



**Centers for Applied Science & Technology
Board of Trustees
Reception and Board Meeting
Agenda
Nov. 16, 2022
3-5 p.m.
Velocity Texas**

Action items for board

- Share school recruiting information (QR code) within your organization
 - Let us know if there is a chance to speak (Lunch & Learn), get an article in your company newsletter, or otherwise share information about the program
- Sign up yourself or your organization as a Speak Up Speak Out celebrity judge
- ¡Vamos a Mexico! Let us know if you are coming (Feb. 14-18)
- Adopt a school: Commit to having a person from your institution join (at least) one advisory board

ITEMS RELATED TO CAST Network

- Objectives of meeting: 1) Identify focal policy areas for CAST Schools board; 2) agree upon 1-3 next steps (e.g. policy breakfast with Bexar County Delegation, op-ed topics), 3) identify elected officials with whom board members can build relationships
- Welcome and intros, Sophie Torres
- CAST is...video (student voice)
- How the legislature works, with Raise Your Hand Texas (Sophie Torres)
 - Preview of education topics this session
 - Questions from board
 - Handout of RYHT legislative priorities
- Q: What are the STAAR scores you look for in an employee?
- Activity: Complete these STAAR questions
- Framing of CAST – we sit at the policy intersection of K12, higher ed, and business – our goal is to prepare students to be adults, and to be successful in that next step beyond high school (Jeanne)
- Facilitated prioritization discussion of top priority items and action steps (Shari Albright)
- Facilitated discussion of potential action steps (Shari)

CONSENT AGENDA

- Minutes from Aug. 25 meeting

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Financials: Amanda Sierra
- Approve Audit

Close: What is CAST? CAST is....activity (Mariah Lane)

Celebrations/Updates

- Firstmark grant
- H-E-B Senior Leadership visit Nov. 15
- Three Years of Fear chosen for statewide Texas Thespian Conference
- Katie's Closet!

Upcoming Events

- 1/10: CAST Speak Up Speak Out San Antonio Civics Fair
- 1/12: CAST Partner Breakfast for employers want to start/expand an internship program
- 3/30: CAST Schools Hiring Fair
- 4/21: CAST Schools Youth Rally
- 5/18: CAST Champions at CAST Med