Desert Sands Charter High School

Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc.

A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Wednesday October 21, 2020 at 4:00 PM PDT

Location

Conference Line: (661) 249-6805 Code:525676

MEETING LOGISTICS

On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Order allows state bodies covered by the Brown Act to hold public meetings via teleconferencing. The public is encouraged to participate in the meeting telephonically by dialing the conference line listed above and may submit written comments for prior consideration to the board members. Comments can be submitted to vmendoza@dschs.org. Public comment on the day of the meeting can also be given during the "Public Comment" section of the meeting agenda.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

REMINDER

As required by state law (SB 126), this meeting will be audio recorded and posted on the charter school's website.

Agenda

Purpose Presenter

Time

I. Opening Items

4:00 PM

Opening Items

- A. Call the Meeting to Order
- B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Michael R. Adams, Board President Ruth Escarcega Newell, Board Secretary Marvin D. Smith, Board Member Dana Clark, Board Member James Lott, Board Member

- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Staff Introductions

At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.

E. Approve Agenda for the October 21, 2020, Vote

Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors

F. Approve Minutes of the September 16, 2020, Approve Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors Minutes

Approve minutes for Operated by Desert Sands Charter High School, Inc. on September 16, 2020

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment FYI

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not the item is on the agenda. If you would like to participate in public comment, you must have signed in before the commencement of the meeting. Also, our teleconference line is open to members of the public who wish to participate in public comment. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, except in the case where a member of the public utilizes a translator, in which case the time allotted will not exceed six (6) minutes. The total time allotted for public comments will not exceed eighteen (18) minutes per agenda item, or ten (10) minutes for non-agenda items. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action may occur at this time but it is the Board's prerogative to hold a brief discussion, provide information to the public, provide direction to staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting.

III. School Reports and Information

A. Area Superintendent Update	FYI	Taera Childers
B. Finance Update	FYI	Jeri Vincent
C. Current Vendor List	FYI	Jeri Vincent
D. Update on Area Superintendent Evaluation Policy	FYI	Jeri Vincent
E. The Board will receive a report on a comparative market study completed by outside legal counsel concerning the fees charged by Lifelong Learning Administration Corporation (dba Sequoia Administrative Resources (SAR)/ Scholastic Education Resources (SER))	FYI	Taera Childers

IV. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve a Vote Taera Childers temporary line of credit limit increase due to the State apportionment deferral period starting in February 2021

Taera Childers **B.** The Board will be asked to approve the revised Vote

Desert Sands Charter High School Conflict of Interest Policy

C. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Vote Jeri Vincent salary ranges for the Area Superintendent

V. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and

A. Observations and Comments FYI

VI. Closing Items

Comments.

A. Adjourn Meeting Vote

Accommodations. Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations, or translation services, in order to enable all individuals to participate in the Charter School's open and public meetings shall be made by contacting Soliman Villapando at (661) 272-1225 at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled meeting.

Non-Discrimination. The Charter School prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on the actual or perceived characteristics of disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race or ethnicity, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, immigration status, potential or actual parental, family or marital status, age, or association with an individual who has any of the aforementioned characteristics, or any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.

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