



**Environmental Charter Schools
Finance Committee Meeting Agenda
April 22, 2016 - 8:00 AM**

Meeting will be held at:
Environmental Charter High School
 16315 Grevillea Avenue, Lawndale, CA 90260
 Teleconference Dial-in Number: (605) 477-2100
 Participant Access Code: 450515# Host Access Code: 450515*
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 Call-in location(s): 840 14th Street, San Diego, CA 92101

1. Call to Order and Attendance 8:00 AM

Committee Members

Ms. Tracy Bondi (Chair)
 Mr. Bruce Greenspon
 Mr. Ken Deemer
 Ms. Alison Diaz
 Mr. William Robertson
 Ms. Jenni Owen

Present Absent

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>

Next Regular Board Meeting Date

Monday, May 23 at 5:00 PM - ECHS

2. Review and Approval of Agenda 8:05 AM

Motion to approve the agenda by _____ Seconded by _____
 All in favor _____ Against _____ Abstaining _____
 Motion Carries / Fail

3. Discussion Items/Updates 8:06 AM

- I. EdTec Monthly Update
 - A. YTD Update
 - B. 2016/17 Budget Presentation
- II. Teacher Compensation Update
- III. Auditor Update
- IV. Meals Services: consideration of switching to Provision 2 funding for ECMS-Gardena
- V. Update on ECMSI Facility Financing

4. Action Items

- A. Recommend Board approval of Educator Effectiveness Funds Plan



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- B. Recommend Board approval of Teacher Salary Schedule Increase: 7% in years 1-5, 5% in years 6-15
- C. Recommend Board approval of revised health insurance contribution for new hire teachers - full HMO coverage for employees and dependents coverage up to \$6500 annual cost
- D. Recommend Board approval of 2016-17 Budget

5. Adjournment

9:00 AM

Finance Committee Charter

- Provides financial oversight for the organization
- In conjunction with staff and other stakeholders, develops an annual operating budget and recommends for board approval
- Monitors adherence to budget and recommends changes, if necessary
- Sets long-term financial goals with funding strategies to achieve them
- Considers special, unbudgeted requests and make recommendations to board
- Develops multi-year operating budgets that tie to strategic plan
- Ensures adequacy of financial controls and monitor for compliance
- *Ensure Financial literacy of Board Members by providing training*

Goals for 2015-2016:

1. Hold a yearly ECS financial training course as needed
2. Ensure adequate financing for the facilities development in Inglewood and Lawndale
3. Ensure salary schedules are supportable and sustainable
4. Assist in determination of auditor evaluation and choice of auditors for 2015-16 audit.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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