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## TEACH Public Schools

### Minutes

#### TEACH Governing Board Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Wednesday March 23, 2022 at 5:00 PM

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Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be change without prior notice.

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#### **Directors Present**

A. Dragon (remote), C. Villarreal (remote), J. Lewis (remote), J. Lobdell (remote), S. Burrows (remote)

**Directors Absent**

*None*

**Ex Officio Members Present**

R. Carranza

**Non Voting Members Present**

R. Carranza

**Guests Present**

B. Bulgeron (remote), E. Robles, K. McGregor, M. Brown, M. Pimienta, S. Lawson

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Lewis called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order on Wednesday Mar 23, 2022 at 5:01 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

**C. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**II. Consent Items**

**A. Consent Items: Approve the Current Agenda and Minutes From the January 19, 2022 Regular Board Meeting**

J. Lobdell made a motion to approve the consent agenda.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Lewis Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

C. Villarreal Aye

A. Dragon Aye

S. Burrows Aye

J. Lobdell made a motion to approve the minutes from TEACH Public Schools Governing Board Meeting on 02-16-22.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows Aye  
A. Dragon Aye  
J. Lobdell Aye  
J. Lewis Aye  
C. Villarreal Aye

**B. Resolution to Hold Virtual Board Meetings**

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda items.  
S. Burrows seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

J. Lewis Aye  
C. Villarreal Aye  
J. Lobdell Aye  
S. Burrows Aye  
A. Dragon Aye

**C. Approve the REVISED minutes from the December 15, 2021 Board Meeting**

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the Revised Minutes.  
S. Burrows seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

S. Burrows Aye  
C. Villarreal Aye  
J. Lobdell Aye  
A. Dragon Aye  
J. Lewis Aye

**III. Items Scheduled for Information and Potential Action**

**A. TEACH Public Schools Financial Report**

Theresa Thompson gave the financial report and explained the projected surplus, positive cash flow and positive fund balances. TEACH exceeds all bond requirements. Some significant expenditures are forecasted but not spent yet. Theresa advised the board that federal funding was likely to decrease in the upcoming years. Board member Lewis asked about the hold-harmless provision and the impact of *ada v. true* enrollment.

Theresa explained the potential impact and indicated that she will keep the board updated as laws are passed.

**B.**

### **Independent Auditor Selection**

S. Burrows made a motion to Approve the selection of CLA as the independent auditor.

J. Lobdell seconded the motion.

Matt Brown presented the independent auditor packages and made a recommendation to the board.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Lewis Aye

C. Villarreal Aye

A. Dragon Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

S. Burrows Aye

### **C. Approval of the A-G Grant**

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the A-G grant.

S. Burrows seconded the motion.

Beth Bulgeron presented the A-G grant that was discussed in more detail at the previous meeting.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Lobdell Aye

J. Lewis Aye

C. Villarreal Aye

A. Dragon Aye

S. Burrows Aye

### **D. TEACH Preparatory Elementary School Principal's Report**

Beth Bulgeron gave the Elementary School report on behalf of Sharon Rhee. The school is wrapping up parent conferences this week. Enrollment is steady at 252 and the attendance rate is up to 88.9%.

### **E. TEACH Academy of Technologies Principal's Report**

Beth Bulgeron gave the middle school report on behalf of Suzette Torres. Enrollment at the middle school is steady at 419, attendance is up from 87% in January to 91% in June. Covid cases are down (to zero) and 27 students are on independent study.

### **F. TEACH Tech High School Principal's Report**

Monique Woodley gave the High School Principal's report and described the targeted parent conferences that are taking place. Enrollment is 443 and attendance is 86%. 73 students were on independent study and now it is down to 40 because Dr. Woodley is strongly encouraging all students who are able to attend school in person to do so.

Teachers are engaging in PD related to data analysis. Board members asked about graduation and the school-wide writing program that was being implemented.

**G. CEO's Report**

Dr. Carranza gave the CEO Report and discussed the changes to LAUSD's mask requirement and the CCSA Conference that staff attended. Board members asked about hearing conference take-aways in the future.

**IV. Closing Items**

**A. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on April 20, 2022 at 5 pm.

**B. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**C. Board Member Comments**

Board Member Lewis recommended that board members attend the CCSA conference in the future because there were opportunities for board development.

**D. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Lewis