



Creative Connections Arts Academy

School Site Council Agenda/Minutes

Agenda / Actas del Consejo Escolar

Date & Time (*Fecha & Hora*)

05/27/2026 4:45 PM

Location (*Ubicación*)


Walerga Library

Zoom Link (*Enlace de Zoom*)

2025 - 2026, Elected SSC Members *Miembros Electos de SSC*

Non-staff: Parents/Community Member/Students <i>No Personal: Padres/Miembros de la Comunidad/Estudiantes</i>		Present / Absent <i>Presente/ Ausente</i>
Parent	Benjamin Phillips	
Parent	Katie Yarwood	
Parent	Kimberly Ruiz	
Student	Daniel Perez Alvarez	
Student	Benson Saelee	
Alternates (<i>Alternativos</i>):		
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Staff: Principal or Designee/Teachers/Other Staff <i>Personal: Director(a) o Designado(a)/ Maestros/ Otro Personal</i>		Present / Absent <i>Presente/ Ausente</i>
Principal/Designee: <i>Directora(a)/ Designado(a):</i> Brian Emerson		
Teacher: <i>Maestro(a):</i> Hannah Woodward		
Teacher: <i>Maestro(a):</i> Kara Rivera		
Teacher: <i>Maestro(a):</i> Julia Gordon		
Other Staff: <i>Otro Personal:</i> Kris Ward		
Alternates: <i>Alternativos:</i>		
<i>*Teachers must be the majority</i> <i>*Los maestros deben ser mayoría</i>		

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<p>Call to Order / Sign in sheet <i>Orden del Día/ Hoja de Firmas</i></p> <p>Quorum <i>Quórum (50% +1)</i></p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>This meeting is called to order at: <i>Se abre la sesión a las</i></p> <p>Total Members in Attendance: <i>Total de Miembros Presentes:</i></p> <p>Quorum: <i>Quórum:</i></p>
<p>Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker) <i>Comentarios del Público (2 minutos cada participante)</i></p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>Summary of Comments <i>(Resumen de Comentarios)</i></p>
<p>Review Agenda <i>Repasar Agenda</i></p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>Summary of Comments <i>(Resumen de Comentarios)</i></p>
<p>Review / approve minutes from last meeting <i>Revisar/aprobar el acta de la última reunión</i></p> <p>1  Previous Minutes</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i></p> <p>Person <i>Persona:</i></p> <p>Second <i>Se secundó:</i></p> <p>In favor <i>A favor :</i></p> <p>Oppose <i>En contra:</i></p> <p>Abstain <i>En abstención:</i></p> <p>Motion: Pass or Fail: <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i></p>

Council Business *Asuntos del Consejo*

N/A	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Summary of Action Taken <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i>
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Document Review: *Revisión y de Documentos*

Other Thought Exchange Analysis: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vzGiFuoMMOkJXUCV43aRLzC49s6UXByRNqkQumlQ6nl/edit?tab=t.0	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Summary of Action Taken <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i>
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School Plan For Student Achievement (SPSA) *Plan Escolar para el Rendimiento Académico de los Estudiantes (SPSA)*

N/A	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i> Person <i>Persona:</i> Second <i>Se secundó:</i> In favor <i>A favor :</i> Oppose <i>En contra:</i> Abstain <i>En abstención:</i> Motion: Pass or Fail: <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i>
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Other Business: *Otros Asuntos:*

ELAC Reporting <i>Informes ELAC</i> Update and Feedback from ELAC	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Summary of Reporting (<i>Resumen de Informes</i>)
Committee Reports or Guest Presenters (PTA, DELAC, Other outside presenters) <i>Informes de Comités o Presentadores Invitados (PTA, DELAC, otros presentadores externos)</i>	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Summary of Presentation (<i>Resumen de Presentación</i>)
Additional Information/New Business/Discussion <i>Información Adicional/Asuntos Nuevos/Conversación</i>	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Summary of Action Taken <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i>
Adjournment: <i>Aplazamiento:</i>	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Time: <i>Hora:</i>

Next meeting date:

