



CENTER FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART) was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Chairperson Cook called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Attendance table with columns for months (August to June) and rows for Board members (Cook, Konczal, Mesfin, Awtrey, Wittrup, Her, Folmer), Administrators, and Staff (Watson, Bynum, Parker).

MCU [Awtrey/Her] to approve the Agenda for March 10, 2026,

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MCU [Folmer/Mesfin] to approve the Minutes for February 10, 2026.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MCU [Konczal/Wittrup] to approve the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Purchase Orders & Check Register
Approve purchase orders February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026, and numbered 020326CL; 020526AP; 021126CL; 021226AP; 021926AP; 022326CL; 022426AP; 022626AP.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS AND CHECK REGISTER

- 1. Approval of Conference Requests
N/A

APPROVAL OF CONFERENCE REQUESTS

- 2. Approval of Student Field Trips
N/A

APPROVAL OF STUDENT FIELD TRIPS

ACTION

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- 1. Approve CART 2025- 2026 2nd Interim Budget Report
MCU [Mesfin/Her] to approve the CART 2025- 2026 2nd Interim Budget Report.
2. CART 2026-2027 Academic Calendar
MCU [Awtrey/Folmer] to approve the CART 2026-2027 Academic Calendar.

3. CART 2026-2027 Board Meeting Calendar
MCU [Awtrey/Her] to approve the CART 2026-2027 Board Meeting Calendar with the change of November 2026 to Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

INFORMATION

N/A

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STAFF REPORTS

1 C.E.O. Report

- C.E.O. Dr Watson shared with the Board our update on activities for CART.
- a. CART is currently having the new door lock system installed. This is for added security for emergency actions.
 - b. The annual CART Angel Awards for our Multimedia lab will be held on April 14, 2026. Please take some time after our April Board Meeting to browse the presentations.
 - c. CART will be holding the CAASSP testing for our Juniors, April 14th-17th, 2026.
 - d. CART 25-year celebration event will take place in the evening on Thursday, April 16th, 2026. We would like to extend a invitation to you to attend. We will have many CART Student Alumni, past and present CART staff members and CART mentors in attendance. There will be many presentations about the history of CART as well as a reception.
 - e. Our school counselor Isaac Reyna is currently in the process of completing the CART lottery for our 2026-2027 enrollment. We received a total of 2193 applications, which include the 593 returning CART juniors and 1299 CUSD and 894 FUSD new applications.
 - f. CART hosted two tours since our last meeting.
 - 1. Mia Klein journalist and Kayo Goto, Los Angeles Bureau Chief for Yomiuri Shimban Newspaper, visited CART on March 6, 2026. They are completing an article on "Education of the World". This the largest newspaper in Japan.
 - 2. Jeremy Ward, FUSD Assistant Superintendent, College and Career Readiness, along with Don Preyel Martin with the FUSD A4 program, toured CART and visited with the admin about CART's program.
 - g. Staci Bynum and Rick are continuing to meet with our coach with Transcend.
 - h. CART recently had our Quarterly Plant meeting with both CUSD and FUSD, finance and maintenance departments for planning future projects.

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- H. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the Board. Presentations will be limited to three (3) minutes.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:53p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chairperson Cook.

CART 3.10.26 TC/kp

MSCU=Motion (Board Member making the motion listed), Second (Board Member making the second listed), Carried Unanimously

MSC=Motion, Second, Carried (Board members voting NO listed.)

MSF=Motion, Second, Failed (Board members voting NO listed.)