



Escuela Popular
Special Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 5:30
This meeting was held at: Escuela Popular
 149 N. White Road
 San Jose, CA 95127

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Dr. Pablo Reguerin, Chair	x		Robert Escobar	x	
Sanjuana Ochoa, Secretary	x		Dr. Sherry Segura	x	
Dr. Bernard Gifford, Vice Chair	x				
Lori Ramos Chavez	x				

Also in attendance: Patricia Reguerin

I. Call to Order Time																																
The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Pablo Reguerin.		5:30 pm																														
II. Roll Call / Attendance																																
See above.		5:31 pm																														
III. Public Comment																																
3.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment	No Public comment	5:32 pm																														
3.2 Agenda Public Comment	No Public comment	5:32 pm																														
IV. Approve Minutes from 01.23.26 , 02.17.26,, 02.24.26, 03.17.26, 03.26.26, and 03.30.26																																
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V. Discussion & Action																																								
5.1 Director's Report	See Board Packet Executive Director Patricia Reguerin answered questions from the board regarding the information reported in the Director's Report.				5:36 pm																																			
5.2 Financial Update	See Board Packet Anita Amoh from Vertex provided the financial update on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2025-26 Financial Update 2. Debt Service Coverage 3. 2nd Intern 4. Exhibits <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. YTD Financials b. Cash Flow c. Balance Sheet d. 2nd Intern - CTC e. 2nd Intern AFLC 				5:43 pm																																			
5.3 Approve FY25-26 2nd Interim Financial Report for EPAFLC and EPCTC	See Board Packet: Anita Amoh from Vertex presented on the FY 25-26 2nd Interim Financial Report for EPAFLC and EPCTC. Motion: Bernard Gifford Second: Sherry Segura Vote <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Member</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Yay</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Nay</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Abstain</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Absent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reguerin</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ochoa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gifford</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Segura</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Escobar</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ramos Chavez</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Member	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Reguerin	x				Ochoa	x				Gifford	x				Segura	x				Escobar	x				Ramos Chavez	x				5:52 pm
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<p>7.1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to: -Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision of Section 54956.9 (4 cases) Pablo Reguerin and San Juana Ochoa recused themselves @ 6:35 pm</p>		<p>6:03 pm</p>																																			
<p>VIII. Report Out of Closed Session on Any Action</p>																																					
<p>In closed session, the Board voted to authorize the filing of a petition for writ of mandate and complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief against East Side Union High School District and its Board of Trustees, challenging the revocations of the charters for EPAFLC and EPCTC on the grounds that the District failed to comply with Education Code section 47607, regulations, and Escuela’s charters and denied Escuela Popular due process. The Board also authorized the Executive Director, in consultation with counsel, to take all steps necessary to initiate and prosecute the action, including seeking any interim relief required to protect students pending adjudication.</p>		<p>7:28 pm</p>																																			

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IX. Adjournment		
9.0 Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm	7:30 pm

Board Approved on: 05.18.26