



Centers for Applied Science & Technology  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting Agenda  
April 13, 2021  
3:00-5 p.m.  
CAST Tech High School

- Welcome by ALA Principal Kathy Bieser
- Student voice: ALA Euclid K-3 Health Fair team

**ITEMS RELATED TO CAST Network**

- Welcome new board members
- Empathy interviews – students, board members and staff (5 CAST Tech, 5 ALA HS, 5 ALA Elem.)
- Report out – patterns and themes - students
- Graduating seniors from ALA and CAST Tech share their stories
- Student agency activity (Raising Blended Learners) with ALA & CAST Tech teachers – Jen Maestas, Community and Education Manager
- Executive committee update: Lisa Lewis
- Financials – Charlie Clines/Amanda Sierra

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- Minutes from Feb. 23 meeting

**Celebrations/Updates**

- Employer event celebrations (Alex Rodriguez)
- East Central 1882 partnership, addition of 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Grant reports
  - Meadows, Catalyze, Gates
- Increased staffing model adopted at CAST Lead and CAST Teach
- Expansion of teacher residency model with Texas A&M San Antonio

**Action/calendar items for board**

- Partnership Thank You event – mark your calendars, April 27, CAST STEM High School, 6 p.m.
- Graduation dates: June 1 (CAST Tech), Alamo Stadium 8 p.m. June 2 (ALA), Alamo Stadium 8 p.m., June 3 (CAST STEM), Alamodome 10 a.m.
- Find one place to tell the CAST story - with our support
- Get the word out about enrollment!

**Close:** CAST Tech Principal Dr. Melissa Alcala