



Rocketship Public Schools National Board of Directors Meeting Minutes (2026-27 - Q1)

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 12:00 PM PST

Location: 701 Vine St, 2nd Floor, San Jose, CA 95110

Teleconference locations:

198 W Alma Ave, San Jose, CA 95110

2960 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95116

1700 Cavallo Rd, Antioch, CA 94509

370 Wooster Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

70 S. Jackson Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

2351 Olivera Rd, Concord, CA 94520

331 S. 34th St, San Jose, CA 95116

788 Locust St, San Jose, CA 95110

950 Owsley Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

1440 Connecticut Dr, Redwood City, CA 94061

3173 Senter Rd, San Jose, 95111

2249 Dobern Ave, San Jose, CA 95116

683 Sylvandale Ave, San Jose, CA 95111

1670 Las Plumas Ave, San Jose, CA 95133

2215 Ewell Rd, Belmont, CA 94002

2066 Cowden Ave, Memphis TN 38104

1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order

At 12:02pm, Mr. Jordan took roll call. With a quorum of board members present, Mr. Jordan called the meeting to order.

Present: Alex Terman, April Taylor, Brian Kilb, Charmaine Detweiler, Courtney Shenberg, Dan Sanchez, Daniel Velasco, Deborah McGriff, Derwin Sisnett, Hugo Castaneda, Julie Miller, Michelle Mercado, Mike Fox, Rajen Sheth, Rhonda Baldenegro, Yolanda Bernal-Samano, Louis Jordan

Absent: Joey Slotter, Raymond Raven, Tamara Peterson

- B. Public comment on off-agenda items

At 12:03pm, Mr. Jordan called for public comment on off-agenda items. No members of the public provided public comment.

2. Consent Items

At 12:06pm, a motion to approve consent items 2(A-C) was made by Mr. Sanchez, seconded by Ms. Shenberg, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Alex Terman, April Taylor, Brian Kilb, Charmaine Detweiler, Courtney Shenberg, Dan Sanchez, Daniel Velasco, Deborah McGriff, Derwin Sisnett, Hugo Castaneda, Julie Miller, Michelle Mercado, Mike Fox, Rajen Sheth, Rhonda Baldenegro, Yolanda Bernal-Samano, Louis Jordan

No: --

- A. Approve minutes from the August 3, 2026 Special Meeting of the Rocketship Board of Directors
- B. Ratify appointment of Alexis Elam, Lawrence Harold and Marcus Johnson to the Rocketship Tennessee Board of Trustees for two-year terms through August 2028
- C. Appoint April Taylor to the Rocketship Executive Committee for a two-year term through September 2028

3. Information Items

- A. Board Updates

At 12:07pm, the board discussed information item 3(A). No action was taken.

At 12:13pm, Tamara Peterson joined the meeting.

4. Action Items: Applications & Resolutions - Review and Approval

- A. Approve Resolution #2026-09 Electing Loren Morris as a Director of Rocketship Education
- At 12:48pm, the board discussed action item 4(A).

At 12:49pm, a motion to approve action item 4(A) was made by Mr. Kilb, seconded by Ms. McGriff, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Alex Terman, April Taylor, Brian Kilb, Charmaine Detweiler, Courtney Shenberg, Dan Sanchez, Daniel Velasco, Deborah McGriff, Derwin Sisnett, Hugo Castaneda, Julie Miller, Michelle Mercado, Mike Fox, Rajen Sheth, Rhonda Baldenegro, Yolanda Bernal-Samano, Louis Jordan, Tamara Peterson

No: --

Abstain: --

5. Action Items: Finance - Review and Approval

At 12:51pm, the board discussed action items 5(A-D).

At 12:52pm, a motion to approve action items 5(A-D) was made by Mr. Sanchez, seconded by Ms. Miller, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Alex Terman, April Taylor, Brian Kilb, Charmaine Detweiler, Courtney Shenberg, Dan Sanchez, Daniel Velasco, Deborah McGriff, Derwin Sisnett, Hugo Castaneda, Julie Miller, Michelle Mercado, Mike Fox, Rajen Sheth, Rhonda Baldenegro, Yolanda Bernal-Samano, Louis Jordan, Tamara Peterson

No: --

Abstain: --

- A. Approve 2026-27 Education Protection Account Fund Budget Spending Plans for all California Rocketship schools
- B. Approve Prop 28 Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2025-26 for all California Rocketship schools
- C. Approve Resolution #2026-10 - Establishing Authority to Reallocate State Special Education Funding and to Reallocate Income for Fiscal Year 2025-26
- D. Approve Resolution #2026-11 - Authorization for a New Bank Account and Ramp Banking Services

6. Information Item

- A. 2025-26 Achievement Recap and 2026-27 Response
At 12:53pm, the board discussed information item 6(A). No action was taken.
At 2:00pm, Mr. Sisnett left the meeting.

7. Break

At 2:25pm, the board took a break.

8. Action Item: Finance - Review and Approval

- A. 2025-26 Budget Recap and Approval of Revised 2026-27 Budget, including all School Level Budgets
At 2:24pm, the board discussed action item 8(A).
At 3:06pm, Mr. Sisnett rejoined the meeting.
At 4:04pm, a motion to approve action item 8(A) was made by Ms. Detweiler, seconded by Mr. Jordan, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Alex Terman, April Taylor, Brian Kilb, Charmaine Detweiler, Courtney Shenberg, Dan Sanchez, Daniel Velasco, Deborah McGriff, Derwin Sisnett, Hugo Castaneda, Julie Miller, Michelle Mercado, Mike Fox, Rajen Sheth, Rhonda Baldenegro, Yolanda Bernal-Samano, Louis Jordan, Tamara Peterson

No: --

Abstain: --

9. Information Items

- A. Health Insurance Transition Update

At 4:05pm, the board discussed information item 9(A). No action was taken.

B. Strategic Growth Discussion

At 4:24pm, the board discussed information item 9(B). No action was taken.

10. Adjournment

A. Adjourn Meeting

At 5:15pm, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Detweiler, seconded by Ms. McGriff, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Alex Terman, April Taylor, Brian Kilb, Charmaine Detweiler, Courtney Shenberg, Dan Sanchez, Daniel Velasco, Deborah McGriff, Derwin Sisnett, Hugo Castaneda, Julie Miller, Michelle Mercado, Mike Fox, Rajen Sheth, Rhonda Baldenegro, Yolanda Bernal-Samano, Louis Jordan, Tamara Peterson

No: --

Abstain: --