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## Minutes

### Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Friday May 2, 2025 at 3:00 PM

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#### **Directors Present**

Claudio Chavez, Ivette Peña, Jon Goodman (remote), Kevin Reed, LaTonia Lopez (remote), Ricardo Barragan (remote), Rita Ravindra

#### **Directors Absent**

Dr. Robert Cherry, Louis Gomez, Peter Scranton

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

Claudio Chavez

#### **Guests Present**

Amanda 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 May 2, 2025 at 3:06 PM.

Claudio Chavez arrived at 3:10 PM.

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

Public Comment was submitted by the following people: Angie Cucufate, Dr. Catherine Sturm, Stephanie Foard, Jessica Foard, and Jordan Mahoney.

## **III. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve Minutes from the 02-07-2025 Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the minutes from Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting on 02-07-25.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

### **B. Approve Prop 39 Facility Use Agreement for Ánimo Compton for Compton Unified School District**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Prop 39 Facility Use Agreement for Ánimo Compton for Compton Unified School District.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

### **C. Approve Prop 39 Facility Use Agreement for Ánimo Jackie Robinson for Los Angeles Unified School District**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Prop 39 Facility Use Agreement for Ánimo Jackie Robinson for Los Angeles Unified School District.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

### **D. Approve Submission of Renewal Petitions for Ánimo Ellen Ochoa, Oscar de la Hoya Ánimo, & Alain Leroy Locke College Preparatory Academy to Los Angeles Unified School District**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Submission of Renewal Petitions for Ánimo Ellen Ochoa, Oscar de la Hoya Ánimo, & Alain Leroy Locke College Preparatory Academy to Los Angeles Unified School District.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**E. Approve Submission of Renewal Petitions for Ánimo Compton to Compton Unified School District**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Submission of Renewal Petitions for Ánimo Compton to Compton Unified School District.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**F. Approve GDPSC SY26 English Learner Master Plan**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPSC SY26 English Learner Master Plan.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**G. Approve GDPSC Conflict of Interest Code**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPSC Conflict of Interest Code.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**H. Approve GDPSC Articles of Incorporation**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPSC Articles of Incorporation.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**I. Approve FY24 Tax Return**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve FY24 Tax Return.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**J. Approve GDPSC Fiscal Policies & Procedures**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPSC Fiscal Policies & Procedures.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

**K. Approve Charter Petition Material Revision for Ánimo City of Champions**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Charter Petition Material Revision for Ánimo City of Champions.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

#### **IV. CEO Update**

##### **A. CEO Update**

Dr. Cristina de Jesus, President & CEO, provided a CEO Update.

#### **V. Academic Update**

##### **A. School Culture Update**

Damon Hands, Vice President of Education, provided the School Culture Update.

##### **B. Persistence Data Update**

Janneth Johnson, Senior Director of Counseling & College Persistence, provided the Persistence Data Update.

#### **VI. People Update**

##### **A. Staff Recruitment Update**

Adriana Arteaga, Director of Human Capital, provided the Staff Recruitment Update.

#### **VII. Finance Update**

##### **A. GDPSC FY26 Budget Update**

Mike Lopez, Chief Financial Officer, provided the GDPSC FY26 Budget Update

#### **VIII. Legal Update**

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

Neal Brandenburg, General Counsel, provided the Brown Act Training.

#### **IX. Closed Session**

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

The GDPSC Board entered closed session at approximately 5:38 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

The GDPSC Board returned from closed session at approximately 6:24 p.m. and reported that no action was taken.

## **XI. Asociación de Maestros Unidos Report**

### **A. Asociación de Maestros Unidos (AMU) Report**

Hector Vega, President of Asociación de Maestros Unidos (AMU), provided the AMU update.

## **XII. 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 6:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman