



**Oasis Charter Public School**

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# **Agenda for Under Construction Educational Network Inc. (UCEN) Governing Board**

(\*includes materials furnished to Board Members)

**UCEN Board of Directors Governance Committee Meeting**

**(Special Meeting)**

**Monday, March 29, 2021**

**Time: 11am**

**Place: Via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9394277463?pwd=TVpmZlRRVElyMXdJYW9UVUJBNTY0OT09>

Meeting ID: 939 427 7463

Password: oasis

### **\*\*\*PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS\*\*\***

**INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC:** All persons are encouraged to attend and participate (where designated) in meetings of the UCEN Board. Please fill out the form available at the door, and submit to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees prior to the meeting and you will be called during the comment period. When the President of the Board recognizes a member of the public for oral comment, such comment will be limited to (2) minutes in accordance with law. Your comments will be heard (with no action taken) under the designated section of this agenda. For the record: state your name, title, whom you represent, and the agenda item you are addressing. The Board will not respond to your comments at this time. Your questions, concerns and/or input will be referred to the appropriate person.

**Note:** The Oasis Governing Board encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public meeting process. If you need a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in the public meeting, please contact Lucy Zepeda at (831) 424-9003 at least 72 hours before the scheduled board meeting so that we may make every reasonable effort to accommodate you. (Government Code § 54954.2; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, § 202 (42 U.S.C. § 12132))

### **\*\*\*PARA TODAS AQUELLAS PERSONAS QUE DESEAN HABLAR O DIRIGIRSE A LOS MIEMBROS DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA \*\*\***

**INFORMACION PARA EL PUBLICO:** El público está invitado a asistir y participar en las juntas (donde se indica en la agenda) de la Mesa Directiva de Oasis. Rellene el formulario disponible en la puerta y entréguelo al Secretario de la Mesa Directiva antes de que comience la reunión y lo llamarán durante el período de comentarios. Sus comentarios serán escuchados (sin tomarse acción) durante la sección correspondiente de esta

agenda. Cuando el Presidente de la Mesa Directiva reconoce a un miembro del público para comentarios orales, dicho comentario se limitará a (2) minutos de acuerdo con la ley. Para el archivo, diga su nombre, título, a quien representa y el artículo de la agenda a que se quiere referir. Los miembros de la Mesa Directiva no responderán a sus comentarios en ese momento. Sus preguntas, preocupaciones y comentarios serán referidas al departamento correspondiente.

**Nota:** La Mesa Directiva de Oasis anima a las personas con discapacidades a participar plenamente en el proceso de reuniones públicas. Toda persona con necesidades especiales que requiera alguna modificación o arreglo especial puede llamar a la Lucy Zepeda al (831) 424-9003 dentro de 72 horas de una junta regular, o dentro de 24 horas de una junta especial para hacer todo nuestro mejor esfuerzo razonable de satisfacer sus necesidades. (Código Governamental § 54954.2; Americanos con Discapacidades del 1990, § 202 (42 U.S.C. § 12132))

**A. REGULAR AGENDA:**

**1. Roll Call**

1.1 Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call- Chair of meeting  
Time called to order:

Committee Members Present:

Jacqueline Vazquez – President	Present _____	Absent _____
Margie Wiebusch- Member	Present _____	Absent _____
Maria Alvarez- Member	Present _____	Absent _____
Steve Duran - Member	Present _____	Absent _____

Also Present: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (Concerning items on the agenda)**

A. Individuals wishing to address agenda items, and/or other items, may do so at this time, or wait until the agenda item comes up. There will be a limit of 2 minutes per person on public comments.

**3. Agenda:**

- UCEN Member Recruitment Procedure and Guidelines
- Review and recommendations of UCEN Applications for potential officers
- Adjournment

## Board Member Recruitment Process

Formal announcement each year in March and April (May is the annual meeting) New board in place June meeting (Board officers voted in June meeting)

Parent Square- Social Media, email contact list, press release, ad in the newspapers. The announcement shall include the date of Governance meeting date and time. The date of the board meeting where board members will be selected. The duties of the board member. Expectations, terms and responsibilities, and qualifications (financial interested board members, conflicts of interest, disclosures) As well as officer duties,

An email and phone call confirmation of the application is received. The executive director will send board bylaws and expectations to all applicants and add to a master list of applicants

Understand that a board member that is not voted on at the appropriate time must renew at the designated yearly time to add board members or the term will expire

Posting the process and timelines at the school, on the website, on parent square on social media.

When the time comes for the governance meeting, the candidates that applied will be contacted via phone and email to confirm their invitation and acceptance to the governance meeting to be interviewed. They then will be provided the meeting date for the board meeting in which they will be voted on.

