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Escuela Popular Board of Directors
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 04, 2025 – 4:30 PM
149 N. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127
Additional Call-In Address: 7 Commodore Dr. Emeryville, CA 94608

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		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.		4:35
II. Roll Call / Attendance		
See above.		4:36
III. Public Comments		
3.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment	No public comment.	4:36
3.2 Agenda Public Comment	No public comment.	4:37
IV. Discussion & Action		
4.1 Director's Update	Patricia Reguerin provided an update on ● Progress on weekly monitoring and oversight of teacher credentialing ● Hiring of Credentialed Teachers ● Engagement of Vertex Education — Talent Acquisition firm	4:38
4.2 Consider and approve dispute statement and initiate dispute resolution process with East Side Union High School District under the dispute resolution process contained in the charter for Escuela Popular Accelerated Family Learning Center.	Motion: Bernard Gifford Second: Ellen Middaugh Vote	4:44

Member	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Reguerin	X			
Ochoa	X			
Gifford	X			
Mejia	X			
Preciado	X			
Escobar	X			

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Second: Bernard Gifford
Vote
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<tr><td>4.4 Consider and Approve Appointment of two Board members to participate in the dispute resolution process in the event that the dispute is not resolved at the first step in the dispute resolution process identified in the charter for Escuela Popular Accelerated Family Learning Center.</td><td>Selected board members are Ellen Middaugh, Bernard Gifford, and Pablo Reguerin (back-up)

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<tr><td colspan="3">V. Closed Session</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">5.1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Legislation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (two cases)</td><td>5:02</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">VI. Report Out Of Closed Session on Any Action Taken</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">6.1 No action taken.</td><td>6:00</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">VII. Adjournment</td></tr>
<tr><td>7.0 Adjournment</td><td>The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.</td><td>6:01</td></tr>
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Board Approved on: 11/17/25