

Marconi Learning Academy

Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Sierra Educational Advancement Corp., A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Thursday August 24, 2023 at 1:15 PM PDT

Location

Meeting Location: 2444 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

Satellite Location: 177 Holston Drive, Lancaster, CA 93535

Or Join Using the Meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_NzNhZTY1OTQtNDNjYi00ODQ4LWEzNTQtODFjYW1MjFiNzg1%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522c33f6d28-3425-42a7-8827-d21f10bb2e83%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%25224e4cd601-0d23-44be-8261-73cdf2e9f610%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=4aa7c832-e5fb-4112-89e0-27dd1017c4f6&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

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MEETING LOGISTICS

The public is encouraged to participate in the meeting in person, or by dialing the conference line or clicking the weblink listed on the posted agenda. The public may submit written comments to the Board by emailing publiccomments@marconilearning.org. The public may also provide comments during the "Public Comment" section of the meeting agenda.

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Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			1:15 PM
Opening Items			
A.	Call the Meeting to Order	Carol Stanford	
B.	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum	Carol Stanford	
Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum			
Carol Stanford, Board President			
Victoria Hancock, Board Secretary			
James Lott, Board Member			
C.	Pledge of Allegiance	Carol Stanford	
D.	Staff Introductions	Carol Stanford	
<i>At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.</i>			
E.	Approve Agenda for the August 24, 2023, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote	Carol Stanford
F.	Approve Minutes of the June 20, 2023, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Approve Minutes	Carol Stanford
G.	The Board will be asked to confirm its acknowledgement that Kevin Barri has been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors by Educational Advancement Corporation, the sole member of Sierra Educational Advancement Corporation, for the term August 24, 2023 through June 30, 2024	Vote	Bill J. Thompson
II. Consent Agenda			
<i>All items listed under consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and consistent with approved policies and practices of the Charter School. The Board will be asked to approve all of the consent agenda items by a single vote unless requested by a Board member to be discussed and considered for action separately.</i>			
A.	Consent Agenda Items	Vote	Carol Stanford

1. The Board will be asked to approve the revised English Learner Master Plan
2. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Suspension and Expulsion Policy and Procedure

III. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not the item is on the agenda. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, unless a member of the public utilizes a translator, in which case the time allotted will not exceed six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action may occur at this time, but it is the Board's prerogative to hold a brief discussion, provide information to the public, provide direction to staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting.

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| A. Public Comment | FYI | Carol Stanford |
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IV. School Reports and Information

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| A. Principal Update | FYI | Lorna Garces |
| B. Vendor List | FYI | Gagendeep Gill |
| C. Finance Update and Budget Overview for the 2023-2024 School Year | FYI | Guita Sharifi |
| D. Annual Board Training Announcement | FYI | Gagendeep Gill |
| E. Legislative Update | FYI | Bob Morales |

V. Action Items

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| A. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Charter School Accounting Manual | Vote | Guita Sharifi |
| B. The Board will be asked to approve the Unaudited Actuals for the 2022-2023 school year | Vote | Guita Sharifi |

VI. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments

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| A. Observations and Comments | FYI | Carol Stanford |
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VII. Closed Session

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session	Vote	Carol Stanford	
<p>1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code section 54957(b)(1).) Title: Area Superintendent</p> <p>2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code section 54957.6) Agency designated representative: Steve Churchwell or Jenni Krengel Unrepresented Employee: Superintendent</p> <p>3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov. Code section 54957.6) Agency designated representative: Steve Churchwell or Jenni Krengel Unrepresented Employee: Chief Operating Officer</p>			
B. Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open public Board meeting	Vote	Carol Stanford	
C. Report of action taken or recommendations made in closed session, if any	FYI	Carol Stanford	

VIII. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve the position of Chief Operating Officer	Vote	Carol Stanford	
B. The Board will be asked to review and approve the Amended Common Paymaster Agreement	Vote	Bill Thompson	
C. The Board will be asked to review and approve compensation for the Superintendent	Vote	Carol Stanford	
D. The Board will be asked to review and approve compensation for the Chief Operating Officer	Vote	Carol Stanford	

IX. Closing Items

A. Next Regular Board Meeting Date: October 10, 2023, 1:00pm	FYI	Carol Stanford	
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Carol Stanford	

Accommodations. All meetings of the Board of Directors are held in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations, or translation services,

in order to enable all individuals to participate in the Charter School's open and public meetings shall be made by contacting Soliman Villapando at (661) 272-1225 at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled meeting.

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