



Council Members

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Governance Council Agenda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE A REGULAR
GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

MEETING ON MONDAY, January 27th, 2025 5:00 PM

ALMA D'ARTE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
IRENE OLIVER LEWIS CENTER FOR THE ARTS
402 WEST COURT AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

1. Call to Order. (G)
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Salute to New Mexico
4. Roll Call of Members to Establish Quorum (G)
5. Conflict of Interest Disclosures as may be applicable. (G)
6. Acceptance and Approval of Agenda. (G)
7. Acceptance and Approval of December 16th Meeting Minutes. (G)
8. Governing Council Member Training Update (G)
 - a. Members Training
9. Board Reorganization - Board Chair
10. Public Comment – Please follow Alma d’Arte Guidelines for Community Members (Two minutes per speaker for all scheduled speakers, no more than 15-minutes for all scheduled speakers. Please follow decorum. No action will be taken.)
11. Executive Session to Discuss Limited Personnel Matters Pursuant to 10-15-1 (H)(2)(H) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.
 - a. Possible / Pending Litigation
12. Monthly Financial Report (Chris Masters)
 - a. Finance Committee Meeting Update
 - b. Review and approval of financial reports and accounts payable
 - c. Review and approval of payroll
 - d. Review and approval of Budget Adjustment Requests (BAR) (as needed)
 - e. Acceptance and approval of Line of Credit with Century Bank
13. Monthly Administrative Report
 - a. Monthly Principal’s Update Report. (A)
 - i. Recognition
 1. Exit from School Improvement Designation

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- ii. Charter School Fair - Feb 1
- iii. Charter School Day at the Capitol - Feb 10th
- iv. Early College Designation Conversation
 - 1. HTRM
 - 2. ART
- v. CAP Update
- vi. Academic Requirements and Graduation Requirements
 - 1. Course Descriptions
 - 2. Academic and Art From Handbook
- vii. Activities
 - 1. Feb 28th Ribbon Cutting and Gala
 - a. Irene Oliver-Lewis Center for the Arts Dedication
 - b. VIP preview of Alma Student Gallery
 - 2. March 1st - Court Junior High Alumni
 - a. Grand Opening Alma Student Gallery

14. New Business

- a. Timeline for Grievance
 - i. Amend Grievance Policy
- b. Approve Student Handbook
 - i. Alma
 - ii. LCPS - Addition (Discipline Matrix - Academics)
- c. Approve Staff Handbook
 - i. Alma
 - ii. LCPS - Addition
- d. Approve Academic Policy
- e. Approve Food Services Kitchen Policy Adoption
 - i. LCPS Addition
- f. Review and Update Board Policy
 - i. Dates of Meetings
 - ii. Time of Meetings
- g. Board Member Voting - Allow President to Vote

15. Future Business/Next Meeting Agenda Items for Discussion or Revision

16. NEXT BOARD MEETING: February 24th , 2025

17. Adjournment

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Monday, January 27 · 5:00 – 7:00pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cxw-ocig-okz>

Or dial: (US) +1 385-325-1283 PIN: 352 115 380#

More phone numbers:

<https://tel.meet/cxw-ocig-okz?pin=9670544068925>

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