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## Minutes

Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Friday April 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM

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#### **Directors Present**

Dr. Robert Cherry, Ivette Peña, Jon Goodman, Kevin Reed, Louis Gomez, Peter Scranton, Ricardo Barragan, Rita Ravindra (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

Claudio Chavez, Jason Feuerstein, LaTonia Lopez

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

Dr. Robert Cherry, Louis Gomez

#### **Guests Present**

Annabelle Moskowitz, Annette Gonzalez (remote), Calvin Chan, Cristina de Jesus, Damon Hands, David Feess, Gordon Gibbings, Janneth Johnson, Jessica Rios, Ken Tyrrell, Leilani Abulon (remote), Mike Lopez, Neal Brandenburg, Samantha Matamoros

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B. 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 26, 2024 at 3:08 PM.

### **II. Consent Agenda**

#### **A. Approve the Minutes from the 02-02-2024 Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting**

Ivette Peña made a motion to approve the minutes from Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting on 02-02-24.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**III. CEO Update**

**A. CEO Update**

Dr. Cristina de Jesus provided an update on the ten Green Dot schools recognized as the 2024 best high schools in the country per the US News & World Report. In addition, she briefed the board on the feedback gathered from students during listening sessions held at ten schools.

Dr. Robert Cherry arrived at 3:13 PM.

Louis Gomez arrived at 3:20 PM.

**IV. Development Update**

**A. Development Update**

Calvin Chan, Senior Development Officer, provided an update on fundraising in the 2024 fiscal year.

**V. Academic Update**

**A. Update on Green Dot's College Persistence Efforts**

Janneth Johnson, Senior Director of Counseling & College Persistence, provided an update on College Persistence Data.

**B. School Culture Update**

Damon Hands, Vice President of Education, provided an update on School Culture during the third quarter of the school year.

## **VI. Brown Act Training**

### **A. Brown Act Training**

Neal Brandenburg, General Counsel, and David Feess, Associate Counsel, provided the Board with training on the Brown Act.

## **VII. Closed Session**

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

The Board entered closed session at approximately 5:14 p.m. to discuss anticipated litigation.

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

The Board remained in closed session to discuss existing litigation.

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

The Board remained in closed session to discuss labor negotiations.

## **VIII. Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session**

### **A. Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session**

The Board returned to open session at approximately 6:16 p.m. and reported that it took no action during closed session.

## **IX. Mission Moment**

### **A. Mission Moment**

The Board recognized Dr. Peggy Gutierrez, principal of Alain LeRoy Locke College Prep Academy, for her years of service to Locke and Green Dot Public Schools.

## **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 6:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman