

EMPIRE SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

27740 JEFFERSON AVE • TEMECULA, CA 92590

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2025

1:00 p.m.

45000 Pechanga Parkway, Temecula, CA 92591

Cottonwood Room - 2nd Floor

Our mission is to empower students by fostering their innate curiosity, engaging their parents, and promoting optimum learning by collaboratively developing a personalized learning program for each student.

Present:

Stephanie Vargas, Chair Marlene Darrow, Vice Chair Chuck Vela, Treasurer Jennifer Araiza, Secretary Jason Rodriguez, Director Craig Schneider, Director	Natali South, Senior Director of Charter Relations Janelle Ruley, Young, Minney, and Corr
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- 1. Call to Order**
 - Ms. South called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- 2. Public Comments**
 - None
- 3. Information: Introduction to OnBoard Portal**
 - Natali South and Renee Albright presented a video of our new Board portal, OnBoard.
- 4. Information: Training: Brown Act, Conflict of Interest, & Ethics**
 - Janelle Ruley of Young, Minney, and Corr trained our Board members for the upcoming school year.
- 5. Board Comments**
 - None

6. **Adjourn the Meeting**

- Ms. South adjourned the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Chuck Vela

Chuck Vela, Secretary

September 11, 2025

Date