

EPLA Board Meeting Agenda
1918 Texas Avenue El Paso, TX 79901
Meeting location: Video Teleconference

Notice of Regular Board Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Leadership Academy will be held on January 20, 2021, beginning at 12:00 P.M.

Due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 coronavirus, this meeting will be conducted by videoconference or telephone call. At least a quorum of the board will be participating by videoconference or telephone call in accordance with the provisions of Sections 551.125 or 551.127 of the Texas Government Code that have not been suspended by order of the governor.

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The Board will be allowing public comment / citizen participation to be made in an alternative format. If you wish to address the Board of Directors on either an item on the agenda or a non-agenda topic, you must contact Emily Levario at elevatorio@epleadershipacademy.org or by calling 915-298-3900 by no later than one hour prior to the meeting (by 11:00 a.m.). In your email or voicemail, please state your name, provide a call back number, and state the agenda item for which you would like to provide a comment. When the Board reaches the Public Comment/Citizen Participation item on the agenda, a staff member will enable the videoconference or connect the telephone call for those individuals who previously signed up to speak.

The open portions of this meeting will be recorded and made available to the public upon request.

I. Call to Order 12:00 PM

II. Approval of Minutes 12:00 - 12:05 PM

- A. [December 8, 2020](#)

III. EPLA Open Forum 12:05-12:15 PM

IV. [Approval of 2019-2020 Annual Financial and Compliance Report](#) (presented by Sutton Frost Cary, LLP 12:15 - 12:30 PM

IV. 6-12 Expansion Updates 12:30 - 12:50

- A. Financing Update
B. Design Build Update

V. Finance 12:40- 1:05 PM

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| A Information Items | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. November 2020 Check Register2. Competitive Grants and donations3. Bi-Monthly Financial Report (as of December 31, 2020)4. Planned Federal Purchases - Charter School Start up Grant and High Quality Replication Grant (Interlocal Purchasing Cooperatives) |
| B. Consent Agenda | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approval of Group Purchasing Cooperatives<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. TIPS Purchasing Cooperative offered by Region VIII Education Service Centerb. Equalis Group MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT - Region 102. Approval of Board Policy Group 7 - Fiscal Management Purchasing and Contracting3. Approval of Purchases Greater than \$250,000 (Agenda item added 1/18/2021) |
| C Action /Discussion Items | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 2021-2022 Salary Schedule<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 2021-2022 Salary Scheduleb. 2021-2022 New Teacher Salary Schedule<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Neighbor District Comparison |

VI. CEO Report 1:05 - 1:30 PM

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| A Information Items | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CEO Updates<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Furniture Updateb. Recruitment Update - seeking captainsc. HR Update - School Leadershipd. COVID Plan and fundinge. Legislative Update |
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VII. Meeting Adjourned 1:30 PM

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board of Directors should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board of Directors is required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq., or Texas Government Code 418.183 (f), will be held by the School Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the School Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all purposes permitted by the Act. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.