Form 700 will be provided and filled with Oasis

Training will be set up yearly so that Brown Act and Board training can occur. The board will meet to discuss goal setting and vision setting for Oasis each year.

# UCEN Board Member Application

Under Construction Educational Network, Inc.

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PLEASE NOTE: YOUR APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC RECORD AND THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION.

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occupation \*

Corporate Communications Manager

Do you currently have children at Oasis?

Yes

No

If YES what grades?

Do you have children at another school?

Yes

No

If YES what school and grades?

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them (include activities at Oasis or any other school, and list which schools) \*

Continual support of Oasis Charter renewal on behalf of Taylor Farms

Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated which prepare you for UCEN Board service. \*

Example: Blue Zones Project Monterey County, Boys and Girls Club, National Charity League, YMCA, Bright Futures, Monterey County Office of Education's closing the digital gap initiative, Monterey Food Bank, ect....

Why do you want to become a UCEN board member? \*

To continue supporting Oasis Charter renewal and continued growth and success of Oasis Charter Public School.

Profession \*

- Non Profit Board Member
- CPA/ FINANCE
- LAW
- PUB. RELATION/MARKETING
- HUMAN RESOURCE
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATIONAL FIELD
- Other: .....

Describe your profession or work and how it would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

Representative from Taylor Farms, a benefactor for Oasis. As Corporate Communications Manager, I coordinate local community relations.

What group do you belong to? \*

- ALUMNI
- PARENT
- COMMUNITY LEADER
- OCC OFFICER
- Other: .....

Describe how your participation in this group would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

Representative of Taylor Farm to bring credibility and accountability to the board  
.....

What skills or areas of expertise: \*

- BILINGUAL-SPANISH
- MEDIATOR
- NEGOTIATOR
- PUBLIC SPEAKING EXP
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- SOCIAL MED.
- GRANT WRITING
- Other: Marketing, PR and strategic communications  
.....

Why do you feel your skills or areas of expertise would be of value to a board that oversees a charter public school, and that also engages in community education about school issues? \*

Representative from Taylor Farms

Which of these trait would you add to the board? \*

- DIPLOMACY
- TEAM PLAYER
- VISIONARY
- REALIST
- GOOD HUMOR
- CREDIBILITY
- HONESTY
- CRITICAL THINKER
- STRATEGIC PLANNING

Share how these traits have equipped you to be a UCEN board member \*

These traits, community ties and passion for Oasis Charter Public School has prepared me for this role.

Have you ever served on a non-profit board of directors? If so which board(s), capacities and for how long? \*

No



Briefly describe your commitment to Constructivist education, public education and or the Oasis Charter Public School \*

Taylor Farms is deeply committed to supporting our students, the future leaders of Monterey County

Anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

Please list two References. \*

Lucy Zepeda and Bruce Taylor

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Name (Last, First) \*

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occupation \*

Teacher and homemaker

Do you currently have children at Oasis?

Yes

No

If YES what grades?

4th grade

Do you have children at another school?

Yes

No

If YES what school and grades?

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them (include activities at Oasis or any other school, and list which schools) \*

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Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated which prepare you for UCEN Board service. \*

I was an OCC voting member and Secretary. I also taught 3rd-6th grade for 7 years at various schools in Salinas City District and Alisal district including teaching at Oasis. I also worked many other part time tutoring and restaurant jobs and I know many people in the community and am really great about having small business connections for fundraising.

Why do you want to become a UCEN board member? \*

I think we need more parents and educators on the board to really advocate and represent the needs and wants of the students and teachers.

Profession \*

- Non Profit Board Member
- CPA/ FINANCE
- LAW
- PUB. RELATION/MARKETING
- HUMAN RESOURCE
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATIONAL FIELD
- Other: Foster care liason

Describe your profession or work and how it would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

I am an educator with an M.S in Elementary Curriculum Planning. I feel that I can really represent elementary educators at Oasis and be a voice on the board that really advocates for them and how to best provide the highest quality of education to our students.

What group do you belong to? \*

- ALUMNI
- PARENT
- COMMUNITY LEADER
- OCC OFFICER
- Other: .....

Describe how your participation in this group would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

I would be a voice for the teachers and parents at Oasis. I would also contribute in fundraising ideas and ways to get the community more involved and help our community to see all the positive ways Oasis has an impact on our students, but also as an asset to the community.

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What skills or areas of expertise: \*

- BILINGUAL-SPANISH
- MEDIATOR
- NEGOTIATOR
- PUBLIC SPEAKING EXP
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- SOCIAL MED.
- GRANT WRITING
- Other: .....

