# Board of Directors Special Teleconference Meeting

The Classical Academy, Inc.
Coastal Academy Charter School, Inc.



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Tuesday, February 26, 2019 5:00 pm

Classical Academy High School 207 E. Pennsylvania Ave Escondido, California 92025



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#### **BOARD AGENDA**

\*\* Unless otherwise noted, all agenda items apply to both corporations, The Classical Academy, Inc. and Coastal Academy Charter School, Inc.

#	Agenda Item	Presenter	Action Item			
1	Open Public Meeting	Mark Reardon, Board President				
2	Correspondence: Written / Oral – 2 minutes					
New Business						
3	Approve Spending Plan for Low- Performing Students Block Grant	Jalyn Hall, Director of Instructional Leaders	Yes			

#### TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

760-520-6806; Access Code: 8505#

2 Board Members will be calling in from the following locations:

#	Address	City, State	Country
1	Bldg 14120	Camp Pendleton, CA 92055	USA
2	Hampton Inn Oklahoma City-I-40 E. (Tinker Air Force Base) 1833 Center Dr., Conference Room	Midwest City, OK 73110	USA

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## **Board Report**

Low Performing Students Block Grant

#### Background:

All public schools in California have received additional funds to increase the academic performance of students identified as low performing. Each school receives the funds based on the number of students who match the criteria. The criteria is as follows:

- · Students are not LCFF eligible and are not Special Education students
- Student scores at level 1 in both ELA and Math
- Student scores at level 1 in either ELA or Math and a level 2 in the other subject area
- Student scores at a level 1 in either ELA or Math and receives a not valid score in the other subject area

The Classical Academy	Classical Academy High School	Coasta
140 students identified	33 students identified	157 st
Funds received: \$276,643.00	Funds received: \$65,209.00	Funds

Coastal Academy
157 students identified
Funds received: \$310,236.00

#### Report:

#### The Classical Academy

1. Summarize how the funds will be used to increase or improve evidence-based services for pupils identified

The Classical Academy has identified a need to improve their English Language Arts and math curriculum in order to have a strong Tier 1 program for all students including those who are low performing. The funds from the Low Performing Student Grant will be used to purchase and implement new Common Core aligned ELA instructional materials. It will also be used to purchase and implement supplemental instructional materials for Mathematics. Funds will be used for professional development to increase teacher's capacity in the following areas: proficiency with the new curriculum/instructional materials, differentiating instruction to meet the needs of all learners, understanding data and using it to improve instruction.

2. How will the effectiveness of the evidence-based services be measured? The Classical Academy will measure the effectiveness of our evidence-based services by analyzing student progress using a combination of NWEA MAP assessment, SBAC Interim Assessments Block, formative assessments, and common assessments depending on the grade level of the student. Whenever

possible multiple measures will be used to measure student progress and the effectiveness of the services.

3. How are services aligned with and described in the LEA's local control and accountability plan?

The Classical Academy's LCAP has two goals. Goal 1: Increase the academic achievement of all students. Goal 2: Engage parent and community partners through education, communication, and collaboration to promote student social-emotional success. The spending plans for the Low Performing Student Grant are an integral part of reaching our LCAP goal of increasing academic achievement.

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#### **Classical Academy High School**

1. Summarize how the funds will be used to increase or improve evidence-based services for pupils identified

Classical Academy High School recognized that a percentage of incoming students were not prepared for high school level work in the areas of reading and mathematics. In order to close the gap we have implemented support classes using supplemental instructional materials in both reading and math. Funds will be used for the instructional materials for the support classes. Funds will be used for professional development to increase teacher's capacity in the following areas: proficiency with the curriculum/instructional materials, differentiating instruction to meet the needs of all learners, understanding data and using it to improve instruction.

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The following Classical Academy High School LCAP goals are aligned with the spending plan for the Low Performing Student Grant: (1) To increase the academic achievement of all students, and (2) Increase the percentage of Classical Academy High School graduates who meet all A-G requirements.

#### Action Required by the Board:

The board is required to vote on the spending plan for the Low Performing Students Block Grant.

Jalyn Hall Director of Instructional Leaders 2/20/2019