

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION FOR HISPANIC EDUCATION
(TFHE) BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



Meeting Location

**Finn Center
14271 Story Road,
San Jose, CA 95127**

School Sites

**Latino College Preparatory Academy (LCPA) 14271 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95127
Luis Valdez Leadership Academy (LVLA) 1855 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122
B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy (RCLA) 14281 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95127**

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1) CALL TO ORDER

1.01 ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS/ ESTABLISH QUORUM

present_____ Sarah Valencia, Board Chairperson
present_____ Jose Iglesias, Board Treasurer
present_____ Betty Jimenez, Board Secretary
present_____ Eva Blanco Masias, Trustee
present_____ John M. Sobrato, Trustee
present_____ Werner Zurcher, Trustee

1.02 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Consideration to approve the Agenda for the **March 4, 2026, Regular Meeting** of The Foundation for Hispanic Education (TFHE) Board of Trustees.

Action: Moved Iglesias_____ Second Jimenez_____
Vote: Ayes 6 Nays _____ Abstentions _____

2) SPOTLIGHT AND RECOGNITION

2.01 School Showcase #1 - Luis Valdez Leadership Academy

Presenter: Dr. Jose Silva, Principal

Dr. Silva confirmed that LVLA has officially secured its five-year renewal with ESUHSD. In addition to this achievement, he highlighted the growth of campus life, including the debut of a new cheerleading squad and the increasing momentum of the ASB program.

2.02 School Showcase #2 - Latino College Preparatory Academy

Presenter: Mr. Jesus Rios, Principal

Mrs. Aguilar introduced the LCPA ASB student leaders to the Board. They shared insights into the day-to-day operations of student government and campus events, challenges and successes.

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2.03 School Showcase #3 - B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy
Presenter: Ms. Claudia Moreno, Principal

Principal Moreno officially announced that the five-year charter renewal for Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy (RCLA) has been finalized and is now official. This milestone secures the school's continued partnership with the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD). The ASB leaders also individually introduced themselves and outlined their specific roles within the student government.

2.04 Staff Recognition - Human Resources
Presenter: Dr. Sherry Segura, CEO/Superintendent

Erika Carvajal, Director of Human Resources for TFHE received the Staff Recognition award.

2.05 Staff Recognition: California Charter Schools Association Bay Area Regional Teacher of the year
- Ms. Maria Humildad
Presenter: Dr. Sherry Segura, CEO/Superintendent

Ms. Humildad, AP Spanish teacher at LCPA, was recognized for her award.

3) PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3.01 Individuals wishing to address the Board of Trustees at regular meetings on agenda or non-agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, and at special meetings on agenda items only, may do so at this time, or the Board Chairperson may direct that comments wait until the item comes up. There will be a 3-minute limit per person; and the total allotted time will not exceed 15-minutes per single topic.

No public comment

Starting time: 3:48pm Ending time: 3:49pm

4) CLOSED SESSION

5) CHAIRPERSON REPORT – Sarah Valencia

5.01 Message from the Board Chairperson

6) CEO/SUPERINTENDENT REPORT – Dr. Sherry Segura

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- 6.01** Spring Donation Campaign
Presenter: Ms. Cynthia Torres

Ms. Cynthia shared her Spring Donation Campaign which is intended to go to College Going Culture.

- 6.02** Attendance and Enrollment Retention
Presenter: Mr. Vince Monroy

Mr. Monroy shared an update on student attendance including average daily attendance for all three schools and ongoing and new factors affecting student attendance. He also mentioned how each school site implements multiple efforts in identifying those students who need support the most.

- 6.03** Annual Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) update for Latino College Preparatory Academy, B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy, and Luis Valdez Leadership Academy
Presenter: Mr. Jesus Rios, Principal
Dr. Jose Silva, Principal
Ms. Claudia Moreno, Principal

Mr. Rios presented LCPA's LCAP. Dr. Silva presented LVLA's LCAP. Ms. Moreno presented RCLA's LCAP

7) FINANCE REPORT

- 7.01** Finance Report: 2025-2026 Second Interim Budget Presentation and Financial Update for The Foundation for Hispanic Education Schools Presentation.
Presenter: Mr. Richard McNeel Jr., Charter Impact

Mr. Richard McNeel presented the Second Interim Budget and Financial Update

8) CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- 8.01** Approval of Board Meeting Minutes for **December 10, 2025 Regular Meeting**
- 8.02** Adoption of 2026-2027 Financial Audit Firm Selection for The Foundation for Hispanic Education Schools.
- 8.03** Adoption of 2026-2027 Payroll Calendar for The Foundation for Hispanic Education Schools.

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- 8.04** Adoption of the 2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar for Latino College Preparatory Academy, Luis Valdez Leadership Academy, and B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy (RCLA).
- 8.05** Acceptance of the Independent Fiscal Audit Report from Christy White for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year
- 8.06** Adoption of the 2026 - 2027 Instructional Minutes for TFHE Schools (Latino College Preparatory Academy, B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy, and Luis Valdez Leadership Academy).

Action: Moved _Iglesias_____ Second _Sobrato_____
Vote: Ayes __6_____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

9) ACTION ITEMS

- 9.01** Discussion and/or Action to approve the revised 2025 - 2026 Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) for Latino College Preparatory Academy

Action: Moved _Iglesias_____ Second _Jimenez_____
Vote: Ayes __6_____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

- 9.02** Discussion and/or Action to approve the revised 2025 - 2026 Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) for Luis Valdez Leadership Academy

Action: Moved _Iglesias_____ Second _Sobrato_____
Vote: Ayes __6_____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

- 9.03** Discussion and/or Action to approve the revised 2025 - 2026 Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) for B. Roberto Cruz Leadership Academy

Action: Moved _Sobrato_____ Second _Iglesias_____
Vote: Ayes __6_____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

- 9.04** Discussion and/or Action to approve Form 990 – Annual Tax Filing for 2024-25 fiscal year for The Foundation for Hispanic Education Schools

Action: Moved Sobrato_____ Second _Iglesias_____
Vote: Ayes __6_____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

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- 9.05** Discussion and/or Action to Approve UFE's Initial Proposal for Bargaining for Renewal of UFE/TFHE Collective Bargaining Agreement

Action: Moved Iglesias _____ Second _Zurcher _____
Vote: Ayes _6 _____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

- 9.06** Discussion and/or Action to approve the 2025 - 2026 Second Interim Budget for The Foundation for Hispanic Education Schools.

Action: Moved Sobrato _____ Second Iglesias _____
Vote: Ayes _6 _____ Nays _____ Abstentions _____

10) STAFF/INFORMATION ITEMS

- 10.01** Standing UFE Representative Public Comment.

n/a

11) ADJOURNMENT

Motion at _4:57pm _____

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