Why do you feel your skills or areas of expertise would be of value to a board that oversees a charter public school, and that also engages in community education about school issues? \*

The board does not have any unique members like myself that are both elementary school teachers and moms of a student that attends Oasis. Even more uniquely I have a good understanding of how things work at Oasis as I was once an educator on campus. I have the ability to understand and appreciate and respect the perspectives of different people from different walks of life. I am a really great diplomat and great at building bridges of communication and positive relationships between individuals and groups.

Which of these traits would you add to the board? \*

- DIPLOMACY
- TEAM PLAYER
- VISIONARY
- REALIST
- GOOD HUMOR
- CREDIBILITY
- HONESTY
- CRITICAL THINKER
- STRATEGIC PLANNING

Share how these traits have equipped you to be a UCEN board member \*

Diplomacy has equipped me to be able to understand and respect all points of view and how to compromise so everyone feels heard and respected.

Have you ever served on a non-profit board of directors? If so which board(s), capacities and for how long? \*

No

Briefly describe your commitment to Constructivist education, public education and or the Oasis Charter Public School \*

I would attend all board meetings as well as school functions to be a presence on campus. I would work on making more meaningful personal connections with the parents and teachers so they feel like they can approach board members with anything they feel they need to discuss.

Anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

I have applied to the board before. And now that I am a non voting member on OCC and just attend meetings there would be no conflict of interest.

Please list two References. \*

Peter Cryer 970-4132 and Laurie Albanese 224-4885

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occupation \*

Special Education Teacher/Social Worker

Do you currently have children at Oasis?

Yes

No

If YES what grades?

6,4,2

Do you have children at another school?

Yes

No

If YES what school and grades?

Everett Alvarez High 11th

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them (include activities at Oasis or any other school, and list which schools) \*

Classroom field-trip Oasis Charter School.SFP facilitator WMS through Partner For Peace, box-land at Oasis Charter School. Explorers Club at Alisal High School.

Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated which prepare you for UCEN Board service. \*

I have been a Case Manager for 10 years, have been actively involved in the community through Partner For Peace. Three of my children are attending Oasis Charter School In which I have been a parent volunteer. I have also been working for the Salinas Union High School District for 5 years.

Why do you want to become a UCEN board member? \*

I want to continue to see change and for other parents to have the opportunity to make their voices heard and that we are working to better the education for our children as they are our future.

Profession \*

- Non Profit Board Member
- CPA/ FINANCE
- LAW
- PUB. RELATION/MARKETING
- HUMAN RESOURCE
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATIONAL FIELD
- Other: Social Worker/Case Manager

Describe your profession or work and how it would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

Through my profession experience as working as a social worker I have gain insight on the needs of our community and how we can better prepare our youth for the future. Secondly, working as a special education teacher I have gained so much knowledge on how to better support our students academics.

What group do you belong to? \*

ALUMNI

PARENT

COMMUNITY LEADER

OCC OFFICER

Other: .....

Describe how your participation in this group would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

My experience from both sides, one being a parent to Oasis students and two being an active community member and working in the school district.

What skills or areas of expertise: \*

- BILINGUAL-SPANISH
- MEDIATOR
- NEGOTIATOR
- PUBLIC SPEAKING EXP
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- SOCIAL MED.
- GRANT WRITING
- Other: .....

Why do you feel your skills or areas of expertise would be of value to a board that oversees a charter public school, and that also engages in community education about school issues? \*

Yes .....

Which of these trait would you add to the board? \*

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Share how these traits have equipped you to be a UCEN board member \*

In creating my IEP for students I prepare and go in with a plan and a back up plan just in case the parents have a disagreement to the first draft. Just like in the UCEN board you always have to be prepared with a plan and a back up plan for unforeseen circumstances and changes.

Have you ever served on a non-profit board of directors? If so which board(s), capacities and for how long? \*

No

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Students should have the opportunity not just read off books and lessons but to also explore and make those connections on their experiences and reflect. Public education should be equipped with the right tools teach and assess our students progress before moving on. Oasis allows for our students to be able to express and use their critical thinking through various outlets which allows for our students to learn through various form of learning.

Anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

Please list two References. \*

Katarina Ramirez 831-794-1941

Illiana Cardozo (831) 578-0726

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occupation \*

Dental Clinic Manager

Do you currently have children at Oasis?

Yes

No

If YES what grades?

3 and 6

Do you have children at another school?

Yes

No

If YES what school and grades?

Palma 8th

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OCC voting member



Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated which prepare you for UCEN Board service. \*

Soledad Lioness President and Board Member

Why do you want to become a UCEN board member? \*

I would like to become a board member because I would like to help make choices for Oasis that will help our children thrive in many areas of their education.