09/07/2026

4:45 PM

Fecha de próxima reunión:



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03/25/2026 4:45 PM

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Parent	Katie Yarwood	Absent
Parent	Kimberly Ruiz	Present
Student	Daniel Perez Alvarez 12th grade	Present
Student	Benson Saelee 10th Grade	Present
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<p>Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker) <i>Comentarios del Público (2 minutos cada participante)</i></p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>Summary of Comments <i>(Resumen de Comentarios)</i> None at this time</p>
<p>Review Agenda <i>Repasar Agenda</i></p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>Summary of Comments <i>(Resumen de Comentarios)</i> Location from previous minutes needs to be updates to "Walerga Library" Next Meeting update to 3/25/26</p>
<p>Review / approve minutes from last meeting <i>Revisar/aprobar el acta de la última reunión</i></p> <p>See attached</p> <p>1  Previous Minutes</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i> Minutes/Actas Person <i>Persona:</i> Kara Rivera Second <i>Se secundó:</i> Benson Saelee In favor <i>A favor :</i> 7 Oppose <i>En contra:</i> 0 Abstain <i>En abstención:</i> 0 Motion: Pass or Fail: Pass <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i></p>

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Required Document Review & Approve: *Revisión y Aprobación de Documentos Requeridos:*

<p>Other</p> <p>State of the School: Data Analysis</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i> State of the School: Data Analysis</p> <p>Person <i>Persona:</i> Kris Ward Second <i>Se secundó:</i> Daniel Perez In favor <i>A favor :</i> 7 Oppose <i>En contra:</i> 0 Abstain <i>En abstención:</i> 0 Motion: Pass or Fail: Pass <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i></p>
<p>Other</p> <p>Approve New Positions: Grades 7 and 8 Grades 9-12 Registrar</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i> New Positions</p> <p>Person <i>Persona:</i> Kris Ward Second <i>Se secundó:</i> Benson Saelee In favor <i>A favor :</i> 7 Oppose <i>En contra:</i> 0 Abstain <i>En abstención:</i> 0 Motion: Pass or Fail: Pass <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i></p> <p>PE Teacher position tabled. Grades 9-12 & Registrar Position voted/pass</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i> N/A</p> <p>Person <i>Persona:</i> Second <i>Se secundó:</i> In favor <i>A favor :</i> Oppose <i>En contra:</i> Abstain <i>En abstención:</i> Motion: Pass or Fail: <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i></p>
<p>Approve LCAP (Aprobar LCAP)</p> <p>Additions to LCAP (GLS position)</p> <p>1  Attachment</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>I move to approve the <i>Propongo aprobar a la</i> LCAP/Additions to LCAP</p> <p>Person <i>Persona:</i> Kris Ward Second <i>Se secundó:</i> Kara Rivera In favor <i>A favor :</i> 7 Oppose <i>En contra:</i> 0 Abstain <i>En abstención:</i> 0 Motion: Pass or Fail: Pass <i>Moción: Aprobada o Rechazada</i></p> <p>GLS added to section 3.2</p>

Document Review: *Revisión y de Documentos*

<p>Needs Assessment (Evaluación de Necesidades)</p> <p>Needs Assessment:Thought Exchange https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dbKvKvf0kic-opO72EblZwE1PNhxPPojVh37BrStSRw/edit?tab=t.0</p> <p>1 Attachment</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>Summary of Action Taken <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i></p> <p>Needs assessment reviewed and submitted via thought exchange.</p>
<p>N/A</p>	<p>Chairperson <i>Presidente</i></p>	<p>Summary of Action Taken <i>Resumen de Medidas Adoptadas</i></p> <p>N/A</p>

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Adjournment: Aplazamiento:	Chairperson <i>Presidente</i>	Time: Hora: 5:57 PM

Next meeting date:

05/20/2026

4:45 PM

Fecha de próxima reunión:

