

TACONY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

6201 KEYSTONE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19135

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

LOCATION:

ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

DATE & TIME:

JANUARY 18, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Agenda

SECTION I: CALL TO ORDER

Opening Colloquy

This meeting of the Tacony Academy Charter School Board of Trustees is hereby called to order. The time is _____ p.m. My name is Barbara L. Saunders. I am the President of this Board of Trustees, and I will facilitate this meeting.

In order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the school community from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting is being held via teleconference. This is a public meeting that was properly noticed in the Philadelphia Daily News and pursuant to the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act. The public notice included instructions for how the public could participate in tonight's meeting.

All members of the public are welcome to sit and listen to the Board of Trustees conduct its business tonight. Members of the public who have registered with the Administrative Office to participate in public comment by 5:00 p.m. on the day before this scheduled meeting may participate in public comment. At this time, I would ask that the Executive Administration submit the list of commenters to our General Counsel. Comments will be limited to three minutes unless the Board decides to grant additional time.

At this time, I will ask that Roll Call be taken.

A. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:	By Invitation: Non-Board Members:
Barbara L. Saunders Jennifer Ragen Anita Vega-Kaiser Sandra Farmer Dr. Ronald Whitaker Lionel S. Archer, Jr.	Naimah Wimberly Ashley Redfearn Kristine Magargee Scott Kramer Michael Thomson Peter Costa Dean Krebs, Esq.
Board Members Absent:	

B. DISCLOSURE: EXECUTIVE SESSION BY BARBARA L. SAUNDERS

I would like to state, for purposes of the Minutes of this meeting, that the Board of Trustees did not meet in Executive Session prior to this meeting

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: _____ SECOND: _____ VOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL	<p>R230118.01 Approval of the January 18, 2023 Agenda</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Tacony Academy Charter School hereby approves the January 18, 2023 Agenda.</p> <p><i>Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"><i>Who</i></th> <th style="width: 50%;"><i>What</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>		
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D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: _____ SECOND: _____ VOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL	<p>R230118.02 Minutes of the December 21, 2022 Meeting</p> <p>RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Tacony Academy Charter School hereby approves the Minutes of the December 21, 2022 meeting of the Board of Trustees of Tacony Academy Charter School.</p> <p><i>Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;"><i>Who</i></th> <th style="width: 50%;"><i>What</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>		
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SECTION II: REPORTS

A. COMMUNITY COMMENT

Community Comment Colloquy (General Counsel)

Good evening. My name is Dean Krebs, and I am with Sand & Saidel, P.C., General Counsel to the Tacony Academy Charter School Board of Trustees. Will you please state your name for our records?

You will have three minutes to address the Board of Trustees. Any documents or communications with which you might supplement your comment should be submitted to me. I will keep the time and notify the Board when three minutes have elapsed.

This Board may choose not to comment, question, or respond in any way to your public comment. I will begin the time now.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

- B. TACONY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL CEO**
- C. AMERICAN PARADIGM SCHOOLS CEO**
- D. BUSINESS CONTROLLER**
- E. GENERAL COUNSEL**

SECTION III: OLD BUSINESS

NONE

SECTION IV: NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

PASS

FAIL

R230118.03 Report of the Business Controller

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Tacony Academy Charter School accepts the Financial Report of the Business Controller and all documents submitted thereby, which shall be incorporated into the record of this meeting.

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

MOTION:

R230118.04 Human Resources Resolution

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SECOND:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Tacony Academy Charter School accepts the Human Resources changes, modifications, and additions, as presented.

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VOTE:
[.] PASS
[] FAIL

HIRES / RETURN TO SERVICE/ POSITION CHANGE/RATE CHANGE		
NAME	TITLE	START DATE
Vanessa Green (rate change)	Admin. Assistant – HS	1/2/23

TERMINATIONS / RESIGNATIONS / LOA		
NAME	TITLE	EFFECTIVE DATE
Nimar Nurse-Cumberbatch (terminated)	NTA – HS	1/12/23

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

Who	What

MOTION:

R230118.05 Professional Services Contract/s Resolution

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SECOND:

RESOLVED, the Professional Services Contract/s and associated report/s listed below are hereby accepted and ratified;

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VOTE:
[.] PASS

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, Business Controller, and General Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate contract/s for the professional services described below;

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FURTHER RESOLVED, the President is authorized to execute any document or delegate any task necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
Aspire	Psycho-Educational Evaluations (Initial) - \$1,250.00 Psycho-Educational Re-evaluations (Re-evaluation) - \$1,250.00 Independent educational evaluation (IEE) - \$4,000 Expedited Evaluation - \$250.00	Staffing Services

	<p>Risk Assessment - \$600.00</p> <p>Classroom Observation / Case Consultation / IEP Meetings / Hourly Rate (No Call/No Show) - \$175.00/hr</p> <p>Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) & Positive Behavior Support Plans – Board Certified Behavioral Analysts / Licensed Behavior Specialists - \$1,050.00</p> <p>Case Consultation / IEP Meetings - \$150.00/hr</p> <p>Speech Pathologist - \$85.00/hr</p> <p>Occupational Therapist - \$80.00/hr</p> <p>Physical Therapist - \$80.00/hr</p> <p>School Nurse - \$65.00/hr</p> <p>School Counselor / Mental Health Counselor - \$60.00/hr</p> <p>Special Education Teacher - \$47.00/hr</p> <p>General Education Teacher - \$45.00/hr</p> <p>Long Term Substitute - \$37.00/hr PCA/1-1 - \$26.00/hr</p> <p>PCA/RBT with 40-hour training - \$29.00/hr</p> <p>Paraprofessional - \$30.00/hr</p>	
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Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>

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R230118.06 Purchase Contract/s Resolution

RESOLVED, the Purchase Contract/s and associated report/s listed below are hereby accepted and ratified;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the CEO, Business Controller, and General Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate terms and conditions for the Purchase Contract/s described below;

FURTHER RESOLVED, the President is authorized to execute any document or delegate any task necessary to effectuate this resolution.

Contractor	Amount	Comment: Terms and Conditions
None	None	None

Notes of Discussion / Advance Regulatory and Financial Comment:

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>

B. DISCUSSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT BOARD MEETING: JANUARY 18, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT AT __:__ P.M.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

[] PASS

[] FAIL

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