

# Marconi Learning Academy

## Regular Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday August 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM PDT

### Location

**Meeting Location:** 2444 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821

**Satellite Location:** 177 Holston Drive, Lancaster, CA 93535

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### MEETING LOGISTICS

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>11:00 AM</b>
Opening Items			
<b>A.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Carol Stanford	
<b>B.</b> Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum		Carol Stanford	
<b>Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum</b>			
Carol Stanford, Board President			
Victoria Hancock, Board Secretary			
James Lott, Board Member			
Kevin Barri, Board Member			
Cindy Almon, Board Member			
<b>C.</b> Pledge of Allegiance		Carol Stanford	
<b>D.</b> Staff Introductions		Carol Stanford	
<i>At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.</i>			
<b>E.</b> Approve Agenda for the August 21, 2025, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote	Carol Stanford	
<b>F.</b> Approve Minutes of the June 23, 2025, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Approve Minutes	Carol Stanford	
<b>II. Public Comment</b>			
<i>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.</i>			
<b>A.</b> Public Comment	FYI	Carol Stanford	
<b>III. School Reports and Information</b>			

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<b>A.</b> Finance Update and Financial Reporting for the 2025-2026 School Year	FYI	Guita Sharifi	
<b>B.</b> Principal Update	FYI	Lorna Garces	
<b>C.</b> Annual Board Training Announcement	FYI	Gagendeep Gill	
<b>IV. Action Items</b>			
<b>A.</b> The Board will be asked to approve the Charter Renewal Petition and approve the Resolution Approving Submission of the Marconi Learning Academy Renewal Petition	Vote	Gagendeep Gill	
<b>B.</b> The Board will be asked to approve the Unaudited Actuals for the 2024-2025 school year	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
<b>V. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments</b>			
<b>A.</b> Observations and Comments	FYI	Carol Stanford	
<b>VI. Closed Session</b>			
<b>A.</b> 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>B.</b> Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open public Board meeting	Vote	Carol Stanford	
<b>C.</b> Report of action taken or recommendations made in closed session, if any	FYI	Carol Stanford	
<b>VII. Closing Items</b>			
<b>A.</b> Next Regular Board Meeting Date: October 27, 2025, 11:00am	FYI	Carol Stanford	

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<b>B. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Carol Stanford	

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**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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