



Environmental Charter Schools

Special Board of Directors' Meeting

Date and Time

Friday April 26, 2019 at 8:30 AM PDT

Location

ECHS Auxiliary Office, 2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 / Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/147466498> Or Telephone: (669) 900-6833 (Meeting ID: 147 466 498) / Two-way Teleconference Locations: ECMS-Gardena (812 W. 165th Place, Gardena, CA 90247) / ECMS-Inglewood (3600 W Imperial Hwy, Inglewood, CA 90303) / ECHS (16315 Grevillea Ave. Lawndale, CA 90260) / 101 S Main St, Pomona, CA 91766 / 1324 Agate Street, Redondo Beach, Ca 90277

ECS Board Members

Term and End Date

Mr. Anthony Jowid, President.....	2 years June 30, 2019
Mr. Ken Deemer, Vice President.....	3 years June 30, 2019
Ms. Denise Berger, Secretary.....	3 years June 30, 2020
Ms. Cathy Creasia.....	3 years June 30, 2020
Ms. Zena Fong.....	2 year June 30, 2020
Mr. Ernie Levroney.....	2 year June 30, 2019
Ms. Jenina Ramirez.....	3 years June 30, 2021
Lawndale Elementary School District Representative.....	Rotating Position

ECS Staff

- Ms. Alison Diaz, Executive Director & Founder
- Ms. Farnaz Golshani-Flechner, Chief Operating Officer
- Ms. Kami Cotler, Director of Strategic Initiatives
- Ms. Danielle Kelsick, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- Ms. Beth Bernstein-Yamashiro, Principal at ECMS - Inglewood
- Ms. KC Villoria, Principal at ECHS
- Dr. Qiana O'Leary, Principal at ECMS - Gardena
- Mr. Dave Trejo, Principal-in-Residence

Mission:

Reimagine public education in low-income communities of color to prepare conscious, critical thinkers who are equipped to graduate from college and create a more equitable and sustainable world.

Values:

JUSTICE - We examine bias, racism, and prejudice. We deliver culturally-responsive curricula. We succeed when students' race and class cease to predict their level of achievement. (footnote Noguera).

COMMUNITY - We care. We collaborate. We respect the rights and voices of our stakeholders.

CURIOSITY - We question. We explore. We innovate.

SUSTAINABILITY - We think globally and act locally. We adapt. We encourage systems thinking to create a sustainable future.

LEADERSHIP - We listen. We think critically. We advocate. We shift public discourse. We are our own superheroes.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AT BOARD MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that consistent with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only. The public should be aware that the Board is unable by law to deliberate or take action on items raised during the Presentations from the Floor section.

Environmental Charter Schools recognizes that it benefits greatly from public input and perspective. Individuals are invited to address the Board on any topic or subject matter that falls within the Environmental Charter School's purview. Speakers may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the Board meeting by turning in a Speaker Form (available at the check-in table in English and Spanish).

Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, they may speak during the Presentations from the Floor section of the agenda. Speakers will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes each to address the Board (non-English speakers utilizing translators will be given a maximum of six (6) minutes each). Please note that the Board allows a maximum of 10 minutes to each subject as determined by the Board's presiding officer.

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting of the Governing Board may request assistance by contacting ECS at (310) 214-3408, option 5.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information concerning this agenda or for materials relating to this meeting, please contact ECS at (310) 214-3408, option 5.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			8:30 AM
A. Record Attendance and Guests		Anthony Jowid	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Anthony Jowid	1 m
C. Approve the Agenda	Vote	Anthony Jowid	1 m

- Version en español está [aquí](#)

II. Presentations from the Floor

8:33 AM

- A.** Presentations from the Floor on Non Agenda Items FYI

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- B.** Presentations from the Floor on Agenda Items FYI

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III. Reports/Presentations

8:33 AM

- A.** Fundraising YTD Update FYI Julie Vo 5 m

- Fundraising YTD Update is [here](#)

- B.** Discuss ECHS 2 Petition and Facilities Options Discuss Alison Diaz & Farnaz Flechner 30 m

IV. Approve Consent Items A-E

9:08 AM

- A.** Approve Previous Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2019 Board Meeting Approve Minutes Jeremiah David 2 m

Approve minutes for Board of Directors' Meeting on March 18, 2019

- B.** Approve ReGreen Contract as Recommended by Finance Committee Vote Alison Diaz

- ReGreen Contract is [here](#)

- C.** Approve NatureBridge Contract (contingent on scholarship award) as Recommended by Finance Committee Vote Jeremiah David

- NatureBridge 12th-grade Yosemite Trip (Outdoor Education at ECHS) - \$44,960 expected annual cost (including scholarship award) - view contract [here](#)

- D.** Approve ECS Forms 990 and 199 as Recommended by Finance Committee Vote Farnaz Flechner

- ECS Forms 990 and 199 drafts are [here](#)

- E.** Approve Updated ECS Committee Rosters Vote Farnaz Flechner

- Updated ECS committee rosters is [here](#)
 - Added to Development Committee
 - Farnaz Flechner
 - Added to Facilities Committee

- Farnaz Flechner
- Jeremiah David

V. Action Items

9:10 AM

A. Approve ECMS-G 2019-2024 Charter Petition Renewal Revisions Vote Kami Cotler 3 m

- ECMS-G 2019-2024 charter petition renewal revisions with tracked changes is [here](#). The only revisions made are in pages 199-255.

B. Approve Revised Teacher Salary Schedule as Recommended by Finance Committee Vote Farnaz Flechner 3 m

- Revised Teacher Salary Schedule is [here](#)

C. Approve Executive Director Transition Plan Vote Alison Diaz 30 m

VI. Transition to Closed Session

9:46 AM

A. Adjourn to Closed Session Vote Anthony Jowid 1 m

VII. Closed Session

9:47 AM

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT Vote Anthony Jowid 35 m

Title: Executive Director

VIII. Report Out of Closed Session

10:22 AM

A. Report Out FYI Anthony Jowid 2 m

IX. Upcoming Dates/Announcements

10:24 AM

A. Next ECS Board Meeting FYI Anthony Jowid 1 m

- ECS Board Meeting - June 3, 2019 at 5pm at ECHS Auxiliary Office

B. Appreciations FYI Anthony Jowid 4 m

X. Closing Items

10:29 AM

A. Adjourn Meeting Vote Anthony Jowid 1 m