

# Marconi Learning Academy

## Regular Board Meeting

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

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### Date and Time

Thursday April 23, 2026 at 10:30 AM PDT

### Location

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

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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**I. Opening Items**

**10:30 AM**

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 April 23, 2026, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote	Carol Stanford	
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F. Approve Minutes of the March 9, 2026, 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 approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook
2. The Board will be asked to approve the 2026-2027 Parent-Student Handbook

**III. Public Comment**

Purpose

Presenter

Time

*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.*

**A.** Public Comment FYI Carol Stanford

#### **IV. School Reports and Information**

**A.** Finance Update FYI Guita Sharifi

**B.** Principal Update FYI Melissa Chase

**C.** California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Implementation Grant Update FYI Ricky White

**D.** Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) Update FYI Kitty Catania

**E.** Local Control and Accountability Plan Goals and Metrics FYI Rafael Aguilar

**F.** School Survey Report FYI Rafael Aguilar

**G.** CDE Notification of 2024-2025 Annual Determination Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Selection for 2025-2026 Special Education Monitoring Activities FYI Amy McIntosh

**H.** Current Vendor List FYI Gagendee Gill

**I.** 2026-2027 Draft Board Meeting Dates FYI Carol Stanford

#### **V. Action Items**

**A.** The Board will be asked to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between San Juan Unified School District and Marconi Learning Academy Vote Gagendee Gill

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<b>B.</b> The Board will be asked to approve the revised Charter School Accounting Manual	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
<b>C.</b> The Board will be asked to approve the Declaration of Need (DON) forms as a prerequisite to the issuance of an emergency permit and/or limited assignment permit for teachers at the School for the 2026-2027 School Year per California Code of Regulations §80026	Vote	Gagendeep Gill	
<b>VI. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments</b>			
<b>A.</b> Observations and Comments	FYI	Carol Stanford	
<b>VII. 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>VIII. Closing Items</b>			
<b>A.</b> Next Regular Board Meeting Date: June 22, 2026, 11:00am	FYI	Carol Stanford	
<b>B.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Carol Stanford	

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