

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 September 17, 2026 beginning at 2:00 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.

_____ 2:00 **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.

_____ 2:01 **B. INVOCATION**

_____ 2:02 **C. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE**

_____ 2:03 **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.

_____ 2:05 **E. OPEN FORUM**

Executive Director: Dr. Armando Aguirre

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

_____ 2:10 **F. CONSENT AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS**

1. Consideration and Possible Approval of Minutes of
 - Joint RAC & Board of Director's Meeting of 8/20/2026
 - Regular Board of Director's Meeting of 8/20/2026
2. Consideration and Possible Ratification of 3 Budget Amendments

_____ 2:15 **G. INFORMATION ITEMS**

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

New Contract:

- RFP #26-7568 Starlight Event Center Products and Services - ESC Region 19 Only

New Purchasing Co-op Contracts:

- RFP #26-7571 Produce - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #26-7572 Hazardous and Medical Waste Disposal Services - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #26-7573 Bread Products (rebid) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #26-7574 Welding Equipment, Supplies, and Gases - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

RFP Co-op Contract Extensions:

- RFP #24-7474 Consulting, Instructional, and Training Resources - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #24-7477 Automotive, Bus Parts, Tires, and Supplies - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #24-7491 Consulting, Instructional, and Training Resources (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #25-7507 Automotive, Bus Parts, Tires and Supplies (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #25-7509 Consulting, Instructional, and Training Resources (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #25-7510 Advertising, Graphic Design, Marketing Services and Related - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #25-7524 Consulting, Instructional, and Training Resources (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #26-7539 Grease Trap, Lift Station, Septic Tank, and Related Services - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

- RFP #26-7541 Automotive, Bus Parts, Tires and Supplies (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #26-7543 Consulting, Instructional, and Training Resources (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative
- RFP #26-7561 Consulting, Instructional, and Training Resources (Supplemental) - ESC Region 19 Allied States Cooperative

Interlocal Agreements with:

- Arlington Public Schools, Arlington VA
- Beaverton School District, Beaverton OR
- Edgewood ISD of San Antonio, San Antonio TX

4. Interlocal Agreements Services

- El Paso ISD and ESC Region 19 for Head Start Facilities Use
- ESC Region 19 2026-2027 Certification Program with Region 13 (AEL, T-TESS, T-PESS Certification)

5. Executive Director's Report

- General Updates

6. Announcements/Information

- TASA/TASB txEDCON, Houston, TX, 10/8-11/2026
- AESA 2026 Annual Conference & Expo, Orlando, FL 12/2-4/2026
- NSBA Advocacy Institute, Washington DC, 1/31-2/2, 2027

7. Head Start Policy Council Meetings

8. Head Start Director's Report

9. Quarterly Investment Report

_____ 2:40 **H. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10. Finance Report

_____ 3:00 **I. ACTION ITEMS**

11. Consideration and Possible Authorization to Accept Donations for:

- Camp Everyone Talks: Community Edition 2026
- Sembrando El Futuro Conference
- Region 19 Information and Instructional Technology Services Dept

12. Consideration and Possible Approval to Correct the Record of the Extension for RFP 23-7460 Bank Depository Services - Region 19 Only

13. Consideration and Possible Approval of an Extension
for Contract 26-7542 Coffee, Tea, and Related
Goods and Services - ESC Region 19 Only

_____ 3:10 **J. HEAD START GOVERNANCE ACTION ITEMS**

14. Consideration and Possible Approval of Governing
Action Items for the Head Start Program
- Shared Governance Training-Part I
 - Child and Adult Care Food Program
Responsibilities/Liabilities

_____ 3:20 **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
- Just For You Learning Center LLC Addendum to
Facilities Lease Agreement
- Litigation Update

_____ 3:30 **L. **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

_____ 3:35 **M. ACTION ON ITEMS AS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED
SESSION REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL**

_____ 3:40 **N. COMMENTS & REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION
FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

O. *CONFIRMATION OF UPCOMING MEETING DATE
October 15, 2026 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.

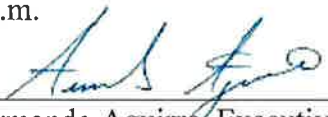
Posting Information

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

Date: September 11, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m.

By:



Dr. Armando Aguirre, Executive Director