

Lumin Education
Board Meeting Agenda – Posted Agenda*

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Lumin East Dallas Community School, 924 Wayne Street, Dallas, Texas 75223

The Board of Directors of Lumin Education will hold a meeting at the time, date, and location listed above. At that meeting, the Board may deliberate and/or take action on any of the subjects listed on the following Agenda. Items will not necessarily be discussed or considered in the order they are printed on the agenda below.

DIRECTIONS: Enter through the school parking lot at 924 Wayne Street at the corner of Gurley Avenue. Walk through the gate and turn right to approach the door to the 2-story yellow building. Enter in the door on your left. Please sign in at the front office and pick up a lanyard. If you need assistance, please call 214-824-8950.

PUBLIC ACCESS AND COMMENT: A quorum of members of the Board will participate in the meeting either in person or by Zoom and will be audible to the public. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person and will be invited to sign-in at the meeting.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in an executive or closed session, the Board will convene in such executive or closed session as permitted by and in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551, subchapters D and E.

The Board may enter into closed / executive session to deliberate any subject authorized by Subchapter D that is listed on the Agenda for this meeting. Before any closed / executive session is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed / executive session. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed / executive session will be conducted in open session in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

I. Welcome. Introductions. Establish quorum.

II. Announcements

A. Early Head Start Sign-In Sheet

B. Zoom Protocols: Board members please remember to: share your video tile; check to be sure your phone/computer/tablet is UNmuted (this is different from muting yourself on Zoom).

C. *TEA-required Board Training: (Patricia DelaFuente)*

1. Commitment: Returning Board Members must complete 8 hours of training only from any of these modules: Finance, Health & Safety, Law, Accountability (Public Funds), Accountability (Other), Open Meetings, Open Records. Training topics are chosen and allocated based on self-evaluation by the board chair or vice chair. Members may elect to complete no more than one hour of this training using self-instructional

materials. NOTE: **Until Lumin’s rating is “academically acceptable” or higher, for 2 of last the 3 years, 8 hours of board training is required each year.**

2. Status: emailed to you by Patricia in February, June, and August and upon request

3. Resources

- [Texas Public Charter Schools Association Learning Portal](#)

D. PROMOTE

Last fall, a Montessorian from Paris, a library archivist from California, and a businessman based in Los Angeles reached out to Lumin to learn more about our work. On an initial zoom call, they expressed interest in gathering ideas for an international “Prepared Adult Initiative” that would encourage widespread understanding and implementation of Montessori concepts in the homes of expectant parents. Two of them came for a 2-day tour of Lumin and were delighted to discover Lumin’s home visiting program, which embodies the type of practices that they are interested in replicating. Lumin has hosted many such visitors over the past four decades. What was unusual about this visit is that it resulted in a spontaneous personal donation to Lumin of \$50,000.

Southern Methodist University (SMU) Partnership

Lumin’s three-year partnership with Southern Methodist University is in its final phase. SMU will publish their research report within the next few weeks. Lumin looks forward to institutionalizing the data management processes that we have learned from SMU over the next six months with support from a Data Fellow. We are grateful to the anonymous foundation that made this partnership possible.

E. Board and Committee Meetings

III. **Open Forum for Public Input**

All persons who address the Board at this time must complete a registration form before the meeting begins.

IV. **Training**

A. **“Lumin Bachman Lake Community ERSEA”**, by Veronica Alvarez, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator [Board Training: Terry N. Ford, Lumin Education; TEA Provider #20-016-C]

V. **Minutes** From Previous Board Meeting: Dec 7th 2021

VI. **Finance**

- A. 2020-2021 Financial Audit
- B. Financials -Current year

VII. **Public Hearing: Annual Charter Reports for Lumin East Dallas and Lindsley Park Community Schools**

VIII. Education During a Pandemic at Lumin

IX. Internal Statistics

X. Strategic Plan

XI. Next Board Meeting: Saturday, April 23rd from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

XII. Meeting Adjourned

If this meeting is not concluded by 1:30 p.m., the Board may recess the meeting. If the meeting is recessed, the Board will reconvene at 11:30 a.m. on the following day, at the same location. If the reconvened meeting is not concluded by 1:30 p.m., the Board may continue to recess and reconvene in this fashion, from day to day, until the business posted on the Agenda for this meeting is concluded.

This notice was posted at:

TIME: 5:55 pm

DATE: 01-21-2022

Signature: 

Name (printed): Patricia DeLaFuente