

Board of Education

Minutes

March 12, 2026

El Sol Science & Arts Academy

328 W. Halesworth

Santa Ana, CA 92701-3408

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Special Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:34 p.m. by President Anaida Colon-Muniz. The other attendees were Sandy Barba, Suraj Patel, and Javier Rivera Carbone.

ROLL CALL

President Anaida Colon-Muniz

ABSENCES

Excused absence(s):

1. Kristy Ollendorff

Unexcused absence(s):

1. None

CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Labor Negotiators:

a. Agency Designated Representative: Monique Daviss

b. Employee Organization: Educadores Unidos en Solidaridad

2. Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Executive Director

OPEN SESSION

1. The Board unanimously approved (3-0) the consideration and approval of El Sol February Minutes

Moved:	Barba	X	Colon-Muniz		Rivera Carbone	
Seconded:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Rivera Carbone	X
Ayes:	Barba	X	Colon-Muniz	X	Rivera Carbone	X
Noes:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Rivera Carbone	
Abstain:	Barba		Colon-Muniz		Rivera Carbone	
Final Vote:	Ayes	3	Noes	0		

Suraj Patel entered the meeting at 3:38 PM

2. The Board unanimously approved (4-0) the consideration and approval of El Sol Financials and Draft Form 990's

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

3. The Board unanimously approved (4-0) the consideration and approval of El Sol Interim Financials

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

4. The Board unanimously approved (4-0) the consideration and approval of El Sol Clifton Larson Allen Auditor Engagement Agreement

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

Larry Tamayo exited at 4:58 PM

5. The Board unanimously approved (4-0) the consideration and approval of El Sol membership contract with CCSA

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

COMMENTS

- The Jogathon/Color Run took place last Friday and was a great success
- We’ve had a strong and productive month so far
- Annual state testing will begin in April
- We have one more musical production remaining this year, which will take place on campus
- The building construction is complete externally, though the interior is still in progress
- Marshall Kaplan’s memorial took place last week at the synagogue
- The foundation will rename the scholarship fund for the Marshall Kaplan Scholarship Fund in his honor
- The 25th anniversary will take place in a few months

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:18 PM