



Escuela Popular Board of Directors
Special Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 10, 2026 - 5:30 PM
149 N. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Dr. Pablo Reguerin, Chair	x		Luis Polanco	x	
Sanjuana Ochoa, Secretary	x				
Dr. Bernard Gifford, Vice Chair	x				
Lori Ramos Chavez		x			
Martha Maciel, Treasurer	x				

Also in attendance: Patricia Reguerin

I. Call to Order							
Time							
The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Pablo Reguerin.					5:34 pm		
II. Roll Call / Attendance							
See above.					5:34 pm		
III. Public Comment							
3.1 Non-Agenda Public Comment		No public comment.			5:34 pm		
3.2 Agenda Public Comment		No public comment.			5:35 pm		
IV. Discussion & Action							
4.1 Approval of submission of appeal of East Side Union High School District’s revocation of Escuela Popular Accelerated Family Learning’s (“EPAFLC”) charter to the State Board of Education, following non-action on EPAFLC’s appeal of this revocation decision to the Santa Clara County Office of Education, in accordance with Education Code Section 47607, and Title 5, California Code of		See Board Packet:			5:36 pm		
		Motion: Luis Polanco					
		Second: Martha Maciel					
		Vote					
		Member	Yay	Nay		Abstain	Absent
		Pablo Reguerin	X				
		Sanjuana Ochoa	X				
		Bernard Gifford	X				
Lori Ramos Chavez				X			
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Regulations, Section 11968.5.5	<table><tr><td>Luis Polanco</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Luis Polanco	X																																		
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4.2 Approval of submission of appeal of East Side Union High School District’s revocation of Escuela Popular/Center for Training and Careers, Family Learning’s (“EPCTC”) charter to the State Board of Education, following non-action on EPCTC’s appeal of this revocation decision to the Santa Clara County Office of Education, in accordance with Education Code Section 47607, and Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 11968.5.5	See Board Packet: Motion: Bernard Gifford Second: Sanjuana Ochoa Vote <table><tr><th>Member</th><th>Yay</th><th>Nay</th><th>Abstain</th><th>Absent</th></tr><tr><td>Pablo Reguerin</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Sanjuana Ochoa</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Bernard Gifford</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Lori Ramos Chavez</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>X</td></tr><tr><td>Martha Maciel</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Luis Polanco</td><td>X</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Member	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Pablo Reguerin	X				Sanjuana Ochoa	X				Bernard Gifford	X				Lori Ramos Chavez				X	Martha Maciel	X				Luis Polanco	X				5:41 pm
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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: (One case)		5:42 pm																																			
5.2 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																																					

VI. Report Out Of Closed Session on Any Action Taken																																																																								
6.1 No action taken.		6:40 pm																																																																						
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VII. Adjournment																																																																								
8.0 Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm	6:44 pm																																																																						

Board Approved on: 08/24/2026