

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES ORGANIZATION, INC.
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Main Location

Centinela Valley Center for the Arts
14901 S Inglewood Avenue, Lawndale CA 90260

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

OPEN SESSION AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M.

(Prepared and distributed: 10/08/2026)

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1. CALL TO ORDER: _____ PM

a. FLAG SALUTE

b. ROLL CALL

Board Members:	Present	Absent
Bernie Konig, President	_____	_____
Francisco Carrillo, Clerk	_____	_____
Nora Roque, Treasurer	_____	_____
Lulu Camberos, Member	_____	_____
Mary Agnes Erlandson, Member	_____	_____

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion:			
Second:			
Vote:			
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Konig			
Camberos			
Carrillo			
Erlandson			
Roque			

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Please note: all matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board's vote on them.

- CHECK AND CREDIT CARD REGISTERS: APRIL 2026, MAY 2026, JUNE 2026; JULY 2026, AUGUST 2026
- Education Protection Account (EPA) 2026-2027 Spending Determination for Family First Charter
- Education Protection Account (EPA) 2026-2027 Spending Determination for New Opportunities Charter
- Instructional Calendar Proposed 2026-2027

Motion:			
Second:			
Vote:			
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Konig			
Camberos			
Carrillo			
Erlandson			
Roque			

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- a. FINANCIAL UPDATE: Vertex Education – Miguel d’Escoto and Brian Holmes
- b. UPDATE: Corrections – Laura Marquez
- c. UPDATE: Community Sites – Robert Pena
- d. UPDATE: Human Resources – Jennifer Dominguez
- e. UPDATE: Reentry – Mariya Bauer
- f. UPDATE: Fiscal Services – Marco de los Santos
- g. UPDATE: General – Edgar Alas

6. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Unaudited Actuals for 2025-2026 New Opportunities Charter

Motion:	
Second:	
Vote:	
Member	Aye
Konig	
Camberos	
Carrillo	
Erlandson	
Roque	

- b. Approval of Unaudited Actuals for 2025-2026 Family First Charter

Motion:	
Second:	
Vote:	
Member	Aye
Konig	
Camberos	
Carrillo	
Erlandson	
Roque	

c. Ratify the following high school courses for educational curriculum for 2026-2027:

- Aztec for Basic English and Math Skills
- BraIn Pop for ELD
- Brigham Young University (BYU)
- Imagine Learning (formerly edgenuity)
- Iron Box Math Skills
- Kinn's The Medical Assistant
- Labyrinth Microsoft Office
- Newsela ELA and Social Studies
- Pearson: Azar MyEnglishLab, Azar Side by Side, and FUTURE
- Reading Horizons
- Unipacs (5 Keys)

Motion:	
Second:	
Vote:	
Member	Aye
Konig	
Camberos	
Carrillo	
Erlandson	
Roque	

d. Ratify Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding New Opportunities Charter

Motion:	
Second:	
Vote:	
Member	Aye
Konig	
Camberos	
Carrillo	
Erlandson	
Roque	

e. Ratify Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Family First Charter

Motion:	
Second:	
Vote:	
Member	Aye
Konig	
Camberos	
Carrillo	
Erlandson	
Roque	

7. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

9. ADJOURNMENT - Time:_____ - Next Regular Board Meeting: December 10, 2026

Motion:			
Second:			
Vote:			
Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Konig			
Camberos			
Carrillo			
Erlandson			
Roque			