 CREATIVE CONNECTIONS ARTS ACADEMY K-12 - Paid/Actual & Encumbered Expenditures 2025-2026 ADDENDUMS Provided by Budget Services													
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					SUPPLEMENTAL/ CONCENTRATION	S/C 15% ADD-ON	TOTAL LCFF EXPENDITURES	SITE BASE	TITLE I - BASIC	TITLE I - PARENT INVOLVEMENT	LEARNING RECOVERY EMERGENCY BLOCK GRANT	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	
Total Allocation \$ 2,614,588.00					\$ 2,118,074.00	\$ 318,070.00	\$ 2,436,144.00		\$ 11,635.00	\$ 4,738.00	\$ 162,071.00		
GOAL & ACTION #	GOAL & ACTION DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET CHANGES	BUDGET	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	EXPENSED / Remaining Balance	Remaining Allocation
.1.1	CCSS & NGSS Implementation: English Language Arts (ELA)/English Language Development (ELD), NGSS, History Social Science, World Language, Visual and Performing Arts, Math, Field Trips, Career Technical	505,842.00		505,842.00	477,683.83 28,158.17	-	477,683.83 28,158.17	-	-	-	-	477,683.83	28,158.17
.1.2	Academic Intervention And Support: Class Size Reduction (K-2), Tier 2 Interventions (after school tutoring, K-6 intervention & tutoring during the day, AP tutoring), Supporting Technology (online courses, credit recovery and tutoring programs), Materials and Supplies, 504 Accommodations, Special Education meetings and services, SST Meetings, after school tutoring. AP Testing \$30,000 S/C. Materials/Supplies \$10,000 S/C . CSR \$504,000 S/C. Position Control \$147,402 S/C. LREBG Position Control \$77,247. Title I Position Control	775,741.00		775,741.00	666,215.87 25,186.13	-	666,215.87 25,186.13	-	7,092.00	-	99,186.93 (21,939.93)	765,402.80	10,338.20
.1.3	College And Career Readiness: Field trips, Graduation and A-G Courses, Field Study Day, Career Day, Student Planners, Career Technical Education Pathways, Career Technical Organizations (CTSO), AP Courses and	27,333.00		27,333.00	13,998.68 13,334.32	-	13,998.68 13,334.32	-	-	-	-	13,998.68	13,334.32
.1.4	Professional Development: Professional Learning Teams (PLT's), SWUN, AP, NGSS, Collaboration Time, Content Conferences, Field Study Days, Curriculum and Materials Implementation, Materials and Supplies, ELD, Special	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,139.74 (3,139.74)	-	5,139.74 (3,139.74)	-	-	-	-	5,139.74	(3,139.74)
.2.1	K-12 Instruction in Arts: Arts TOSA's (Visual, Music), Dance, Artist in Residence, Drama/Theater, Digital Media, Band, Choir, Exploratory, Field Trips, Substitute costs, Materials and Supplies. All	295,734.00		295,734.00	339,719.59 (43,985.59)	-	339,719.59 (43,985.59)	-	-	-	-	339,719.59	(43,985.59)
.2.2	Extended Learning: After School Arts Enrichment (Dance Company, Drama, Music, Visual Art), SEVA, Student Showcases, Field Study Day, Field trips. All S/C: Materials/Supplies/Services \$13,333. Extra	23,333.00		23,333.00	3,303.20 20,029.80	-	3,303.20 20,029.80	-	-	-	-	3,303.20	20,029.80
.2.3	Professional Development: Kennedy Center, Field Study Days, District and other Arts Related Training. S/C: Services \$15,000 & Extra Hours \$3,270; LREBG \$58,463.	76,733.00		76,733.00	1,489.43 16,780.57	-	1,489.43 16,780.57	-	-	-	16,309.24 42,153.76	17,798.67	58,934.33
.3.1	Family Engagement: Parent Volunteer Hours, Stakeholder Groups (ELAC, School Site Council, Charter Executive Board, Parent Teacher Organization), Social Worker/Social Services, Translation Services, Latino	100,035.00		100,035.00	1,181.39 10,318.61	-	1,181.39 10,318.61	-	83,092.36 704.64	2,066.72 2,671.28	-	86,340.47	13,694.53
.3.2	Student Engagement: Electives/Exploratory, Community Service Hours, Field Trips, Link Crew/WEB, Guidance & Learning Specialist, Counselors/Counseling and Social Worker/Social Services (Elementary and Secondary), Counseling/Social Work Materials and Supplies, Student Incentives, Assemblies, Mindfulness, Leadership Training, Athletics, Teacher Stipends (i.e. Club/Class Advisor), Extra Duty Pay (Activities), ASES Expanded Learning After School Program.	520,426.00		520,426.00	351,747.38 (178,027.38)	186,775.32 8,620.68	538,522.70 (169,406.70)	-	83,092.36 (782.36)	-	11,920.00 57,080.00	633,535.06	(113,109.06)
.3.3	Conditions for Learning: Administration (VP), Student/Staff morale, Safety (security cameras), Facilities, Classroom Furniture, Equipment (i.e. copiers), Technology, Print Shop, mailings, PBIS, Noon Duty Supervision, Kindergarten Paraeducator, Classroom Coverage/Collaboration for Activities (Roving Subs), Extra Hours (Clerical/Non-Clerical), Indirect/Operating expenses, Materials and Supplies. S/C: Position Control \$186,686, Extra Hours/Sub Costs \$8,000, Indirect Costs \$167,954, Materials/Supplies \$120,474.	498,938.00		498,938.00	245,544.79 80,641.21	143,820.16 13,107.84	389,364.95 93,749.05	-	-	-	15,824.00	405,188.95	93,749.05
.3.4	WASC fees. S/C \$1,500.	1,500.00		1,500.00	- 1,500.00	-	- 1,500.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,500.00
.3.6	Professional Development: Latino Family Literacy Project, Link Crew/WEB, PBIS, California Charter Schools Association Conference, Substitute Costs, Mindfulness, Field Study Days, Registrations, Materials and Supplies.	7,000.00		7,000.00	3,000.00 4,000.00	-	3,000.00 4,000.00	-	-	-	-	3,000.00	4,000.00
TOTALS		2,834,615.00	-	2,834,615.00	2,109,023.90	330,595.49	2,439,619.38	-	166,184.72	2,066.72	143,240.17	2,751,110.99	83,504.01
					\$ 34,254.00	\$ (34,254.00)			\$ (161,564.00)	\$ -	\$ (58,463.00)	\$ (136,522.99)	

