

# Board of Education Meeting Agenda - Southwest Leadership Academy

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SOUTHWEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GOVERNING BOARD

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the public, that the Governing Board for Southwest Leadership Academy will hold a meeting open to the public as well as a Board retreat as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more Board members may participate telephonically. The meeting will be held via video conferencing.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Bridget Carrington at (480) 987-9700 ext 5898. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 20<sup>h</sup> day of January 2026.

By

Alejandra Herrera, Administrative Assistant

### AGENDA

Southwest Leadership Academy Governing Board

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

3:30 PM

Topic: SLA January Board Meeting

Time: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026, 03:30 PM Arizona

Christae Spivey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: SLA Education Board Meeting

Time: Jan 21, 2026, 03:30 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

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All items on this agenda are open for discussion and possible action, including reports and action items. Public comment will be acknowledged at the end of the agenda items.

A copy of the Agenda and Meeting Minutes are available for review on our website: [www.southwestleadershipacademy.com](http://www.southwestleadershipacademy.com)

If authorized by a majority vote of the members of the Governing Board, any matter on the open meeting agenda may be discussed in executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice thereon, pursuant to A.R.S. 38431.03 (A)(3). In addition, the Board, by majority vote may enter Executive Session for discussion and consultation with administration regarding student matters pursuant to A.R.S. §§15-342, 15-521, and 15-843; A.R.S. §38431.03 (A)(2) (consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection); legal advice/instruction to attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 Subsections (A)(3) and (A)(4). The executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.

\*Additional information regarding any of the items on this agenda may be obtained prior to the meeting by calling Bridget Carrington at (480) 987-9700 ext 5898. Also, you can attend the foregoing meeting by teleconference.

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## January 2026 Agenda

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** Mike Gantt, Board President; Drew Ainsworth, Treasurer/Secretary; Brian Heath, Ex-Officio Member, Dr. Molly Schloderback, Member; Emily Beard, Member.
2. **Introduction of Visitors:** Bridget Carrington, Superintendent; Christae Spivey, SLA Principal; Keith Chilton, Director of Business Operations and Initiatives; Alejandra Herrera, Administrative Assistant
3. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mike Gantt to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** Agenda for January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026  

**Motion:** Move to approve the January 21<sup>st</sup> agenda as submitted.
5. **Approval of Board Minutes:** Minutes for October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, approval  

**Motion:** Move to approve the SLA Board Meeting Minutes October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as presented.
6. **Financial Review:** Director of Business and Operations to review SLA financials from October 2025, November 2025 and December 2025.  

**Motion:** Move to receive the previous month's financial reports as submitted.
7. **Update on FY26 Isaac Lease: Brian Heath**
8. **School Report:**
  - a. Enrollment
  - b. Accountability Dashboard
  - c. Update on Grants
  - d. Sports/Activities/Clubs
  - e. Staffing
  - f. Community Events
9. **Announcements:**
10. **Adjournment:**