



**Centers for Applied Science & Technology
Board of Trustees
Meeting
Monday Dec. 2, 2019
9-11 a.m.**

**Location: CAST STEM High School Campus
11914 Dragon Lane, Building 800
Agenda**

- Student voice: What is one thing that is different about CAST than where you previously went to school?
 - A panel of CAST STEM students spoke about the principal's willingness to listen to student voice and adapt and change, the feeling of a family (small size, knowing teachers and other students), and the unique cross-curricular project-based model.

Board members present:

Kate Rogers
Shari Albright
Dr. Lyssa Ochoa
Lisa Lewis (joined by phone at 9:45 a.m.)

Staff members present:

Jeanne Russell
Carol Mendenhall
Charles Clines

External presenters:

Dr. Carl Sheperis (TAMUSA)
Julie Riedel (TAMUSA)
Dr. Margo Dellicarpini (UTSA)
Dr. Belinda Flores (UTSA)
Raitza Garcia (UTSA)

ITEMS RELATED TO SAISD

- Updates on CAST Tech, Med and ALA

- CAST Tech became the second Red Hat Academy in the state; also submitting additional “innovative courses” to strengthen its User Experience pathway (first known in the state)
- HEB launching new cyber internship in January with CAST Tech
- ALA going through high school redesign process focused on design thinking and global changemaking – advisory committee meeting monthly and will recommend a representative for the nonprofit board at our next meeting
- Advisory meeting minutes can be found in the Dropbox

Celebrations/updates

- CAST Tech opening celebration was held 11/12/19
- Employer breakfasts scheduled for marketing (12/12) and prospective internships (12/23) in partnership with SA Works