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**EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER  
REGION 19  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Education Service Center – Region 19 will be held on January 18, 2024 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Marshall St. John Board Room, 6611 Boeing Dr., El Paso, Texas.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, the Board of Directors should determine that a closed or executive meeting of the Board is required, then such closed or executive meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et. seq., will be held by the Board of Directors at the date, hour and place indicated in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by this Notice as the Board of Directors may conveniently meet in such closed or executive session concerning any and all purposes: 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.075, 551.076, 551.082, 551.083, and 551.084.

Should any final action, decision, or vote be required in the opinion of the Board of Directors with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then the final action, decision or vote shall be either in open meeting, or at a subsequent public meeting upon notice thereof, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00    **A. CALL TO ORDER**  
Announcement by the chairman on whether a quorum is present and that notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:01    **B. INVOCATION**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:02    **C. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE**
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:04    **D. WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**  
The Board received a packet of information last week related to topics on today’s agenda. Each Board member has had an opportunity to review the information prior to the meeting. It is the policy of the Board that, if members of the audience wish to address the Board, they must sign the form at the entrance. Commentaries and/or questions are limited to the public forum section of the set (said) agenda as is provided in Board Policy.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:05    **E. OPEN FORUM**

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Executive Director: Dr. Armando Aguirre

Board of Directors: José M. Limón - Chairman • Blanca Topete - Vice-Chairman • David Sublasky - Secretary  
Adela Carr - Member • Raul L. Muñoz - Member • Patricia Ramirez - Member • Fred Sanchez - Member • Nellie Morales - Member

3:10 F. **CONSENT AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS**

1. Consideration and Possible Approval of Minutes of
  - Regular Board of Director’s Meeting of 12/14/2023
2. Consideration and Possible Ratification of Three Budget Amendments

3:20 G. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

3. Purchases as per Resolution by the Board of Directors and Purchasing Cooperative

**New Contract:**

- RFP #22-7433 Event Center Products, Services and Related – ESC Region 19 Only

**New Purchasing Co-op Contracts:**

- RFP #24-7478 Meat, Poultry, and Cheese Products – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #24-7480 Technology, Hardware, Software, Services and Related (Supplemental) – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

**RFP Co-op Contract Extensions:**

- RFP #20-7362 Leasing Services for IT Equipment & Related Solutions – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #20-7365 Energy Services – Texas Only – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #20-7367 Consulting, Contracted Services, Staff Development & Related (Supplemental) – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #21-7401 Fencing Products, Services, Installation and Related – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #21-7402 Industrial Pumps, Motors, Filters, Flow Meters and Related – ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

**Interlocal Agreements with:**

- Blount County TN Government, Maryville TN
- Elephant Butte Irrigation District, Las Cruces NM
- Town of Pecos City, Pecos TX

4. Executive Director’s Report

- Rotary and Head Start Christmas Holiday Program
- School Districts Update

5. Announcements/Information

- TASB Federal Advocacy Conference, Washington, DC 2/12-13/2024
- Far West Texas School Board Association Meeting 2/17/2024

- NSBA 2024 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA  
4/6-8/2024

6. Head Start Policy Council Meetings

7. Head Start Director's Report

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:45    **H. ACTION ITEMS**  
                   8. Consideration and Possible Adoption of Resolution  
                   to Purchase Three Tracts of Real Property
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00    **I. DISCUSSION ITEMS**  
                   9. Additional Purchase of Real Property  
                   10. Finance Report  
                       • Starlight Event Center & Parking Garage
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4:15    **J. HEAD START GOVERNANCE ACTION ITEMS**  
                   11. Consideration and Possible Approval of Governing  
                   Action Items for the Head Start Program  
                       • Strategic Plan and Timeline for Year-1 of the New  
                       5-Year Funding Cycle  
                       • Program Philosophy and Goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4:20    **K. \*ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**  
                   For the purpose of considering matters for which closed sessions are  
                   authorized by Title 5, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code Sections  
                   (.071-.084), whereupon the Executive Director, at the request of the  
                   chairman of the Board of Directors, will present for the Board's  
                   consideration or discussion the following matters.  
                       • Personnel Matters – Reviewed  
                           a) Appointments  
                           b) Resignations  
                           c) Terminations  
                           d) Worker's Compensation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30    **L. \*\*RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4:35    **M. ACTION ON ITEMS AS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED**  
                   **SESSION REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4:40    **N. COMMENTS & REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**  
                   **FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**
- O. \*\*\*CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING MEETING DATE**  
                   **February 29, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**
- P. ADJOURNMENT**

\* Closed Session

\*\* Reconvene in Open Session

\*\*\* Closed Session if Necessary

Board Policy BEC (Legal): ESC Board Meetings, Closed Meeting  
**Entering Closed Meeting**

The Board may enter into closed meeting after the following requirements have been met:

- The Board has first been convened in an open meeting for which notice has been given.
- The presiding officer has identified the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable law under which the closed meeting is held.
- The Board shall reconvene the open meeting after a closed meeting prior to adjourning the meeting.

**Matters of Discussion**

The specific sections authorize closed meeting for the following purposes:

- To conduct a private consultation with its attorney only when it seeks the attorney's advice about pending or contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Board under applicable rule or law.
- To deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiation with a third person.
- To deliberate a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the ESC if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the Board's position in negotiations with a third person.
- To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee.
- To deliberate the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel, devices or audit.
- To discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information received by the Board from a business prospect that the Board seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the ESC and with which the Board is conducting economic development negotiations; or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to such business prospect.

**Posting Information**

Place: Education Service Center – Region 19  
6611 Boeing Drive, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas

Date: January 12, 2024

Time: 3:00 p.m.

By:

  
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Dr. Armando Aguirre, Executive Director