

# WATTS LEARNING CENTER FOUNDATION

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*The central purpose of the Watts Learning Center is to improve the quality of life in the community with a sense of urgency.*

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 10am

The Board of Directors (“Board”) and employees of the Watts Learning Center shall meet via the Zoom meeting platform.

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### **AGENDA**

#### **I. Call to Order & Roll Call –**

##### **a. Governing Board**

Eugene Fisher, Board President; David Mora, Board Treasurer; Dr. Darell Schregardus; Justin Sanders; John Yelding; Rao Yalamanchili; Glen Polson; Mary Griffin

##### **b. Presenters**

Kemi Mustapha, WLCCES Director; Angelique Sims, WLCCMS Director; C. DeJuan Ruffin, Manager of Operations; Ryan Griffin, ExED; Jessenia Morales, WLCCES Parent Coordinator; Julieta Yañez, WLCCMS Parent Coordinator

**II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board of Directors on items not included on the agenda. Board members are limited in their response pursuant to the Brown Act requirements.

#### **III. Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) by Board President**

The Charter School Board of Directors determines, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(B), that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the



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Board has also reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and finds the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the Board of Directors to meet safely in person and/or that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

- a. **Public Comment**
- b. **Proposed Action:** To approve the continuance of teleconferenced meeting to maximize social distancing and participant safety.

**IV. Approval of Minutes by Mr. Fisher**

- a. **Public Comment**
- b. **Proposed Action:** Approve the minutes from the 1/26/22, 2/23/22, and 3/2/22.

**V. Approval of Financial Reports by Ryan Griffin, ExED**

- a. **Public Comment**
- b. **Approval of WLCCES and WLCCMS Monthly Financial Reports for January 2022.**
  - Income Statements
  - Balance Sheets
  - Check Registers
  - **Proposed Action:** Approve the Income Statements, Balance Sheets, and Check Registers for WLCCES and WLCCMS for January 2022.
- c. **FY 21-22 LAUSD 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Reports**
  - **WLCCES**
  - **WLCCMS**
  - **Proposed Action:** To approve the FY 21-22 LAUSD 2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Reports for WLCCES and WLCCMS.
- d. **Audit Firm Selection (Action Item)**
- e. **Winter Consolidated Application**

**VI. WLCCES and WLCCMS Directors' Reports by Dr. Mustapha and Ms. Sims**

- a. **Public Comment**
- b. **School Health and Safety Updates (Action Item)**
- c. **Directors' Reports Presentations**

**VII. Parent and Community Engagement Reports**

- a. **Public Comment**

- b. **WLCCES** by Jessenia Morales
- c. **WLCCMS** by Julieta Yañez

**VIII. Manager of Operations Report by Mr. Ruffin**

**a. Public Comment**

- **Reminder:** Form 700 due by 4/1/22.

**IX. President's Report by Mr. Eugene Fisher, WLC Board Chair**

**a. Public Comment**

**X. Adjournment**