# KIPP: LA Schools

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

MINUTES

September 10, 2015 3 - 6pm School Success Team 3601 E First St Los Angeles, CA 90063

Board members present: J. Harris, Z. Guevara, J. Rogers, L. Bendele, R. Bishop, G. McGinity, EJ Kavounas, L. Jacobson M. Shourie, J. Miller arrived at 3:19 PM (after consent agenda was voted on), F. Reddick arrived at 3:45 PM (after consent agenda was voted on)

Board members absent: M. Castellani, A. Narcisse

Board members participating via Webex: J. Cilic, D. Somberg

KIPP LA team present: M. Aaron, S. Hughes, M. Sturges, M. Peskay, A. Martinez, J. Dobic, K. Sayler, B. Sanchez, N. Scott, C. Walker, N. Jeong, S. Bliefnick, A. Hewitt, S. Appleman, H. Kunkel

Guests: Oscar Marquez, parent of KIPP LA Prep student (4:05 PM)

#### I. Welcome and Call to Order

L. Bendele called a meeting of the Board of Directors of KIPP LA Schools to order on Thursday September 10, 2015 at 3: 07PM.

Quorum was reached at 3:10 PM

#### **II.Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### III. Consent Agenda (VOTE)

M Aaron gave a brief overview of all items on the Consent Agenda. L Bendele motioned to approve all items on the Consent Agenda. L Jacobson seconded the motion. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Yay (8)

Nay (0)

#### IV. KIPP LA Update

M Aaron gave an overview of KIPP LA's Regional Priorities for 2016. C Walker explained how attrition rates for students were calculated for 2015. Discussion of student attrition rates at KIPP LA Schools ensued. A Martinez gave an overview of academic results for 2015. S Hughes gave an overview of KIPP LA's advocacy goals for 2016. J Dobic gave a review of KIPP LA's fundraising campaign results for FY 2015 and goals for FY 16.

## V. Inspiration

S Appleman, school leader at KIPP Comienza Community Prep Elementary School and H Kunkel, school leader at KIPP Philosophers Academy Middle School talked to the board about being successful school leader successors at KIPP LA schools.

# VI. Governance

F Reddick gave a training on the Brown Act. The board read, reviewed and signed the annual commitment to excellence. Board Handbooks were distributed to all present board members.

### VII. Adjourn

With no further business to conduct, Board Chair L Bendele adjourned the meeting of the Board of Directors of KIPP LA Schools at 5:39 P