PM.

## **VI. Approve Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve Minutes from the February 3, 2023 GDPSC Board Meeting**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the minutes from Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting on 02-03-23.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Peter Scranton	Aye
Louis Gomez	Absent
Dr. Robert Cherry	Absent
Ricardo Barragan	Aye
Ivette Peña	Aye
Kevin Reed	Aye
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Jon Goodman	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye
LaTonia Lopez	Absent
Rita Ravindra	Aye

### **B. Approve GDPSC's CalSHAPE Grant Applications**

Kevin Reed made a motion to to approve GDPSC's CalSHAPE Grant Applications.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Dr. Robert Cherry	Absent
Jon Goodman	Aye
Ricardo Barragan	Aye
Louis Gomez	Absent
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye
Rita Ravindra	Aye
LaTonia Lopez	Absent
Kevin Reed	Aye
Ivette Peña	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye

### **C. Approve Green Dot Public School's FY23 2nd Interim Financials**

Kevin Reed made a motion to to approve Green Dot Public School's FY23 2nd Interim Financials.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

LaTonia Lopez	Absent
Ricardo Barragan	Aye
Kevin Reed	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry	Absent
Louis Gomez	Absent
Ivette Peña	Aye
Jon Goodman	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye
Rita Ravindra	Aye

**D. Approve Green Dot Public Schools California FY22 Tax Return**

Kevin Reed made a motion to to approve Green Dot Public Schools California FY22 Tax Return.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

LaTonia Lopez	Absent
Dr. Robert Cherry	Absent
Jon Goodman	Aye
Rita Ravindra	Aye
Ricardo Barragan	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye
Ivette Peña	Aye
Kevin Reed	Aye
Louis Gomez	Absent

**E. Approve Green Dot Public School's California Audit Contract**

Kevin Reed made a motion to to approve Green Dot Public School's California Audit Contract.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Ricardo Barragan	Aye
Kevin Reed	Aye

**Roll Call**

Jon Goodman	Aye
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye
LaTonia Lopez	Absent
Dr. Robert Cherry	Absent
Rita Ravindra	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye
Louis Gomez	Absent
Ivette Peña	Aye

Dr. Robert Cherry arrived at 5:09 PM.

**VII. CEO Update**

**A. CEO Update**

Dr. Cristina de Jesus, President & Chief Executive Officer, provided a CEO update.

**VIII. Academic Update**

**A. College Persistence Update**

In Leilani Abulon's absence, Janneth Johnson, Senior Director of Counseling & College Persistence, and Theresa Asuncion, Director of College & Career Success Programs, provided an update on College Persistence.

**B. Reimagine 2025 Update**

Annette Gonzalez, Chief Academic Officer, provided an update on Reimagine 2025.

**IX. Finance Update**

**A. Recruitment Update**

Mike Lopez, Chief Business Officer, provided an update on recruitment.

**X. 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 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman