

Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting, September 10, 2026

Opportunity Youth Academy
Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, California 95131

September 10, 2026, 2:00 PM
Opportunity Youth Academy Board Meeting #2 Minutes
Board Room

1) Call to Order

Chairman, Dr. David M. Toston Sr. called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

Board Member(s) Present:

Dr. David M. Toston Sr.

Staff Present:

Michael Reichle, Principal, Opportunity Youth Academy, SCCOE

Patrick Hefflin, Director, Opportunity Youth Academy, SCCOE

Michelle Johnson, Director, Charter Schools, SCCOE

Gema Alvarez, Manager, Implementation & Comp, Educational Services, SCCOE

Melissa Flood, OYA Administrative Assistant IV-Substitute, SCCOE

- a) Roll Call and Introductions
- b) Pledge of Allegiance-Led by Dr. David M. Toston Sr., County Superintendent of Schools
- c) Adoption of the agenda
Motion made to approve agenda- *Agenda Adopted*

2) Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Board

- a) Public comments.
No public comments.

3) Consent Action Items

- a) Adoption of Minutes for August 19, 2026, Governing Board Meeting #2.
Consent action item approved.

4) Public Hearing and Action Items

None.

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5) Action Item

- a) Request approval of Proposition 28 Report. The report Narrative was provided. Proposition 28 report approved.
- b) Michael Reichle reported the success of instructional programs for Opportunity Youth Academy students provided by SVCTE, Envision Your Pathways, and A Brighter Day.

6) Information Item

None.

7) Board Member Reports

- a) Dr. Toston summarized the OYA work for the near-future. This will require focus on the new Charter application, WASC credentialing, and discussion about the direction of OYA.

8) Adjournment

- a) Next Governing Board Meeting to Be Determined.
The meeting adjourned at 2:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by:



9/22/2026 | 8:17 AM PDT

Dr. David M. Toston, Sr.

County Superintendent of Schools