



**Friends of California Virtual Education (CalCAR)
BOARD MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the members of the CalCAR Board and the general public that the CalCAR Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. PT

Principal Location:

California Connections Academy @ Ripon
580 N. Wilma Avenue, Suite G
Ripon, CA

Telephone Conference Call location:

6101 27th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822
32 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94102

This meeting is open to the public. Members of the public have access to (and may participate in) the meeting at any of the telephone conference locations. For information about this meeting or for members of the public who require special accommodations to attend, please contact Don Ogden at (209) 253-1208 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Board package is available for public review at the school offices prior to the Board meeting in compliance with California open meeting laws.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – J. Royce-Davis
- II. Roll Call – J. Royce-Davis
- III. 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 principal 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 Principal 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. However, in compliance with Board policy and the Brown Act, the Board is not permitted to discuss or take action on non-agenda items.

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 Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentations 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 "About Us" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

- IV. Routine Business – J. Royce-Davis
 - a. Approval of Agenda
- V. Consideration of Board Candidate, Dr. Barbara Branch (to follow) – J. Royce-Davis
- VI. Oral Reports
 - a. Principal's Report (MSR attached) – D. Ogden
 - i. Principal's State of the School Report (attached)
 - ii. State Testing Planning - AD484 Update (attached)
 - iii. Back to School Activities Update
 - iv. Enrollment Update
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – F. Sassin
 - i. Audit Update
 - ii. Revised Budget
 - iii. Local Control Funding Formula
 - iv. CalPads Report
- VII. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the August 28, 2013 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Ratification of Unaudited Actuals for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013 (attached)
 - d. Approval of Student-Teacher Ratio Waiver for the 2014-2015 and 2015-16 School Years (attached)
 - e. Approval of Supplemental Technology and Instruction Policy (attached)
 - f. Approval of 504 Policy (attached)
 - g. Approval of Curriculum Strategy for the 2014-2015 School Year (attached)
 - h. Approval of Revised Budget for the 2013-2014 School Year (attached)
- VIII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Connections Academy of California, LLC Invoices for July, August and September (attached) – F. Sassin
 - b. Approval of CapoCA Invoice for CalCAR for September (attached) – F. Sassin
 - c. Approval of EPA Funds for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 School Year (to follow) – F. Sassin
- IX. Information Items
 - a. Common Core State Standards Spending Plan (to follow) – F. Sassin
 - b. State Relations Update (to follow) – D. Hutchison
 - c. RUSD Update – B. Draa
 - d. Board Academy Feedback – J. Brown / M. Rick
 - e. 2013-2014 Items for Board Consideration (attached) – M. Arthur
- X. CLOSED SESSION – Brown Act § 54957(b)(1) – to consider appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline or dismissal of an employee; Title: Principal – B. Rosta
- XI. Action Resulting from Closed Session
 - a. Approval of School Principal Bonus Payout for the 2012-2013 School Year – B. Rosta
- XII. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting on November 20, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. PT

Agenda publicly posted:

On: Friday, October 18, 2013

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