

**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/85400673105?pwd=Uk05cEdjU24wSlpZTXRwQk5xRlFvUT09>

**Meeting ID: 854 0067 3105 Passcode: 442169**  
**By phone (669) 900-9128**

**April 15, 2021 at 12:00 pm**

**NOTE:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, please contact us 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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**1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

**2. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**

**Roll Call:**

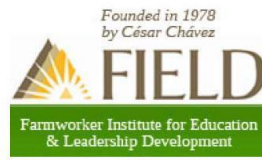
David Villarino	Dr. Nora Dominguez
Dr. Mark Martinez	Dr. Jesse Ortiz
Ines De Luna	Nadia Villagran

**Nonvoting:**

Patrick Pine, Secretary  
Michael Gomez, Treasurer  
Joseph Casas (*General Counsel*)

**Staff Present:**

Rosa Ruelas  
Maria Rawls  
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**

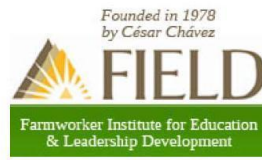
*The board may call for a closed session to discuss confidential personnel matters, potential litigation, or other matters allowed under the Brown Act.*

- a) Discussion of proposed personal action*

#### **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:*



**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):**

**a) David Villarino, President/CEO**

1. Discussion of Desert Palms/FIELD Project in Lancaster w/ Joe Serna Farmworker Housing Fund
2. Appreciation Luncheon for student organizers
3. Progress on legislature exemption

**b) Rosa Ruelas, Financial Manager**

1. Audited Financial Report 2019-2020

**12. OLD BUSINESS:**

**13. NEW BUSINESS:**

**FIELD/EPIC:**

1. **Action Item:** Shall the FIELD Board of Directors/EPIC Board of Trustees approve the 2019-2020 audited financials?
2. **Action Item:** Shall the FIELD Board of Directors/EPIC Board of Trustees authorize CEO to participate in the Desert Palms Farmworker Housing Project?

**14. ADJOURNMENT:**

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

*This Special Meeting Agenda was posted at least 24 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.*