



El Concilio California Academies Board of Directors

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El Concilio California Academies
703 East Swain Road, Stockton, CA 95207
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026
4:00PM
Watch Live:

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Commencement of Meeting

Board Chair Jose Rodriguez commenced the meeting at 4:02PM and called for roll call.

Roll Call

Jose Rodriguez

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Marie Jo-Fernandez (Virtual)

Board Member

MINUTES AND AGENDA

- 1. Board of Directors – Regular Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes as listed on the agenda. Approved

RESULTS: Adopted [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Solis, Board Member
SECONDER: Vanessa Castro-Drivon, Board Treasurer
AYES: Rodriguez, Harper, Jo Fernandez
ABSENT: Aguilar & Freeman

- 2. Board of Directors – Regular Meeting Agenda – April 14, 2026

Motion to approve the agenda as listed on the agenda. Approved

RESULTS: Adopted [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Solis, Board Member
SECONDER: Vanessa Castro-Drivon, Board Treasurer
AYES: Rodriguez, Harper, Jo Fernandez
ABSENT: Aguilar & Freeman

PUBLIC COMMENTS/CONSENT ITEMS

Public comments were allowed at this time of the agenda. No Public comments were made.

NON-ACTION ITEM #1

- 1. FY 25-26 February Financials

ACTION ITEMS #1 - 3

- 1. Approval of FY 24-25 990 Tax Returns

Motion to approve Action #1. Approved

RESULTS: Adopted [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Solis, Board Member
SECONDER: Vanessa Castro-Drivon, Board Treasurer
AYES: Rodriguez, Harper, Jo Fernandez
ABSENT: Aguilar & Freeman

2. Approval of ELOP Family Engagement Field Trip May 1-3, 2026

Motion to approve Action #2. Approved

RESULTS: Adopted [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Vanessa Castro-Drivon, Board Treasurer
SECONDER: John Solis, Board Member
AYES: Rodriguez, Harper, Jo Fernandez
ABSENT: Aguilar & Freeman

3. Approval of ELOP Lunch Bunch Culinary Enrichment Program

Motion to approve Action #3. Approved

RESULTS: Adopted [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Solis, Board Member
SECONDER: Vanessa Castro-Drivon, Board Treasurer
AYES: Rodriguez, Harper, Jo Fernandez
ABSENT: Aguilar & Freeman

ASTRONAUT JOSE M. HERNANDEZ ACADEMY REPORTS

1. Principal Report: Donita Druilas-Daumer

Principal Donita Druilas-Daumer informed the Board open enrollment is currently ongoing, with continued efforts to promote the school within the community. Outreach initiatives include visits and engagement with local preschools and nearby community centers to increase awareness and encourage new student enrollment.

The recent S.T.E.M. Night was a successful event, organized by a dedicated committee that included a 5th grade teacher, a nutrition assistant, a 7th/8th grade math and science teacher, and a 4th grade teacher. The event featured a variety of interactive S.T.E.M. stations designed to actively engage students, including activities such as volcano experiments, a hurricane simulator, hovercraft demonstrations, mini catapults, insta snow, and balloon bombs. The event was well attended, with over 120 guests representing approximately 54 families. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the event's impact on student engagement and community involvement.

In addition to these activities, several study trips and upcoming events are planned to enrich student learning experiences. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will visit the local fire department, emphasizing the importance of community partnerships. A Literacy Night is scheduled for April 22, 2026, featuring ice cream, books, and bingo to promote reading and family engagement. The 8th grade class is preparing for a trip to Great America, and a Summer ELOP Camp is also planned, with more details to be shared. Together, these initiatives reflect the school's continued commitment to academic enrichment, community connection, and student engagement.

ADJOURN TO TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 AT 4:00PM

At 4:53pm., Board Chair Jose Rodriguez adjourned the meeting to Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 4:00pm.