

## **NOVA ACADEMY**

Board of Directors Special Meeting, Expulsion Hearing, Meeting Minutes – May 30, 2018, 5 PM  
500 W. Santa Ana Blvd., Santa Ana CA 92701

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 5:07 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Dr. Sanford Otsuji.

#### **Board Members Present:**

Dr. Sanford Otsuji, Chairman  
Dr. Susan Garrett, Co-Chair  
Norm Lester, Secretary  
Karen Lester, Treasurer  
Gloria Grana, Member  
Brenda Gonzalez, Member

#### **Board Members Not Present**

None

#### **NOVA Academy Staff Present**

Renee Lancaster, CEO/Founder  
Angie Dillon, Executive Assistant  
Dr. Andrea Brumbaugh, Principal  
Mark Cruickshank, Assistant Principal  
Shanti Lunsford, Counselor

### **STUDENT EXPULSION, CASE NO.: #001-2017-2018; OPEN SESSION**

The expulsion hearing was held in public session, as requested by Pupil's parents.

The following persons appeared with and on behalf of the Pupil: Pupil and the Pupil's parents.

The following person appeared on behalf of NOVA Academy: Mark Cruickshank, Assistant Principal.

Jesús Villaseñor Jr., an interpreter, was present to provide translation for the Pupil's parents.

Both NOVA and Pupil had the opportunity to and did present and question evidence during the hearing. Both NOVA and Pupil provided sworn witness testimony during the hearing. The hearing was recorded, and all NOVA hearing policies and procedures were followed.

### **ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

The Board of Directors adjourned to Closed Session to deliberate on the evidence and determine whether to expel the Pupil.

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

Dr. Sandy Otsuji reported that the Board voted unanimously to expel the Pupil in CASE NO.: #001-2017-2018.

Vote	Yes	No	Abstain
S. Otsuji	X		
S. Garrett	X		
N. Lester	X		
K. Lester	X		
G. Grana	X		
B. Gonzalez	X		

The Pupil shall be expelled for one year from the date of the expulsion order: May 30, 2019.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norm Lester", is written over a horizontal line.

Norm Lester