

Board of Education

Minutes

November 13, 2025

El Sol Science & Arts Academy

328 W. Halesworth

Santa Ana, CA 92701-3408

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Regular Meeting

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:36 p.m. by President Anaida Colon-Muniz. The other members in attendance were Sandy Barba, Kristy Ollendorff, Suraj Patel, and Javier Rivera Carbone.

**ROLL CALL**

President Anaida Colon-Muniz

**ABSENCES**

Excused absence(s):

1. None

Unexcused absence(s):

1. None

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

*Conference with Labor Negotiators*

*Agency designated representative: Monique Daviss*

*Employee organization: Educadores Unidos SOLidaridad*

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

The Board unanimously approved the El Sol Minutes with a 4-0 vote

Moved:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	X
Seconded:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel	X	Rivera Carbone	
Ayes:	Barba	X	Colon-Muniz	X	Ollendorff		Patel	X	Rivera Carbone	X
Noes:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Abstain:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff	X	Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Final Vote:	Ayes	4	Noes	0	Abstain	1				

**REPORT OF ACTION IN OPEN SESSION**

1. The Board unanimously approved (5-0) the consideration and approval of El Sol’s financials for September 2025.

Moved:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel	X	Rivera Carbone	
Seconded:	Barba	X	Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Ayes:	Barba	X	Colon-Muniz	X	Ollendorff	X	Patel	X	Rivera Carbone	X
Noes:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Abstain:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Final Vote:	Ayes	5	Noes	0	Abstain	0				

2. The Board unanimously voted (4-0) to table the Parent Donation Policy

Moved:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	X
Seconded:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel	X	Rivera Carbone	
Ayes:	Barba	X	Colon-Muniz	X	Ollendorff	X	Patel	X	Rivera Carbone	X
Noes:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Abstain:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Ollendorff		Patel		Rivera Carbone	
Final Vote:	Ayes	5	Noes	0	Abstain	0				

Kristy Ollendorff departed the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

**COMMENTS**

Mrs. Daviss provided the following updates:

## **Facilities Update**

- Playground equipment is scheduled for delivery next Monday, 11/17.
- Construction of the playground and lunch shelter will begin shortly after equipment delivery.
- Although these delays were unexpected, the team is working diligently to move the project forward as quickly as possible.
- Signage for the Marshall Kaplan Building has been ordered and is expected to be installed within the next four weeks.
- School phones were down for approximately one day but have since been restored.
- An audit meeting is scheduled for the near future.
- The December board meeting is expected to include a significant number of agenda items.

## **Leadership Reports**

- a. Dashboard Report – Chief Academic Officer
- b. Health & Welfare Benefits Report – Chief Operations Officer

## **Wins**

- The Fall Festival was a great success, featuring entertainment, food, and festive costumes.
- Strong Average Daily Attendance (ADA) continues to be maintained.
- The dashboard currently reflects two green indicators, showing positive progress.

## **AJOURNMENT**

President Anaida Colon-Muniz adjourned the meeting at 5:35 PM as no further business was presented.