Creative Connections Arts Academy
2026-2027
Home-School Compact

In order to provide the best education for your children, it is essential that we work closely with you. You are a very important part of our team. We are partners in making sure students achieve success in school and in life. We encourage you to take an active role in your children's education. Teachers, families, and students share responsibilities. Please review them again at home. Thank you.

STUDENT PLEDGE:

I realize that my education is important. I know I am the one responsible for my own success. Therefore, I will make every effort to:

- come to class every day, on time, well nourished, and ready to learn.
- maintain at least **90%** overall attendance (including lates, tardies, early dismissals)
- complete all my work.
- maintain a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.
- follow classroom, school, and charter rules and expectations.
- participate in all Field Study Days and turn in all required documentation.
- complete **and document** 15 hours of Community Service per year.
- participate in academic, college and career planning
- be respectful toward my teachers, school staff, and other students.
- give my best at all times.

FAMILY PLEDGE:

Parents and family members are a child's first and most important teachers. To encourage our child's learning and success in school, we will make every effort to:

- login and maintain my Aeries Parent Portal
- ensure that our child comes to class every day, on time, well nourished and ready to learn.
- be responsible for our child's attendance and provide transportation to and from school.
- assist our child with daily homework as needed.
- maintain ongoing communication with our child's teacher.
- model a positive outlook, respect school community, and value education.
- support the policies that govern Creative Connections Arts Academy Charter School.
- comply with required documentation for registration, including proof of student immunization and birth date.
- attend Back-to-School celebration, **Family** Conferences, Open House, and other school events.
- complete **and document** 30 hours of **Family** Participation per year.

STAFF PLEDGE:

The school plays a very important role in developing learning skills for life. To enhance your child's education and success in school, I will make every effort to:

- provide each student with the best educational program possible.