

**Minutes of Meeting: December 20, 2022**

**Minutes of the Lawrence Alliance for Education Board – LAE**

The Lawrence Alliance for Education Board meeting was held virtually with the following members present: Patricia Mariano, Chair, Lawrence Alliance for Education/School Committee member, Maria Moeller, CEO, The Community Group, Julia Silverio, Silverio Insurance, and Dr. Noemi Custodia-Lora, Vice President of NECC (2:00 p.m.)

Absent, Mayor Brian DePeña and Jessica Andors, Executive Director for the Lawrence Community Works

Also Virtual, was Superintendent Cynthia Paris, Attorney, Jennifer Grace Miller, Lauren Woo, DESE and Maria L. Campusano, Recording Secretary for this meeting.

Chair Patricia Mariano called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. Promptly asked to suspend the meeting until 2:00 p.m.

VOTED: To suspend the meeting until 2:00 p.m

VOTE: Upon the motion made by the Chair Patricia Mariano to suspend the LAE Board virtual meeting; So move by Maria Moeller; Seconded by Julia Silverio

The Vote:

- Yes - Julia Silverio
- Yes - Maria Moeller
- Yes - Chair, Patricia Mariano

VOTED: To re-open the LAE board meeting at 2:00 p.m

VOTE: Upon the motion made by the Chair Patricia Mariano to open the LAE Board meeting at 2:00 p.m.; So move by Julia Silverio; Seconded by Maria Moeller

The Vote:

- Yes - Julia Silverio
- Yes - Maria Moeller
- Yes - Dr. Noemi Custodia Lora
- Yes - Chair, Patricia Mariano

**Motion Passes**

VOTED: To execute the separation agreement between Superintendent Cynthia Paris and the Lawrence Alliance for Education as presented by Attorney Jennifer Miller

VOTE: Upon the motion made by the Patricia Mariano to To execute the separation agreement between Superintendent Cynthia Paris and the Lawrence Alliance for Education as presented by Attorney Jennifer Miller; So move by Julia Silverio; Seconded by Maria Moeller

The Vote:

Yes - Julia Silverio  
Yes - Maria Moeller  
Yes - Dr. Noemi Custodia Lora  
Yes - Chair, Patricia Mariano

**Motion Passes**

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

VOTE: Upon the motion made by the Patricia Mariano to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m; So move by Julia Silverio; Second by Maria Moeller

The Vote:

Yes - Julia Silverio  
Yes - Maria Moeller  
Yes - Dr. Noemi Custodia Lora  
Yes - Chair, Patricia Mariano

**Motion Passes**