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REACH Leadership STEAM Academy -

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Meeting Location:

3422 Rustin Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507

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May 22, 2023

REACH LSA GOVERNING BOARD:

Trayci Nelson- President

Carla Crow- Vice President
Ahlam Gheith- Member
Jennifer Boren- Member
Angel Braach- Member
Patricio Perez- 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.

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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.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION MAY BE MADE

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

1.1.1. 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.

1.1.2. 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. The meeting is called to order at:

Member Name	Present	Absent
Ahlam Gheith	X	
Jennifer Boren	X	
Angel Braach	X	
Carla Crow		X
Trayci Nelson	X	
Patricio Perez	X	
Ashleigh Reid		X
Totals:	5	2

3. Introduction of Guests
 - 3.1. Rocio McFadden
 - 3.2. Amita Parikh
 - 3.3. Brian Slusser
 - 3.4. Julia Slusser
 - 3.5. Malika Bratton
 - 3.6. Maria Maness
 - 3.7. Kimmery Moss

4. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion: JB Second: AA Vote: Motion Carries

Comments and Notes:

5. Invitation to the Public to Address the Board

6. Reports

- 6.1. Financial Report by Edtec

Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [Financial Report Mar & Apr 2023](#)

- 6.2. Director's Report

- Enrollment Update (2023-24)
 - All grade levels projected to be full next year



- Total projected enrollment 650.
 - Waitlist in grades TK-4th
 - **Board Hearing**
 - Board hearing for charter renewal and material revision took place last week.
 - A few hundred people showed up in person (parents, staff, teachers, board members, and scholars), while others watched online.
 - Thank you to those of you who made it.
 - By all accounts, our presentation went quite well.
 - Presumptive renewal, requesting a 7-year renewal and an addition of 7-8 grades
 - [Renewal Presentation](#)
 - [Material Presentation](#)
 - [Board Meeting Photos](#)
 - Timeline to Final Decision
 - Board update- June 8
 - [June 8 Board Presentation](#)
 - Decision Rendered- June 15 on the school's website
 - Public Announcement - June 29
 - Will adjust the uniform shirt color at the last board meeting.
- 6.3. Prospective Board Member Interview
- Kimmery Moss
 - [Kimmery Moss Resume](#)
 - Maria Maness
 - [Maria Maness Resume](#)

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

7. Approval of Consent Items

- 1.1. Meeting Minutes: It is recommended that the RLSA School Board approve Meeting Minutes for March 27, 2023.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes March 27, 2023](#)

- 1.2. Check Registers: Is it recommended that the RLSA School Board approve March 2023 Check Registers:

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

[Check Registers - March 2023](#)

- 1.3. Check Registers: Is it recommended that the RLSA School Board approve April 2023 Check Registers:

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:

[Check Registers - April 2023](#)

Motion: AB Second: PP Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ahlam Gheith	X			
Jennifer Boren	X			
Angel Braach	X			
Carla Crow				X
Trayci Nelson	X			
Patricio Perez	X			
Ashleigh Reid				X
Totals:	5			2

8. Action Items

- 8.1. IEE Policy and Guidelines: It is recommended that the RLSA school board approve the Independent Educational Evaluation Policy and Guidelines.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments:  IEE Policy and Guidelines.pdf

Motion: AB Second: JB Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ahlam Gheith	X			
Jennifer Boren	X			
Angel Braach	X			

Carla Crow				X
Trayci Nelson	X			
Patricio Perez	X			
Ashleigh Reid				X
Totals:		5		2

- 1.1. SLP Salary Schedule 2023-2024: It is recommended that the RLSA School Board approve the SLP Salary Schedule.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [SLP Salary 2023-2024](#)

Motion: PP

Second:AB

Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Ahlam Gheith	X			
Jennifer Boren	X			
Angel Braach	X			
Carla Crow				X
Trayci Nelson	X			
Patricio Perez	X			
Ashleigh Reid				X
Totals:		5		2

9. Board Comments

- 9.1. Ahlam - Wants to thank all the teachers and staff who showed up and stayed late for the board meeting, then showed up to work the next morning by 7:00 am.
- 9.2. Patricio - wants to incorporate the soccer academy into board presentation as a way to create community
- 9.3. Malika Bratton - thanks board for opportunity to attend meeting, and wondering if all parent support letters would be submitted to RUSD board.

10. Adjournment

- 10.1. Meeting adjourned at: 7:53

Motion: PP Second: JB

Next board meeting date: Monday, June 26th