# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOS ANGELES LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## Saturday, February 29, 2020

The following members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of The Los Angeles Leadership Academy (the "Academy"), pursuant to notice duly given or waived, attended the meeting (i) in person at 2670 Griffin Avenue, Los Angeles, California, or (ii) by telephone, and constituted a quorum for the transaction of business in accordance with the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law and the bylaws of the Academy:

Justin Brimmer
Austin Lee
David Nickoll
Allan Rudnick
Diane Prins Sheldahl
Elizabeth Perez-LoPresti
Mona Field
Jorge Mutis
Martin Frank
Christian Sarabia

The following members of the Board were absent from the meeting:

Eric Barron Rick Rosen

Also in attendance at the invitation of the Board were: (i) Arina Goldring-Ravin, Chief Executive Officer and (ii) Lorig Koujakian, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Nickoll at approximately 9:00 a.m. Pacific time. Ms. Koujakian acted as secretary for purposes of the meeting.

#### Introductory Remarks

Mr. Nickoll began the meeting by describing the Board's open communications procedures to the members of the public in attendance. Mr. Nickoll noted that members of the public who wish to address the Board may do so by indicating on the comment cards made available at the meeting whether they intend to address either (i) a specific agenda item, which comments would be heard at the time the Board addresses such item, or (ii) a non-agenda item, which comments would be heard during the period reserved for open communications. Mr. Nickoll also noted that

addresses by members of the public on any item would be limited to two minutes.

## **Open Communications**

Mr. Nickoll invited members of the public in attendance to address the Board on non-agenda items.

The Board collected no comment cards from members of the public in attendance with respect to specific agenda items.

#### SWOT Analysis/Board Goals

The Board engaged in discussion regarded SWAT Analysis and Board goals. They discussed the governance strengths, which include diversity of skills, and the commitment to a vision of student achievement. Regarding challenges, the Board addressed among other things, test scores, suspensions and dual language program enrollment. The Board also engaged in discussion regarding opportunities and potential external threats

### NYU EDD Program Presentation

Ms. Goldring-Ravin made a presentation regarding the NYU EDD Program. Discussion ensued and Ms. Goldring-Ravin answered questions from the Board.

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There being no further business to come before it, the meeting was, upon motion duly made and seconded, adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m. Pacific time.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorig Koujakian

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Secretary of the Meeting

Approved:

David Nickoll

Chairman of the Meeting

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### **EXHIBIT A**

# Approval to Purchase Chromebooks for Middle School and High School

**WHEREAS**, the Board has been presented with and reviewed the proposal to Purchase Chromebooks for Middle School and High School and;

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it advisable and in the best interests of the Academy to approve the Purchase Chromebooks for Middle School and High School.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Purchase Chromebooks for Middle School and High School be, and hereby is, approved.