

Marconi Learning Academy

Regular Board Meeting

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

Date and Time

Monday March 10, 2025 at 1:00 PM PDT

Location

Meeting Location: 2444 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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I. Opening Items

1:00 PM

Opening Items

A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Carol Stanford
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B.	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum		Carol Stanford
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Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Carol Stanford, Board President

Victoria Hancock, Board Secretary

James Lott, Board Member

Kevin Barri, Board Member

Cindy Almon, Board Member

C.	Pledge of Allegiance		Carol Stanford
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D.	Staff Introductions		Carol Stanford
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At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.

E.	Approve Agenda for the March 10, 2025, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote	Carol Stanford
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F.	Approve Minutes of the November 21, 2024, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Approve Minutes	Carol Stanford
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II. Consent Agenda

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.

A.	Consent Agenda Items	Vote	Carol Stanford
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1. The Board will be asked to review and approve the School Accountability Report Card
2. The Board will be asked to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar
3. The Board will be asked to approve the 2025-2026 Employee Handbook

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. Finance Update | FYI | Guita Sharifi | |
| B. Principal Update | FYI | Lorna Garces | |
| C. California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Grant Update 2-year Planning Grant Update | FYI | Ricky White | |
| D. California Dashboard Report | FYI | Sarah Luna | |

V. Action Items

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| A. The Board will be asked to approve the amended Conflict of Interest Policy | Vote | Bill Thompson | |
| B. The Board will be asked to approve the Second Interim Report and the Revised Budget for the 2024-2025 school year | Vote | Guita Sharifi | |
| C. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Charter School Accounting Manual | Vote | Guita Sharifi | |
| D. The Board will be asked to approve using the auditing firm Wilkinson, Hadley & King & Co., LLP for the 2024-2025 audit | Vote | Guita Sharifi | |
| E. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Financial Reserves Plan | Vote | Gagendeep Gill | |

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VI. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments			
A. Observations and Comments	FYI	Carol Stanford	
VII. Closed Session			
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: Superintendent</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. Closing Items			
A. Next Regular Board Meeting Date: April 28, 2025, 12:30pm	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.

Non-Discrimination. The Charter School prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on the actual or perceived characteristics of disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race or ethnicity, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, immigration status, potential or actual parental, family or marital status, age, or association with an individual who has any of the aforementioned characteristics, or any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.

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