



**The Farmworker’s Institute of Education and Leadership Development, Inc**  
**FIELD BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**EPIC de Cesar Chavez Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Location:** Farmworker Institute of Education and  
Leadership Development  
(FIELD) Headquarters  
106 S. Robinson Street  
Tehachapi, CA 93561

**Zoom Meeting/Teleconference Location:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86448437088?pwd=N0swb0tJSIErVWFjdVNDTFJ0bUpOUT09>

**Meeting ID: 864 4843 7088 Passcode: 315658**

**By phone (669) 900-9128**

**March 26, 2021 at 12:30 pm**

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**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

**2. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

**Roll Call:**

David Villarino

Dr. Nora Dominguez

Dr. Mark Martinez

Dr. Jesse Ortiz

Ines De Luna

Nadia Villagran

**Nonvoting:**

Patrick Pine, Secretary

Michael Gomez, Treasurer

Joseph Casas (*General Counsel*)

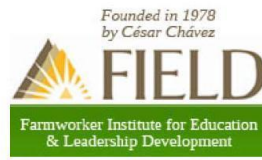
**Staff Present:**

Rosa Ruelas

Dr. Tamar Asatryan

Silva Ohannessian

Susana Navarro Llamas



### **3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG / FARMWORKER POEM**

### **4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

#### **5. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM**

*It is appropriate for the public to address the FIELD Board regarding items of public interest within the jurisdiction of the board before or during the Board's consideration of the items. Time allowed may be limited to three minutes per item. If a large number wishes to speak on a specific item, the board may limit total input to 30 minutes on any item. Individuals or groups may address the board on items not listed on the agenda; however, no action can or will be taken on the unlisted items.*

*Further, Education Code §35145.5 also establishes the right of the public to place items on the agenda directly relating to business of the FIELD/EPIC Board of Directors. Agenda requests must be made in writing ten days prior to board meetings.*

*In accordance with the law, the public and Board are hereby given notice that a tape recording of today's meeting is being made. This recording is to assist in the completion of the minutes. It is NOT a transcript of the meeting and may be disposed of in 30 days. The official transcript of this meeting will continue to be the adopted minutes.*

#### **6. CLOSE PUBLIC FORUM**

#### **7. CLOSED SESSION**

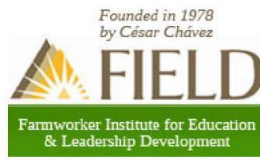
*The board may call for a closed session to discuss confidential personnel matters, potential litigation, or other matters allowed under the Brown Act.*

#### **8. OPEN SESSION**

#### **9. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

*All consent agenda items for the FIELD BOARD OF DIRECTORS are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion unless a board member requests separate action on a specific item. Approval recommended on all items listed:*

- a) Approval of minutes from the March 12, 2021 meeting*



**10. REPORTS: THE BOARD MAY, IF TIME PERMITS, TAKE BOARD REPORTS AND SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEETING AND NOT AT A SPECIFIC TIME.**

*There is very limited board discussion, between the board, except to ask questions or refer matters to staff, and no action will be taken unless listed elsewhere on the agenda or on a subsequent agenda.*

**11. INFORMATION ITEMS (nonvoting):**

- 1. David Villarino, President/CEO**
  - Executive Report
  - MOR Reports
  - Financial Audit
  - Mulberry & BARC Properties
  - Guzman Litigation
  - Legislation update
  
- 2. Rosa Ruelas, Financial Manager**
  - Financial Report
  
- 3 . Dr. Tamar Asatryan - Operations Officer**
  - Operations, EPIC, CTE, Chavez Environmental Corps Report
  
- 4. Silva Ohannessian - Director, Human Resources**
  - Human Resources Report

**12. OLD BUSINESS:**

**13. NEW BUSINESS:**

**FIELD/EPIC:**

1. **Action Item:** Shall the FIELD Board of Directors/EPIC Board of Trustees approve the auditor to conduct the 2020-2021 fiscal financial audit?

**14. ADJOURNMENT:**

Next Meeting Date: Regularly Scheduled FIELD Board Meeting; Saturday, June 26, 2021, time and location to be determined.

*This Meeting Agenda was posted at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting at Farmworker Institute of Education and Leadership Development (FIELD) Corporate office, 106 S. Robinson Street, Tehachapi, CA 93561, online on the website, and at the meeting location.*