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Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

**Monday, August 24th, 2026
5:30 PM**

**ESCUELA POPULAR
149 N. White Road
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Agenda

1.0 Call to Order

2.0 Roll Call

3.0 Public Comments

4.0 Approve Minutes of August 10th, 2026

5.0 Action/Discussion

5.1 Director's Report

5.2 Approve Prop 28 Annual Report

5.3 Resolution to close Escuela Popular/Center for Training and Careers Family Learning Center

5.4 ESL Program Planning Update

6.0 Consent Agenda

6.1 Approve Student Cell Phone and Personal Electronic Device Policy

6.2 Approve Referral Protocols for Addressing Pupil Behavioral Health Concerns Policy

6.3 Approve Student Suicide Prevention Policy

6.4 Approve 2026-2027 Student Handbook

6.5 Approve FY23-24 Special Education Master Contracts

6.6 Approve Updated Board Meeting Calendar 26-27

6.7 Approve May, June & July 2026 Check Registers

7.0 Closed Session

7.1 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)

7.2 Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) Name of case: Escuela Popular del Pueblo v. East Side Union High School District, Case No. 26CV491676

7.3 Section 54957: Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release

7.4 Section 54957: Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Executive Director



8.0 Report out of Closed Session on Any Action Taken

9.0 Action/Discussion Item

9.1 Approval of Position Eliminations in Connection with Closure of EPCTC

9.2 Review of Executive Director Compensation Study and Findings; Recommendations

10.0 Adjournment

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