

High Desert “Partnership in Academic Excellence” Foundation, Inc. dba  
**LEWIS CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**

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**Agenda for Regular Meeting of the Lewis Center for Educational Research Board  
April 21, 2025 - Public Meeting – 4:30 p.m.**

**Meeting at 17500 Mana Rd., Apple Valley, CA, Multipurpose Room**  
**Additional Locations: 230 S. Waterman Ave., San Bernardino, CA, Multipurpose Room;**  
**1936 De Anza Drive, Colton, CA; 4110 Berryman Avenue, Los Angeles, CA;**  
**760 E. 67<sup>th</sup> Street, Inglewood, CA 90302**

**To participate by teleconference, register for the meeting at this link:**

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5511069376677256799>**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Chairman Carlos
2. **ROLL CALL:** Chairman Carlos
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Members of the general public may address the Board during Public Comments or as items appearing on the agenda are considered. A time limit of three (3) minutes and/or 250 words per person and 15 minutes per topic shall be observed. If more than one person wishes to speak on the same topic, subsequent speakers should limit their remarks to new information only. If you are attending virtually and wish to send in a public comment to be read at this meeting, please complete a “Registration Card to Address the Board” (located on the website) and email it to the Secretary at [lcerboard@lcer.org](mailto:lcerboard@lcer.org). Your comment will be read at the meeting during public comments or as the agenda item is heard.
4. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**
  - .01 LCER Ambassadors Student Update
  - .02 Poetry Out Loud Recognition – Erka Agosto
  - .03 Boys and Girls State Recognition- Chet Richards
  - .04 NSLA Principal Update – Erika Agosto
  - .05 AAE Principal Update – Chet Richards
5. **CONSENT AGENDA:**
  - .01 Approve Minutes of March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting – Pg 3
  - .02 Approve AAE and NSLA Bell Schedule Revisions for 2025-26 to Remove Block Period – Pg 6
  - .03 Approve AAE and NSLA Calendar and Bell Schedule for 2026-27 School Year – Pg 8
6. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**
  - .01 Approve the mCLASS by Amplify Tool to be Used for Reading Difficulties Risk Screener in Grades K-2 – Lisa Lamb, Toni Preciado, Marcelo Congo – Pg 12
  - .02 Approve Readopting the Original BP and AR 5145.7 Sexual Harassment – Stacy Newman – Pg 13
  - .03 Approve Readopting the Original BP 1312.4 Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy and Grievance Procedures – Stacy Newman – Pg 20
  - .04 Discuss NSLA Charter – Lisa Lamb
  - .05 Discuss J-13A Application for NSLA School Closures on 9/11/24, 9/12/24 and 9/13/24 due to State of Emergency – David Gruber – Pg 29
  - .06 Discuss Budget Forecasting for the 2025-26 School Year – David Gruber
  - .07 Discuss Strategic Planning and Budget Workshop – Reminder the Workshop is on May 29th, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in room A101 at AAE. Everyone is encouraged to wear their LCER polos this day.
  - .08 Lewis Center Foundation Board Update – Marisol Sanchez, Foundation Board Chair
    - Annual Social Update

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- Annual Gala – September 27, 2025 - location TBD

**7. INFORMATION INCLUDED IN PACKET:** *(Board members may ask questions on items for clarification.)*

- .01 President/CEO Report – Pg 33
- .02 Grant Tracking Report – Pg 44
- .03 LCER Financial Reports
  - Checks Over \$10K – Pg 45
  - Budget Comparisons - Pg 46
  - Lewis Center Foundation Financial Reports – Pg 47
- .04 LCER Board Attendance Log – Pg 49
- .05 LCER Board/Lewis Center Foundation Give and Get – Pg 50

**8. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS:**

- .01 Ask a question for clarification
- .02 Make a brief announcement or a brief report on his or her own activities
- .03 Future agenda items

**9. CLOSED SESSION:**

- .01 Public Employment: President/CEO

**10. ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Carlos