

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

REACH Leadership STEAM Academy -

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Open Session-6:00 p.m.

September 28, 2020

REACH LSA GOVERNING BOARD:

Trayci Nelson- President
Carla Crow- Vice President
Ahlam Atwan- Member
Jennifer Boren- Member
Robert Miller- Member
Ashleigh Reid- Member

MISSION STATEMENT

REACH Leadership STEAM Academy is a college preparatory elementary school which is dedicated to bridging the socioeconomic, racial, and digital divide for underserved youth. Our dedicated and highly trained teaching staff is committed to preparing our students for success in college and equipping them to meet the demands of a global society. We are committed to developing confident, articulate leaders who will use their life experiences and education to create positive changes in their own lives and within their communities and beyond.

OUR PROGRAM

REACH's research-based curriculum is Common Core ready. We use thoroughly researched strategies with proven success records to guide instruction. Our core curriculum addresses the whole child and is designed to meet their individual needs. Students are taught at their instructional level giving every student universal access. REACH is a STEM + Art focused school with an increased emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math. Our Core Curriculum includes Language Arts, Mathematics, History & Social Science, Physical Education, Foreign Language, and Global Literacy.

This legislative body conducts business under the meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

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THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

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Notice is hereby given that, consistent with the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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GENERAL SESSION

1. Housekeeping and Procedural Announcements

1.1. **Announcements:**

1.1.1. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 TELECONFERENCE FLEXIBILITY

This meeting is being held pursuant to the procedures established in Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17th, 2020. All council members May attend the meeting by teleconference. This meeting will be a virtual meeting only. The public may observe and address the meeting via Zoom.

1.1.2. NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Public comment may be (1) emailed to publiccomment@reachroyals.org; (2) using the same URL, submitting a request for oral comment only when the matter is called, instead of written comment, or (3) fill out a public comment card before the start of the meeting (in-person meetings only). Regardless of the method by which public comment is submitted, the submission deadline for session items shall be no later than noon the day of the scheduled board meeting. Individual written public comment shall be no more than two minutes in length on each agenda or non agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each agenda item, including communications and organizational reports, to 15 minutes in length. With Board consent, the board president may increase or decrease the length of time allowed for public comment, depending on the topic and the number of written public comments.

1.1.3. ANNOUNCEMENT

Should the meeting encounter any security breach or an inappropriate issue, the meeting shall be ended immediately and rescheduled as soon as practical.

2. Call to Order

2.1. Meeting is called to order at:6:04 pm

Member Name	Present	Absent
Ahlam Atwan		X
Jennifer Boren	X	
Carla Crow		X
Robert Miller	X	
Trayci Nelson	X	
Ashleigh Reid	X	
Totals:	4	2

3. Introduction of Guests

- 3.1. Susie Navarro
- 3.2. Johanna Calmes
- 3.3. Marcus Findlay
- 3.4. Rachael Staylor
- 3.5. Brandi Carreon
- 3.6. Xochitl Avila
- 3.7. Catherine Cook
- 3.8. Ashley Hawkins
- 3.9. Myra Stokes
- 3.10. Stacy Salgado
- 3.11. Ana M
- 3.12. Venice Angel
- 3.13. Evelyn Ruiz
- 3.14. Manaal
- 3.15. Delfino Murillo
- 3.16. Lesley Martinez

4. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion: RM Second: JB Vote: Motion Carries

Comments and Notes:

5. Invitation to the Public to Address the Board

6. Reports

6.1. Director's Report

- Current Enrollment- 637.
- ADA is based on February 2020 enrollment (approx 571), regardless of this year's attendance.
- The Governor has approved an allocation to give monies for growth.
- Goal is to reach 640 enrollment by October 7th for CALPADS Day reporting.
- REACH has applied for waiver, with potential opening of November 2nd.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

None

6.2. Financial Report by Edtec

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:



Financial Report

7. Approval of Consent Items

7.1. Minute Meetings: It is recommended that the RLSA School Board approve Meeting Minutes for August 28, 2020 and September 14, 2020.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

[August 28, 2020](#)

[September 14, 2020](#)

7.2. Check Registers: Is it recommended that the RLSA School Board approve May, June, July, and August 2020 Check Registers:

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

[2019-20 YTD Check Register.xls](#)

[Check Registers 2020-21](#)

Motion: AR Second: RM Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ahlam Atwan				X
Jennifer Boren	X			
Carla Crow				X
Robert Miller	X			
Trayci Nelson	X			
Ashleigh Reid	X			
Totals:		4		2

8. Action Items

8.1. **Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan):** The Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (Learning Continuity Plan) is a key part of the overall budget package for K-12 that seeks to address funding stability for schools while providing information at the local educational agency (LEA) level for how student learning continuity and information on how services will be provided for unduplicated students during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis in the 2020–21 school year. The provisions for the

plan were approved by the Governor and Legislature in June in SB 98 and can be found in [EC Section 43509](#). The Learning Continuity Plan replaced the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) requirement for the 2020-21 school year.

REACH Leadership STEAM Academy held a public hearing for the Learning Continuity Plan on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm during a special board meeting. The Executive Director was able to review the sections of the plan and any applicable expenses related to the actions. REACH administrators and staff were able to answer questions regarding the school reopening plan and review Riverside County's Elementary School Waiver application process.

For more information on the Learning Continuity Plan, please view the [Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan](#) page on the California of Education (CDE) website.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

Motion: JB

Second: RM

Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ahlam Atwan				X
Jennifer Boren	X			
Carla Crow				X
Robert Miller	X			
Trayci Nelson	X			
Ashleigh Reid	X			
Totals:		4		2

9. Board Comments

9.1. REACH is SO INCREDIBLE.

9.2. Name:

10. Adjournment

10.1. Meeting adjourned at: 7:36 pm

Motion: RM Second: JB

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Next board meeting date: October 26th

