



**OREGON FOR QUALITY VIRTUAL EDUCATION, INC.
(DBA) Oregon Connections Academy**

BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to the Oregon Open and Public Meeting Laws, notice is hereby given to the members of the Oregon Connections Academy Board of Directors and the general public that the Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. PST

Held at the following location:

740 Overholt Street
Prairie City, OR 97869

And Via Zoom Video and Teleconference

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Megann Arthur at 443-415-2111.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call – K. McAdams
- II. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the School Leader by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Leader at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on an item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Leader at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentation shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "Our School Board" page at www.connectionsacademy.com.

- III. Acceptance of Resignation of Board Member, Brian Rose (attached) – K. McAdams
- IV. Routine Business – K. McAdams
 - a. Approval of Agenda

- V. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader's Report (MSR attached) – M. Pickner
 - i. Enrollment and Staffing Update
 - ii. State Testing Update
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – M. Holston

- VI. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the March 23, 2021 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of OBL March Invoice(s) (attached)
 - d. Ratification of Revisions to the 2020-2021 School Year State Specific School Handbook: Every Student Belongs Rule Update(s) (attached)
 - e. Ratification of Revision(s) to the Employee Handbook: Every Student Belongs Rule Update(s) (attached)

- VII. Action Items

- VIII. Information Items
 - a. Outreach Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year (attached) – J. Rotar
 - b. STAR (State Account Relations) Update – J. Hogue
 - c. PSLT (Partner School Leadership Team) Update – J. Dukek
 - i. School Operations Metrics (attached)
 - ii. Services Spotlight: PSLT – What We Do (attached)
 - d. Board Relations Update: Board Planning for the 2021-2022 School Year – M. Arthur
 - i. Board Composition and Recruitment
 - ii. Proposed Meeting Schedule
 - iii. Board Experience Survey

- IX. Board Governance Training Session
 - a. *A Day in the Life of an ORCA Student* (attached) – M. Pickner/ J. Dukek

- X. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. PST