



ACADEMY FOR URBAN LEADERSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

September 11, 2019

6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting has been publicized in accordance with Section 5, Ch 231, PL 1975, an Open Public Meeting Law by notification of the Home News Tribune and at the Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School within the legal time required. Time may be allotted for public comment at this meeting

II. FLAG SALUTE

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under god, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

III. MISSION STATEMENT

To employ an educational design and experience that merges the highest standards of academic excellence while fostering convictions and commitment to social and economic justice. The school acknowledges that both family and community involvement are integral to the student's academic achievement level, and will focus on fostering strong relationships between the school, family and community. Through these partnerships, the school will strive to create a nurturing environment by providing each student with the five resources deemed necessary for healthy child development by the President's Summit for America's Future. These include: a one-on-one relationship with a caring adult, a safe place to learn and grow, a healthy start, a marketable skill through effective education, and a chance to give back to peers and the community.

In order to provide a quality education, the curriculum offered will involve rigorous academics with a holistic approach to education. Special emphasis will be placed on service learning and espousing the importance of civic and social responsibility. The development of character, leadership skills, conflict resolution abilities, and community responsibility will be stressed to provide the students with the necessary tools to become contributing members of a democratic society.



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IV. ROLL CALL

Board Members:

Edgardo Galleno (President)
Joshua Bishop (Vice President)
Jesenia Vargas (Corporate Secretary)
Lisette Bayas Vilanova
Claudine Bishop
Hector Bonilla
Elba Ceballo
Reyes Ortega
Michelle Roman
Stephanie Valdiviezo

Additional attendees:

Margaret Morales (Lead Person)	Douglas Kelly (Vice-Principal)
Patricia Bombelyn (Board Solicitor)	Daniel Cugini (Vice-Principal)
Johnny Rosa (Board Secretary)	
Peter Salek Nejad (Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction)	

V. PUBLIC COMMENT #1 (20 Minutes)

Board President invites members of the public to present any comments to the Board.

The Lead Person recommends the following items for approval:

VI. Motions

Human Resources and Recognition

1. Move that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of the following staff members, subject to timely receipt of satisfactory disclosures, required by N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.6 et. seq., from the applicant's previous public school district employers, for the 2019-2020 school year:
 - a. Andrew Obssuth for a 10 month position as a Middle School Science Teacher with a salary of \$65,500.00 pro-rated to such a date as to when Mr. Obssuth's current employment with another employer ceases and her work at AUL commences (replacing CM). *(Pending satisfying the requirements of the New Jersey Criminal History Background Check).*



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- b. Joshua Heller for a 10 month position as a Music HS Teacher with a salary of \$53,000.00 pro-rated to such a date as to when Mr. Heller's current employment with another employer ceases and her work at AUL commences (replacing MS). *(Pending satisfying the requirements of the New Jersey Criminal History Background Check).*
- c. David Sweatte for a 10 month position as a Computer Science HS Teacher with a salary of \$53,000.00 pro-rated to such a date as to when Mr. Sweatte's current employment with another employer ceases and her work at AUL commences (replacing AW). *(Pending satisfying the requirements of the New Jersey Criminal History Background Check).*
- d. Iris Cardona for a 10 month position as a part time Lunch Aide with a salary of \$13 per hour beginning on October 1, 2019. *(Pending satisfying the requirements of the New Jersey Criminal History Background Check).*

Finance and Facility Planning

- 1. Move that the Board of Trustees approve the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative purchasing services for the 2019 – 2020 school year.
- 2. Move that the Board of Trustees approve the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey to provide coordinated transportation services at an administration fee not to exceed 6% for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Executive Team

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Board President invites members of the public to present any additional comments to the Board.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (45 Minutes)

Public bodies may meet in closed session when the matters under discussion are: (1) Matters made confidential by state, federal law or rule by court. (2) Disclosure would result in an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy, unless the person affected consents in writing. (3) Disclosure would impair the body's right to receive federal or state funds. (4) Collective bargaining. (5) Lease or acquisition of property, setting of banking rates, investment of public funds if disclosure would harm the public interest. (6) Investigations into violations of law. (7) Strategies to protect public security. Pending, ongoing or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation, including attorney-client privilege. The threat of litigation must be more than theoretical for this exemption to apply. (8) Personnel matters affecting employees of the public bodies, unless all parties request or consent to a public hearing. Prior to discussion of personnel, affected



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employees must be given notice, known as a Rice notice, which gives the employee the right to request a public hearing. (9) Proceedings that could result in a suspension, civil penalty, or loss of a license or permit.

- A. Attorney-client Privilege: *Item# 7***
- B. Potential Lease or Acquisition of Property: *Item# 5***
- C. Personnel Matter: *Item# 8***

Please Note: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN UPON RETURN TO THE REGULAR MEETING.

IX. ADJOURNMENT