



Board of Directors/Charter School Board Business

Special Meeting Agenda

August 16, 2021

4:00pm

PLN (Zoom/COVID-19)

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Para Los Niños will hold an open session meeting at the above-referenced time and place. The purpose of the session is to discuss and take action on the following agenda. At any time during the session, the Board of Directors may adjourn to closed session to consider litigation or to discuss with legal counsel matters within the attorney-client privilege.

Any person who wishes to address the Board of Directors should submit a completed "Request to Address the Board" slip to the Chairperson before the meeting begins. The Chairperson will call each person forward at the appropriate time. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Chairperson.

Agendas for all regular Board of Directors and Board Committee meetings are posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting at the Para Los Niños Charter Schools, Para Los Niños Head Start Centers, and at the Para Los Niños Administrative Offices. Agendas for all special Board of Directors and Board Committee meetings are posted in the same locations at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Agendas and all background material may also be inspected at the Administrative Offices.

#	Agenda Item	Purpose	Materials	Who
1	Welcome and Call to Order a) Agenda Review b) Minutes: Aug. 5, 2021	Review Approve	Minutes	Marjorie E. Lewis Board Chair
2	CEO's Report a) Public Hearing: Independent Study Policy Open Public Hearing: No earlier than: 4:00 PM <i>In accordance with Section 11701 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, setting policy pursuant to Education Code section 51747, the Board shall consider, in a public hearing, the scope of its existing or prospective use of independent study as an instructional strategy, its purposes in authorizing independent study, and factors bearing specifically on the maximum realistic lengths of assignments and acceptable number of missed assignments for specific populations of pupils or adult education students. This policy shall reflect an awareness that excessive leniency in its terms can result in pupils falling so far behind their age peers as to increase, rather than decrease, the risk of their dropping out of school.</i> b) Action: Independent Study Policy <i>The Board shall consider adoption of an Independent Study Policy in accordance with the requirements of Education Code Section 51747.</i>	Public Hearing Approve	DirectorPoint	Drew Furedi, President & CEO
3	Action/Consent Items a) FY22 Consolidated Application (ConApp) for Title funding b) FY22 EPA Spending plan & resolution c) BAA RAA41-191: <i>Approval for the Slot Reduction at Magnolia & Cypress</i>	Approve Approve Approve	DirectorPoint	Marjorie E. Lewis Board Chair
	Board of Director Comments / Reports Directors' comments concern the charter schools, which may be of interest to the Board. This is placed on the Agenda to enable individual Directors to convey information to the Board and to the public. There is to be no discussion or action taken by the Board unless the item is noticed as part of the Agenda.			
	Non-Agenda Public Comment Any person who wishes to address the Board regarding a matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not related to an item on this Agenda should submit a completed "Request to Address the Board" slip to the Chairman before the meeting begins. Comments will generally be limited to three minutes, unless otherwise directed by the Chairman. No action will be taken on any comments unless the Board of Directors makes the determination that an emergency exists or that there is a need to take action subsequent to posting of the Agenda. (Government Code § 54954.3)			

	Adjourn
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	Certification of Posting I, Anna Webb, Clerk of the Board of Directors of Para Los Niños, hereby certify that this agenda was posted on Aug. 15, 2021, at 10:00am. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Para Los Niños-Gratts Primary Center, 474 S. Hartford Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90017• Para Los Niños Charter Elementary School, 1617 E. 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021• Para Los Niños Charter Middle School, 835 S. Stanford Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90021• Para Los Niños Head Start, 5000 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90027