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## TEACH Public Schools

# Minutes

## TEACH Regular Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Tuesday September 26, 2023 at 5:00 PM

### Location

Beth Bulgeron is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: TEACH Public Schools Regular Board meeting

Time: Sep 26, 2023 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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10000 S. Western Ave  
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TEACH Elementary  
8505 S Western Ave  
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#### **Directors Present**

A. Dragon, C. Sandoval, J. Lobdell, S. Athalye

#### **Directors Absent**

S. Burrows

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### **Ex Officio Members Present**

R. Carranza

### **Non Voting Members Present**

R. Carranza

### **Guests Present**

B. Bulgeron (remote), F. Williams, G. Perez, R. McNeel (remote), S. Menduke, S. Rhee

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

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

C. Sandoval called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order on Tuesday Sep 26, 2023 at 5:01 PM.

### **C. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

## **II. Consent Items**

### **A. Consent Items: Approve the Current Agenda and Minutes From the August 29th Board Meeting**

J. Lobdell made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 29th meeting TEACH Regular Board Meeting on 08-29-23.

A. Dragon seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

A. Dragon Aye

C. Sandoval Aye

S. Athalye Aye

S. Burrows Absent

J. Lobdell Aye

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

### **A. Fiscal Report**

Richard McNeel provided the financial report as of August 31st close. All sites have a surplus of cash flow and meet or exceed the cash on hand requirement, regular debt service ratios and there is currently 22 million in current assets which is 3.36 times the liabilities.

At TEACH Academy, revenue is up significantly due to increased ADA, the school has 258 days cash on hand. At the high school, ADA is below projected and overall revenue is down. Board member asked about the lower ADA and McNeel explained that the school was still in robust financial health. At the elementary school, ADA is up, revenue up and all positions are filled. the school has a projected 204 days cash on hand. The CMO is projected to end the year at 3.4 million. The Financial report presentation is attached to the meeting materials.

#### **B. CEO Report**

Dr. Carranza gave an update on how the school year was going for the schools- diagnostic testing is taking place, seniors are gearing up for the college application season, and the school site leaders are focusing on academics.

#### **C. Principal Reports on Preliminary Diagnostic Assessment Data and Professional Development Plans**

Steven Menduke gave the presentation for the high school (materials included in packet). He described the initial diagnostic testing and noted that every grade level grew in RIT score and the staff is unpacking diagnostic data in professional development. He described reading across the curriculum and two professional development pathways- culture and environment and rigor. All teachers study both pathways but separating the areas has allowed the team to increase focus and specific strategies for each. Board Member Lobdell asked about the impact of no social worker and Carranza explained that the identified candidate took another position but the position may be revisited. He explained it was intended to be a shared position among the schools.

Greg Perez gave the report for the 5th and 6th grade. He described in detail the different assessments that students were taking and that some students were significantly below grade level but did not go into detail on student academic levels. He talked about the various platforms.

### **IV. Closing Items**

#### **A. Upcoming Meeting Date**

The next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 24th at 5 pm.

#### **B. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **C.**

### **Board Member Comments**

Board Member Lobdell thanked staff for connecting the board to the Brown Act training provided by the law firm and asked for confirmation to be sent.

### **D. 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,  
C. Sandoval

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### **Documents used during the meeting**

- FY23-24 Financials as of 08.31.23 Close\_V2.pdf
- FY23-24 Financials as of 08.31.23 Close\_V2.pdf
- September Board Meeting Director Report.pdf
- Board Meeting 9\_26\_ TEACH Tech Principal's Report (1).pdf
- TAT Principal's Report to Board\_September.pdf