

## EPLA Special Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday, 09/26/2023 at 12:00 PM

Meeting location: EPLA Academic Revolution Center (ARC), 5919 Brook Hollow El Paso, TX 79925

### VII. Executive 1:25 PM - 1:45 PM

### VIII. Meeting Adjourned 1:45 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

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Friday, September 22, 2023

#### Notice of Special Board of Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Leadership Academy will be held on  
**Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 12pm In-person, at the EPLA Academic Revolution Center**  
Located at 5919 Brook Hollow Dr. El Paso TX 79925.

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 Debbie Betancourt at [debbiebetancourt@epla.org](mailto:debbiebetancourt@epla.org) or by calling 915-271-8969 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 - 12:05 PM**
- II. EPLA Open Forum 12:05 PM - 12:10 PM**
- III. Approval of Minutes 12:10 PM - 12:15 PM**
  - A. [August 29, 2023 - Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- IV. Board Member Changes/Elections 12:15 PM - 12:20 PM**
  - A. [Resignations](#)
  - B. Potential New Board Members
    - 1. David McCracken
    - 2. John Johnston
    - 3. Tony Casas
- V. Academics/Finance/HR 12:20 PM - 1:00 PM**

A. Consent Agenda	1. Campus Improvement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="#">East MS</a></li> <li>b. <a href="#">East HS</a></li> <li>c. <a href="#">Flagship</a></li> </ul> 2. <a href="#">District Improvement Plan</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ms. Dianne Jones and/or Mr. Avalos</li> </ul>
B. Discussion/Action Items	1. Finance Updates - <a href="#">Board Report</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ms. Kati Burke</li> </ul> 2. Student Welfare - <a href="#">Wellness and Health Services</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ms. Miriam Martinez</li> </ul> 3. <a href="#">Request for Proposal (RFP) -Transportation</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ms. Karla Cruz and/or Mr. Torres</li> </ul> 4. <a href="#">2023-2024 Salary Schedule Revisions</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ms. Debbie Betancourt               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Guest Teacher Rates and Requirement</li> <li>ii. New Position Added (Transportation Coordinator)</li> <li>iii. Positions re-titled                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Charter Director of Recruitment</li> <li>2. Charter Director of Sports</li> <li>3. Charter Director of Federal Programs &amp; Safety</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### VI. CEO Report 1:00 PM - 1:25 PM

A. Information Items	1. <a href="#">STAAR Accountability</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mr. Sergio Blanco, Data Fellow</li> </ul> 2. Region 19 -Special Education Audit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mr. Juan Alderete and Ms. Dianne Jones</li> </ul> 3. Recruitment Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mr. Angel Torres</li> </ul> 4. Campus Attendance Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Mr. Daniel Valdez &amp; Mr. Joel Rodriguez</li> </ul> 5. Board Governance and training
B. CLOSED SESSION Discussion/Action Items	(The Board will convene in Closed Session as authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, et. Seq. (TGC §551.074 and TGC §551.075))