



Environmental Charter Schools

Governance Committee Meeting

By Teleconference/Zoom

Date and Time

Thursday January 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM PST

Location

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88098019447?pwd=ekdDSEE5N0VYM3JyTnN4c3paV2RPdz09> (Passcode: 5W4KDG)

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Governance Committee Members

Ken Deemer - Chair

Anthony Jowid

Alison Diaz

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner

Jeremiah David

Governance Committee Charter

- Recommends policies and processes for effective governance.
- Evaluates Board, Chairperson and in collaboration with the Board, review's the Executive Director.
- Recruits, recommends and trains new board members.
- Set goals for the annual board retreat.

- Stewards the strategic plan and planning process.
- Develops metrics / scorecard to monitor effectiveness of organization and its programs.
- Plans for succession of board members and Executive Director.

Goals for 2019-2020

- Use the ECS Strategic Benchmark Chart to measure and support ECS' success.
- Complete evaluations of Executive Director and self-evaluation of the ECS Board of Directors.
- Recruit at least one additional board member to the ECS Board of Directors and strengthen board pipeline.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that consistent with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only. The public should be aware that the Committee is unable by law to deliberate or take action on items raised during the Presentations from the Floor section.

Environmental Charter Schools recognizes that it benefits greatly from public input and perspective. Individuals are invited to address the Committee on any topic or subject matter that falls within the Committee's purview. Speakers may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the Committee meeting by speaking with the Committee Chair.

Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, they may speak during the Presentations from the Floor section of the agenda. Speakers will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes each to address the Committee (non-English speakers utilizing translators will be given a maximum of six (6) minutes each). Please note that the Committee allows a maximum

of 10 minutes to each subject as determined by the Committee Chair.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			3:00 PM
Opening Items			
A. Record Attendance and Guests		Ken Deemer	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Ken Deemer	1 m
C. Motion to Approve the Agenda	Vote	Ken Deemer	1 m
II. Presentation from the Floor			3:03 PM

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Presentation from the Floor on Non Agenda Items	FYI		

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B. Presentation From the Floor on Agenda Items	FYI		
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III. Discussion Items 3:03 PM

A. Review Strategic Priorities Benchmark Chart	Discuss	Farnaz Golshani-Flechner	25 m
B. Feedback on upcoming board agenda	Discuss	All committee members	10 m
C. Feedback on board and committee meetings	Discuss	All committee members	10 m
D. Discuss 20/21 Governance Committee goals	Discuss	All committee members	10 m

Previous 19/20 committee goals:

- Use the ECS Strategic Benchmark Chart to measure and support ECS' success.
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IV. Action Items 3:58 PM

A. Recommend 20/21 Governance Committee goals	Vote	Ken Deemer	1 m
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	Purpose	Presenter	Time
V. Closing Items			3:59 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Ken Deemer	1 m