

Orange County Educational Arts Academy

A California Public Charter School

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714/ 558-ARTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING AGENDA

General Meeting

May 12, 2010

6:00 p.m. – Closed Session

7:00 p.m. – Open Session

OCEAA Public Comment Policy

The OCEAA School Board of Directors (Board) welcomes your participation at the School's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board is to conduct the affairs of the school in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
2. "Request to Speak" forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item(s) or under the general category of "Oral Communications." Any person may address the Board on agenda or non-agenda items. To be recognized by the Board Chair, an individual must write their name and the agenda item(s) on the cards provided and submit this to the Board Chair or Secretary. The Board Chair will then announce the person's name at the appropriate time during the meeting. Each person will be granted up to three minutes to make his or her presentation. If requested, the Board Chair may grant additional time to individuals, circumstances permitting.
3. "Oral Communications" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. These presentations are limited to three (3 minutes) each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. The Board, however, may give direction to staff to respond to your concern.
4. With regard to the items that are on the agenda, you may specify that agenda item on your request form and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3 minutes) when the Board discusses that item. Following a presentation on an agenda item by staff, committees or the public to the Board, the Chairman will recognize members of the public who have submitted on that agenda item. This period precedes Board discussion and deliberation.
5. Formal presentations to the Board by members of the public may be scheduled in advance by notifying the President and/or Board Chair in writing two weeks prior to the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. The President and/or Board Chair shall determine whether the citizen request is or is not an item directly related to school business prior to it being placed on the agenda. No citizen-requested item shall be placed on the agenda if it is repetitive of a previous item placed on the agenda and considered by the Board. Scheduled formal presentations shall not exceed 15 minutes in duration.

In addition to the above, any Board member may ask a member of the public to answer brief questions or make comments on an agenda item under discussion in order to gather information before deliberating on a decision.

I. PRELIMINARY

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Board Chair called the meeting to order at _____ p.m.

B. ESTABLISH QUORUM

C. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

D. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION – Items Scheduled for Closed Session:

Conference With Labor Negotiator: AA CTA/NEA negotiations: meeting with school negotiator (Margaret Chidester): Government Code section 54957.6
Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code section 54956.9(a)): PERB Case Number LA-CE-5331-E
Personnel – Appointments/Release (Section 54957(b))

E. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR SESSION

F. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Michelle Navarro, Board Chair	_____	_____
Dr. Alfonso Bustamante, Vice Chair	_____	_____
Dr. Kimberly Barraza-Lyons, President	_____	_____
Norman Rogers, Treasurer	_____	_____
Bobbie Kraus, Secretary	_____	_____
Joseph Matthews, Member	_____	_____
John Straw, Member	_____	_____
Linda Hardman Greene, Principal	_____	_____

G. FLAG SALUTE

H. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DECISIONS

I. PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing on and receipt of Initial Bargaining Proposal of Orange County Educational Arts Academy CTA/NEA Teachers Union: Government Code section 3547(a) (Proposal Attached)

[Explanation: The OCEAA CTA/NEA Teachers Union has been recognized under the EERA, the state collective bargaining law, as the exclusive representative of OCEAA’s teachers. The bargaining law at Government Code section 3547 requires that all initial proposals of the union and the employer be presented at a public meeting prior to the parties beginning their negotiations. It also requires that members of the public have the opportunity to comment on the bargaining proposals. At this meeting, the public will have the opportunity to comment on the union’s proposal. At the next meeting, the OCEAA will have a

public hearing on its initial proposal before it is adopted by the Board of Directors.]

II. COMMUNICATIONS

A. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed (15) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

B. FOR INFORMATION/BOARD

Budget Update/Check Register – Norm Rogers

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION

FSO report – Gabriela Gonzalez

Principal's report – Linda Hardman Greene

Charter Renewal Update

Benchmark Trimester 2 Data Presentation Comparative Data Analysis

Update on School-wide Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Plan

2010/11 Calendar

Memorandum of Understanding-Health and Welfare Benefits

Memorandum of Understanding-Shortened Teacher Work Year for School Year

2009-10

Donations: April 2010

IV. FOR BOARD DISCUSSION

Charter Renewal Update

Benchmark Trimester 2 Data Presentation Comparative Data Analysis

Update on School-wide Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Plan

2010/11 Proposed Budget

2010/11 Academic/Teacher Calendar

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removal from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board votes on them. The Chair recommends approval of all consent agenda items.

A. Approve Check Register - April 2010

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Items A.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approve Minutes from 3/10/10 Board Meeting

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item A.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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B. Approve Minutes from 4/14/10 Board Meeting

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item B.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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C. Approve Minutes from 4/14/10 Special Board Meeting

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item C.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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D. Approve Memorandum of Understanding - Health and Welfare Benefits

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item D.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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E. Approve Memorandum of Understanding-Shortened Teacher Work Year for
School Year 2009-10

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item E.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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F. Approve 2010/11 Proposed Budget

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item F.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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G. Approve 2010/11 Academic/Teacher Calendar

It is recommended that the Board approve Agenda Item G.	Motion: ____ Action: ____ Second: ____ Vote: ____
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VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at _____ p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wed., May 12, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. – Closed Session and 7:00 p.m. – Open Session.