

WATTS LEARNING CENTER FOUNDATION

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Watts Learning Center Charter Schools Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, January 28, 2026 | 3:30 PM

Location: Watts Learning Center Charter, 310 W. 95th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003

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Board member Darell Schregardus will be teleconferencing from 1515 Shasta Drive, Davis CA 95616

Board member, John Yelding will be teleconferencing from 392 Timberlake Drive East, Holland, Michigan 49324

I. Call to Order & Roll Call – Eugene Fisher, Board President Governing Board

- Eugene Fisher, Board President
- David Mora, Board Treasurer
- Glen Polson, Board Secretary
- Alexander Dorsey
- Dr. Darell Schregardus
- Justin Sanders
- John Yelding
- Rao Yalamanchili
- Dr. Shanetta Weatherspoon



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Directors Present: E. Fisher, D. Mora (remote), G. Polson, A. Dorsey (remote) D. Schregardus (remote), J. Sanders (remote) J. Yelding (remote), R. Yalamanchili (remote), S. Wheatherspoon (remote).

Presenters

- Errica Dotson, Executive Director
- Ryan Griffin, ExED
- Cindy Plair, Director of Operations
- Derek Hubbard, WLC Principal
- Dwayne Washington, WLCCMS Principal
- Mr. Malik Pittman, WLCCMS Counselor
- Mr. Declan Escobar, WLCCMS Teacher

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – Mr. Eugene L. Fisher

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board of Directors on non-agenda items. Per Brown Act guidelines, the Board may listen but not discuss or take action on items not listed on this agenda.

a. There was no public comment.

III. Consent Items

- A. Public Comment
- B. Approval of minutes 11/21/25
- C. WLCCMS Saturday School Intervention Plan
- D. WLC & WLCCMS Chronic Absentism Initiative
- E. WLC & WLCCMS Recruitment Initiative
- F. WLCCMS Charter Renewal Consultant
- G. Policy Approvals
 1. WLC Comprehensive School Safety Plan(CSSP)
 2. WLCCMS Integrated School Safety Plan (ISSP)
 3. 2024–25 School Accountability Report Card and authorize its annual publication and dissemination in accordance with California Education Code section 35256.
 - a) WLC
 - b) WLCCMS
 4. Compliance Monitoring and Certification of Board Compliance Review-Board Certification
 - a) WLC
 - b) WLCCMS

Motion: Glen Polson made a motion to approve consent items. Dr. Schregardus seconded.
Votes: Eugene Fisher -in favor, David Mora -in favor, Glen Polson-in favor, Alexander Dorsey -in favor, Darell Schregardus -in favor, Justin Sanders -in favor, John Yelding-in favor, Rao Yalamanchili-in favor, Dr. Shanetta Weatherspoon -in favor, Motion passed.

IV. President's Report – Mr. Eugene Fisher

- a. Public Comment
- b. A moment of prayer was observed for Mrs. Fisher and a member of Ms. Dotson's family who recently passed away.

V. State of the Schools Report – Ms. Errica Dotson, Executive Director

- a. Public Comment
- b. Ms. Plair read Ms. Dotson's report on her behalf due to her absence.
- c. State of the Schools Report
 - Chronic Absenteeism Initiative (3 minutes)–Declan Escobar
 - Boys to Men Program (3 minutes)–Malik Pittman

Motion: John Yelding made a motion to approve State of the School Report. Dr. Schregardus seconded. Votes: Eugene Fisher -in favor, David Mora -in favor, Glen Polson-in favor, Alexander Dorsey -in favor, Darell Schregardus -in favor, Justin Sanders -in favor, John Yelding-in favor, Rao Yalamanchili-in favor, Dr. Shanetta Weatherspoon -in favor, Motion passed.

VI Principal's Report

- a. Public Comment
- b. WLC-Derrick Hubbard
 - Current Data Trends
 - **Action item:** LCAP Midyear Update
- c. WLCCMS- Dwayne Washington
 - Current Data Trends
 - **Action item:** LCAP Midyear Update

Motion: John Yelding made a motion to approve Principal's Report items. Glen Polson seconded. Votes: Eugene Fisher -in favor, David Mora -in favor, Glen Paulson-in favor, Alexander Dorsey -in favor, Darell Schregardus -in favor, Justin Sanders -in favor, John Yelding-in favor, Rao Yalamanchili-in favor, Dr. Shanetta Weatherspoon -in favor, Motion passed.

Added to Agenda: VII. Financial Reports – Ryan Griffin, ExED

- a. Public Comment
- b. Approval of WLC Monthly Financial Reports for December 2025.
 - a. Income Statement
 - b. Balance Sheet
 - c. Check Register
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 - a. Income Statement
 - b. Balance Sheet
 - c. Check Register

Motion: Dr. Schregardus made a motion to approve Financial Report items. John Yelding seconded. Votes: Eugene Fisher -in favor, David Mora -in favor, Glen Paulson-in favor, Alexander Dorsey -in favor, Darell Schregardus -in favor, Justin Sanders -in favor, John Yelding-in favor, Rao Yalamanchili-in favor, Dr. Shanetta Weatherspoon -in favor, Motion passed.

VIII. Closed Session-Mr. Eugene Fisher

Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code §54956.9(a)) Number of cases: 2

- a. There was nothing to report out of Closed Session

IX. Adjournment - Mr. Eugene Fisher

Motion: Glen Polson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 pm Dr. Schregardus seconded. Votes: Eugene Fisher -in favor, David Mora -in favor, Glen Paulson-in favor, Alexander Dorsey -in favor, Darell Schregardus -in favor, Justin Sanders -in favor, John Yelding-in favor, Rao Yalamanchili-in favor, Dr. Shanetta Weatherspoon -in favor, Motion passed.