



**NEVADA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY (NCA)
BOARD MEETING
AGENDA**

Pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law, notice is hereby given to the members of the NCA Board and the general public that the NCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. PT

Held at the following location:

Nevada Connections Academy
555 Double Eagle Court, Suite 2000
Reno, NV 89521
-and-

Held via teleconference:

1(800) 504-8071; Code 184-9889#

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. The Board reserves the right to take agenda items out of order, items may be removed or delayed from the agenda at any time, and two or more items may be combined for consideration.

Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Chris McBride at (775) 826-4200. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation; no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

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- I. Call to Order – S. Harrington
- II. Roll Call – S. Harrington
- III. Public Comment #1

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. See NRS 241.020. 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.

Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter not on the agenda. 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 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 "Governance" page at <https://www.connectionsacademy.com/nevada-virtual-school>.

- IV. Audit Committee, Committee of the Entire Board (*For Possible Action*)
 - a. Review and Acceptance of the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year Audit Report (attached) – S. Rogers

- V. Routine Business (*For Possible Action*)
 - a. Approval of Agenda – S. Harrington

- VI. Oral Reports (*Information/Discussion*)
 - a. School Leader's Report (MSR and Executive Director's Report attached) – C. McBride
 - i. State of the School Report (attached)
 - ii. Final Results on 2020-2021 Goals and State Testing
 - iii. Discipline Report
 - iv. Site Evaluation Update
 - v. Nevada State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) Update
 - 1. Site Evaluation Update
 - b. School Leadership Team Report – C. Dzarnoski
 - i. Student Government
 - c. Financial Report (attached) – S. Rogers
 - i. Cash Deposits Update (attached)
 - ii. Previous Finance Committee Minutes (attached)
 - iii. Fiscal Controls Policy Updates

- VII. Consent Items (*For Possible Action*)
 - a. Approval of Minutes from September 28, 2021 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Pearson Invoice(s) for September (attached)
 - d. Ratification of Revision(s) to the 2021-2022 School Year School Supplement Handbook: Discipline and Restorative Practices (to follow)
 - e. Approval of Revision(s) to the Fiscal Controls Policy (attached)

- VIII. Action Items (*For Possible Action*)
 - a. Consideration and Approval of Committee Members – L. Coleman

- IX. Information Items (*Information/Discussion*)
 - a. Education Management Organization (EMO) Evaluation (attached) – S. Harrington
 - b. Board Recruitment Update – S. Harrington
 - c. School Success Partner (SSP) Update – B. Rosta
 - i. State Funding Update

- X. Strategic Plan Review (*For Possible Action*) – H. Woodward
 - a. Review and Consideration of Governance Committee Structure (attached)

- XI. Public Comment #2 (as detailed previously in agenda)

- XII. Adjournment and Confirmation of the Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. PT

Supporting materials for items listed on the above referenced agenda are available at the school location or by contacting Heather Martinez at Holland & Hart, 5441 Kietzke Lane, Suite 200, Reno, NV 89511, or by phone at 775-327-3095 or hmmartinez@hollandhart.com .

Notices of this meeting have been appropriately posted as required by the Nevada Open Meeting Law N.R.S 241.020(2) on or before 9:00 a.m. on the third working day before the meeting at the following locations:

- 1) Nevada Connections Academy, 555 Double Eagle Court, Suite 2000, Reno, NV 89251
- 2) Starbucks, 6637 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89511
- 3) Starbucks, 4809 Kietzke Ln., Reno, NV 89509
- 4) Save Mart, 4995 Kietzke Ln., Reno, NV 89509
- 5) Starbucks, 6890 S. McCarran Blvd., Suite 100, Reno, NV 89509

Further in compliance with NRS 241.020, this Agenda has been posted on the official website for the Nevada Connections Academy, <https://www.connectionsacademy.com/nevada-virtual-school>