



Escuela Popular Board of Directors
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 18, 2025 – 3:00 PM
149 N. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127

7 Commodore Dr. Emeryville CA, 94608 391 Clinton Ave. Brooklyn, New York

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Pablo Reguerin, Chair	X		Maria del Rocio Preciado, Treasurer	X	
Sanjuana Ochoa, Secretary	X		Robert Escobar	X	
Dr. Bernard Gifford	X (3:06)		Ellen Middaugh	X	
Mayra Mejia, Vice Chair	X				

Also in attendance: Patricia Reguerin

I. Call to Order	Time																																			
The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Pablo Reguerin.	3:03																																			
II. Roll Call / Attendance																																				
See above.	3:03																																			
III. Public Comments																																				
3.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment	3:04																																			
No public comment. Ivan Garcia provided public comment.																																				
3.2 Agenda Public Comment	3:04																																			
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IV. Board Action/Discussion																																				
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V. Closed Session																																					
5.1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (two cases)		3:40																																			
5.2 Section 54957: Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pablo Reguerin and San Juana Ochoa recused themselves @ 4:48.		4:48																																			
VI. Report Out Of Closed Session on Any Action Taken																																					
6.1 No action taken.		5:06																																			
VII. Adjournment																																					
7.0 Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 pm.	5:07																																			

Board Approved on: 11/17/25