



THE ACCELERATED SCHOOLS

Board of Trustees Newsletter #6-04.28.2022

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The Accelerated Board of Trustees is the governing body for The Accelerated Schools (ACES/TAS/WAHS).

Board Members:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leonard Rabinowitz, Board President ○ Peter B. Morrison, Vice President | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Larry Picus, Trustee ○ John W. Ward, Trustee ○ Elisabeth Weiss, Trustee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Binti Yost, Trustee ○ Scott, Yetter, Trustee |
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The Accelerated School held a regular board meeting at 10:00am on Thursday, April 28, 2022, by teleconference pursuant to AB361. Here are some of the highlights of this meeting:

Board President Comments

L. Rabinowitz gave a big thanks to all teachers and staff members for educating our students. He thanked board members for their volunteering their time from their busy schedules to attend today's Board meeting.

Items approved:

Board members approved a **scholarship for our high school students to attend USC's college orientation program in May** where they can familiarize themselves with a college culture. This is to promote allow students to get accustomed to what it's like being on a college campus when considering their options. High School students should reach out to their counselors if interested.

Board members approved several contracts to **provide our students access to improved and better technology** such as laptops, faster internet connection and better firewall for protection.

Board members approved interior and exterior painting for our TAS/WAHS building. We're going to paint our walls in bright colors.

Board members approved the revised Independent Study Policy which allows students to make up their COVID related absences.

A MESSAGE FROM BOARD MEMBER

Elisabeth Weiss, Ph.D
USC Viterbi School of Engineering

TAS is special because it is future oriented.

That's what accelerated means to me.

Always moving forward- growing, learning, evolving and
fundamentally optimistic.

TAS was built on a vision.

A vision for a school that did not exist,
a vision for a campus that did not exist,
a vision for each child to realize their full potential and
become the best version of themselves.

I have served the school since 2009, through a decade long STEM outreach project with engineering students at USC and on the Board since 2018.

I believe in TAS and its young people because they have the power to change the world and create a brighter more inclusive future for everyone.



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CEO’s Report: CEO provided an overview of LAUSD 2021-2022 Annual Oversight Visit that highlighted ACES/TAS/WAHS received the highest possible rating for:

1. Board Governance
2. School’s Organizational Management, Programs, and Operations

We consider it an honor that you partner with our schools that LAUSD has given the highest rating as a charter school.

Campus beautification. Plans to improve TAS/WAHS exterior and interior were shared. Board members were enthusiastic of this plan and encourage staff to continue improvements.

“Change is the end result of all true learning.”

– Leo Buscaglia

UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

June 9, 2022

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-7, 2022

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