

**Thursday, November 18, 2021**  
**Opportunity Youth Academy Governance Council - 009**

**Governance Council Meeting**

**Santa Clara County Office of Education**

**Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 and N-25-20 this meeting will be held electronically.**

**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

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**Livestream the Council Meeting:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/OYA-GC-Meeting-11-18-21>**

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**Public Comments:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/OYA-GC-Public-Comment-11-18-21>**

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## **1. Call to Order**

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**Subject****A. Role Call**

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1. Call to Order

Access

Public

Type

Action Item (Consent)

The Council shall set the agenda by establishing it as posted. Changes to the posted agenda may only occur as permitted by Education and Government Code including the Brown Act or as described in Opportunity Youth Academy Governance Council Bylaws. Permitted revisions to the

**Subject****B. Adoption of the Agenda**

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Category

1. Call to Order

Access

Public

Type

Action Item (Consent)

Adopt the agenda

## **2. Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Council**

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**Subject****A. Public comments**

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2. Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Council

Access Public

Type Procedural

Submit Public Comments:

<https://tinyurl.com/OYA-GC-Public-Comment-11-18-21>

Members of the public may submit public comments in writing on the link above on any issue within the subject matter Jurisdiction of the Governance Council that is not listed on this agenda. Submitted comments may be read into the record to the extent practicable based upon factors such as the length of the agenda and available time. Comments received within the window of the council meeting whether read or not, will be shared with the council and noted in the Minutes.

Individual comments are limited to a single comment per agenda item. Public comments will be accepted prior to, and during the council meeting, subject to limitations discussed here. Comments may be read in the order received and will be accepted up to the point each agenda item is heard, acted upon or when the Council Chair has completed the call for public comment on that agenda item. Comments submitted during the council meeting, but after the agenda item has been called for a vote, or has already been completed will not be read publicly, but may be entered into the record. Comments should be limited to 400 words or less, and will need to be readable within the time allocated for each Comment. A full comment may not be read if the length of time to read the comment exceeds the designated Limit.

No action can be taken on an item not on the agenda at this time but may be referred to the administration or put on a future agenda.

### **3. Consent Items**

### **4. Informational Items**

**Subject A. Welcome and Introduction of New Council Members**

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Category 4. Informational Items

Access Public

Type Informational

Opportunity Youth Academy will utilize input from a Charter School-based Governance Council, which makes recommendations directly to the Opportunity Youth Academy Board. The Governance Council is an advisory body to the Opportunity Youth Academy Board. The Opportunity Youth Academy Governance Council will have nine voting members, including a student representative and will be operated in accordance with its Bylaws. The Governance Council will include Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services Division, who will be a standing member and serve as the chairperson. The Governance Council will meet on a quarterly basis.

New Council Members appointed at the Opportunity Youth Academy board meeting on October 29, 2021:

1. Demeris Brooks
2. Joell Hanson
3. Courtney Portal
4. Deryk Clark
5. Ashley Moore
6. Austin Block

**Subject B. Brown Act Training**

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Category 4. Informational Items

Access Public

Type Informational

The Brown Act (California Government Code 54950), is an act of the California State Legislature, authored by Assemblymember Ralph M. Brown and passed in 1953, that guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies.

Originally a 686-word statute, the Brown Act has grown substantially over the years through amendments by the Legislature. It was enacted in response to mounting public concerns over informal, undisclosed meetings held by local elected officials. Prior to its passage, city councils, county boards, and other local government bodies were avoiding public scrutiny by holding secret "workshops" and "study sessions."

Every council member needs to know about the Brown Act. The training provided by Kathryn Meola will explore the intricacies of the complex act and learn how to apply the law.

## 5. Adjournment

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**Subject**

**A. Future Governance Council Meetings**

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5. Adjournment

Access

Public

Type

- February 3, 2022
- April 7, 2022
- May 5, 2022
- May 26, 2022