



AGENDA

Centers for Applied Science and Technology
Board of Trustees Meeting | April 16, 2026 | 4 pm - 5:30 pm
Advanced Learning Academy - Primary
1014 Waverly Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78201

1. Welcome:

- a. Jennifer Barber, Principal, Advanced Learning Academy-Primary
 - i. Sharing from Science Fair

2. Data:

- a. Enrollment Projections
- b. Introducing New Team Member: Kailey Lopez, Enrollment and Communications Project Manager

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes | February 19, 2026 Board Meeting

4. Board Shoutouts | Eddie Rodriguez

- a. Leslie Cantu and TX Fame - Promoting TX FAME at Youth Rally
- b. Lisa Lewis and Sylvia Zamarripa at CPS Energy - Military Speed Mentoring Event
- c. Rene Dominguez, Georgina Podjenski, Leslie Canut and Lisa Lewis for Celebrating Jeanne at the SA Report Education Forum

5. Board action items:

- a. Donate to College Assistance Program: *Reminder, annual campaign for students who need extra funds to pay for college. We had 8 last year, and we raise \$2400 per student for an additional \$200 a month.*
- b. Sign up to represent the board at either ALA or CAST Med's graduation!
 - i. Advanced Learning Academy | Monday, June 1 | 1 PM
 - ii. CAST Lead | Wednesday, May 27 | 9 AM - Katie Chain
 - iii. CAST Med | Monday, June 1 | 4 PM
 - iv. CAST STEM | Friday, May 15 | 7 PM - Leslie Cantu
 - v. CAST Tech | Monday, June 1 | 6:30 PM- Lisa Lewis

6. Career-Connected Learning

- a. Update on summer certification partnership with ReStore Education (Eddie)
- b. Establishing Anchor Partners

7. Strategic Direction: Jen Maestas

- a. Update on completing the strategic plan, strategic goals, revising mission and vision, and the transition
- b. Introducing New Competencies - Carnegie Future of High Schools

8. Upcoming Events

- a. Friday, May 1, 2026 | 10 am - 1:30 PM | Black Student Union Career Day
- b. Friday, May 8, 2026 | 10 am - 1 PM | Student Advisory Finale at Phil Hardberger Park
- c. June board meeting: Approving the FY 26-27 budget

9. Executive Session: The board will convene in Closed Session

- a. Approve Financials
- b. Update on CAST Med & Imagine gym

10. Adjourn