Profession \*

Non Profit Board Member

CPA/ FINANCE

LAW

PUB. RELATION/MARKETING

HUMAN RESOURCE

BUSINESS

EDUCATIONAL FIELD

Other: Non-profit Medical/Dental organization

Describe your profession or work and how it would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

My profession is one that deals with difficult situations serving the public. I also have experience with budgeting in the department I run.

What group do you belong to? \*

ALUMNI

PARENT

COMMUNITY LEADER

OCC OFFICER

Other: .....

Describe how your participation in this group would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

I have had children in this school for 3 years and have three more years to go. I have the ability to work well with others and would focus my work with the UCEN board by bringing back important issues such as quality education for our children

What skills or areas of expertise: \*

BILINGUAL-SPANISH

MEDIATOR

NEGOTIATOR

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXP

GRAPHIC DESIGN

SOCIAL MED.

GRANT WRITING

Other: .....

Why do you feel your skills or areas of expertise would be of value to a board that oversees a charter public school, and that also engages in community education about school issues? \*

It is important to have parents of current students on the board. It is also important to have a bilingual voice. Mediation and negotiation are skills that can be used at every board meeting to enhance the needs of the children and the school as a whole.

Which of these traits would you add to the board? \*

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Share how these traits have equipped you to be a UCEN board member \*

Communication by means of honesty and transparency can be utilized to lessen difficulties that the board may be dealing with.

Have you ever served on a non-profit board of directors? If so which board(s), capacities and for how long? \*

No

Briefly describe your commitment to Constructivist education, public education and or the Oasis Charter Public School \*

My commitment is that I believe every child deserves a great education and politics should not get in the way

Anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

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Janie Skinner 831-809-7257  
David Cramer 831-229-7228

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occupation \*

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BILINGUAL-SPANISH

MEDIATOR

NEGOTIATOR

PUBLIC SPEAKING EXP

GRAPHIC DESIGN

SOCIAL MED.

GRANT WRITING

Other: .....



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Which of these traits would you add to the board? \*

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- TEAM PLAYER
- VISIONARY
- REALIST
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No

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occupation \*

Self employed

Do you currently have children at Oasis?

Yes

No

If YES what grades?

Do you have children at another school?

Yes

No

If YES what school and grades?

4th and 5th

Have you worked on any school committees or participated in any school activities recently? Please list them (include activities at Oasis or any other school, and list which schools) \*

No

Describe any other community or business activities in which you have participated which prepare you for UCEN Board service. \*

Youth soccer coach, school project specialist

Why do you want to become a UCEN board member? \*

To help the community

Profession \*

- Non Profit Board Member
- CPA/ FINANCE
- LAW
- PUB. RELATION/MARKETING
- HUMAN RESOURCE
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATIONAL FIELD
- Other: .....

Describe your profession or work and how it would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

I do financial services and have worked for the Santa Cruz County Office of Education as a project specialist and instructor.

What group do you belong to? \*

- ALUMNI
- PARENT
- COMMUNITY LEADER
- OCC OFFICER
- Other: .....

Describe how your participation in this group would contribute to the membership of the UCEN Board? \*

I can help with decision making and help guide our youth to a better future.  
.....

What skills or areas of expertise: \*

- BILINGUAL-SPANISH
- MEDIATOR
- NEGOTIATOR
- PUBLIC SPEAKING EXP
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- SOCIAL MED.
- GRANT WRITING
- Other: .....

Why do you feel your skills or areas of expertise would be of value to a board that oversees a charter public school, and that also engages in community education about school issues? \*

I am bilingual and currently work in a field where meeting and public speaking is a must. I am able to communicate well with many people regardless of background.

Which of these traits would you add to the board? \*

- DIPLOMACY
- TEAM PLAYER
- VISIONARY
- REALIST
- GOOD HUMOR
- CREDIBILITY
- HONESTY
- CRITICAL THINKER
- STRATEGIC PLANNING

Share how these traits have equipped you to be a UCEN board member \*

I have always worked as a team, anything accomplishment must have to be done as a team. I can be the team player to push projects forward.

Have you ever served on a non-profit board of directors? If so which board(s), capacities and for how long? \*

No

Briefly describe your commitment to Constructivist education, public education and or the Oasis Charter Public School \*

I have been a soccer coach for youth for about 3 years, I have worked in school settings and I love interacting with kids and seen their progress. I was in the Santa Cruz COE for about 5 years managing projects and as an instructor.

Anything else that would be helpful for us to know?

Please list two References. \*

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