

**DRAFT March 17, 2026**

**RIO GRANDE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS  
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

**AGENDA**

**March 17, 2026**

**GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS**

**Kathy McClendon, President**

**Dr. Susan McConnell, Vice President**

**Oren Ran, Treasurer**

**Corinne Teller Barraza, Secretary**

**Amer Child, Member**

**Dana Flores, Member**

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**GOOGLE MEET virtual meeting**

**Topic: RioGAFA Governing Board**

**RioGAFA Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026 6:30 – 8:00pm**

**Time zone: America/Denver**

**Google Meet joining info**

**Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/btz-iihn-hms>**

**Or dial: (US) +1 318-414-0157 PIN: 410 268 284#**

**\*Denotes potential action items for the Board**

NOTE: Agenda items can be added to the agenda for discussion, but they are not actionable. The Governance Board attempts to follow the order of items as listed, however, the order of specific items may vary from the printed agenda.

**Public Comment:**

- a. Members of the public who wish to speak at the Governing Board meeting, must sign-up prior to the meeting on the Public Comment sign-up sheet. The Governance Board President will set the time limit per presenter at the beginning of the meeting based on the number of persons signed up to address the Board. Persons from the same group and having similar viewpoints are asked to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Multiple and repetitious presentations of the same view will be discouraged and may be ruled out of order.
- b. If the meeting is held virtually, public comment will be allowed during the meeting via Zoom. To speak during public comment, please email your request to speak with your name to up to twenty-four hours prior to the meeting to [kathy.mcclendon@riograndeacademyoffinearts.com](mailto:kathy.mcclendon@riograndeacademyoffinearts.com) - Speakers will be unmuted in order to address the Governance Board. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes or based on the number of speakers. The public may also email comments to Kathy McClendon at [kathy.mcclendon@riograndeacademyoffinearts.com](mailto:kathy.mcclendon@riograndeacademyoffinearts.com) - Emailed comments will be kept with the records of the meeting.

*The following format is not indicative that each thing is up for discussion, but a framework in which to fit the Board's business for meeting purposes.*

## AGENDA

- A. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER (turn ON recording) [Amer]** President
- B. ROLL CALL of Board Members** Secretary
- C. \*Review of and Action regarding March 17, 2026 AGENDA** Governing Board
- D. \*Review of and Action regarding the MINUTES of February 17, 2026** Governing Board
- E. FINANCIALS REPORT** Ran/Runyan/Marquez
- a. \*Review of and Action regarding February 2026 Financial Report incl. BAR's**  
Governing Board
- b. Update on the Indicators of Success Award finalization** Marquez/Directors
- F. INSTRUCTIONAL and OPERATIONS** RioGAFA Directors
- a. Topics to Consider**
- i. Directors' Report
  - ii. DATA Reporting
  - iii. Staffing
  - iv. Schedule/Events
  - v. Students
  - vi. Recruitment Report
  - vii. Property/Site
  - viii. Electronics
  - ix. Construction/Repairs
  - x. Safety and Security
  - xi. Miscellaneous
  - xii. Professional Development
  - xiii. Equity Council
- G. GOVERNANCE - GOVERNING BOARD ITEMS**
- a. Facilities Update** Director/Facilities
- b. \*Review of and Action regarding Amendment to the Original Signed LOI**  
Governing Board
- c. Review of but NO ACTION regarding a Revised Leave Policy** Governing Board
- d. Documents Notice**
- i. Training Tracker
  - ii. Booklet for each Board Member that we got at the dinner
- H. Comments from Board or Directors**
- I. NEXT Scheduled Meeting April 21, 2026**
- J. ADJOURNMENT (turn OFF the recording (Amer))**

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*documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact Jordan Franco at the phone number or email address above if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.*