

LinkEd Public Schools (LPS) Board Meeting

Minutes LPS Board of Directors Special Meeting

Central Academy of Arts and Technology

Special Board Meeting – Minutes

Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: 1701 18th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

Virtual: Zoom Meeting ID 838 6808 6112

I. Opening Items

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by Board President David James.

1.2 Flag Salute

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David James and received by all members present.

1.3 Roll Call

Board Members Present:

- David James
- Leslie Walters
- Tara Bratcher

Board Members Absent: Lila Ray

Staff Present: Joanna Kendrick, LinkEd Superintendent; Greg West, LinkEd CEO

Guests Present: David Olsen

1.4 Changes to Agenda

No changes were made to the agenda.

1.5 Public Comment

No public comments were received on non-agenda items.

2. Consent Agenda

There were no consent items on the agenda.

3. Closed Session

There was no closed session.

4. Open Session

4.1 Review and Approve 1st Interim Report

David Olsen from Charter Impact and Greg West, CEO presented the First Interim. Mr. West shared that overall ADA and LCFF revenue has increased from the approved budget due to increases in student enrollment. Mr. David Olsen reviewed the report with Board Members. Mr. Unruh commented that if the report included up to date CaSTRS calculations. Mr. West shared that he is working with the County to ensure all STRS payments are accurate and reflected in the school's budget. The Board reviewed and approved the First Interim Report.

- Motion: Ernie Unruh
- Second: Leslie Walters
- Vote: 4-0 – Motion carried.

5. Communication

5.1 Superintendent report

Ms. Kendrick shared a snapshot of the school's 2025-26 enrolment and demographics as well as the 2024 school dashboard and results from CAASPP. She noted that the school outperformed most districts in Kern County and has an enrollment growth of 192% from year on to year two.

5.2 CEO report

Mr. West did not have a CEO report in addition to the First Interim presentation he gave.

V. Closing Items

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM.

- Motion: Leslie Walters
- Second: Ernie Unruh
- Vote: 4-0– Motion carried.