



# THE ACCELERATED SCHOOLS

## Board of Trustees Newsletter #8 – 06.23.2022

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The Accelerated Board of Trustees is the governing body for The Accelerated Schools (ACES/TAS/WAHS)

### Board Members

Leonard Rabinowitz, *Board President*  
Peter B Morrison, *Vice President*

Larry Picus, *Trustee*  
John W. Ward, *Trustee*  
Elisabeth Weizz, *Trustee*

Binti Yost, *Trustee*  
Scott Yetter, *Trustee*

The Accelerated Schools held a regular Board meeting at 10:00am on Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, by teleconference pursuant to AB361. Here are some of the highlights of this meeting

## Board President Comments

### 1. Board Member Update

John Ward and Scott Yetter will step down from the Board. Board President is seeking input from other board members about what skill set should be added to the board's composition

### Items approved:

1. Approval of FY 2022-23 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) for ACES, TAS, and WAHS
2. Education Protection Account Spending Plan 2021-22 for ACES, TAS, and WAHS
3. Title I LEA Parent Policy: ACES, TAS, and WAHS
4. Title I LEA Parent Compact: ACES, TAS, and WAHS
5. Title IX Policy: ACES, TAS, and WAHS
6. Student Parent Handbook: ACES, TAS, and WAHS
7. Universal Transitional Kindergarten Planning Grant
8. Board Meeting Calendar for 2022-23

## A MESSAGE FROM CEO

Grace Lee-Chang

I'm so thankful to the ACES/TAS/WAHS families who continue to entrust with us their most important treasure, their child(ren), to educate and prepare them for college and beyond. Our schools continue to excel in preparing our students as future, bilingual leaders with a college-going-rate that exceeds nearby schools.

In fulfilling our promise to our community, every year, we offer students scholarships. One student is honored a \$10k *Annenberg Scholarship* to attend a college of their choice. This year's scholarship winner is Bethany, a student that has been with us since TAS Elementary. She will be attending UCLA.

If you know of other families who are searching for a school with a college-going promise, please invite them to enroll at <https://www.accelerated.org/enroll/>. Space is filling up fast for the 2022-23 school year.

I look forward to greeting you at the front gate on the first day of school on Monday, August 15. As always, seeing our parents in the morning is the highlight of my day!

On the following pages please find photo highlights of this year's culminations and graduations!



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**CEO’s comments:**

- a. CEO thanked TAS Foundation Board for funding TAS leaders to attend Annual Leadership Charge.
- b. CEO presented TAS Board Members with scheduled meeting for 2022-23 academic year through June 2023.
- c. CEO and Board President joined together in thanking Board Member Scott Yetter, Sarah Yetter, and the entire Yetter family for their services to ACES/TAS. They have been a strong partner, with us for the past 13 years. We wish Caleb and the Yetter’s much success and well wishes in their next endeavors.

“Communicating and doing things with your student, your student’s teacher or your student’s school supports your student’s learning and success. Parents, family members and other caregivers can be involved in a student’s education in many ways.”

**-California  
Department of  
Education**

**UPCOMING  
BOARD MEETING**

**September 22, 2022**

**Accelerated Charter Elementary School**  
3914 E. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
Office (323) 846-6694 • Fax (323) 846-0686

**The Accelerated School**  
4000 S. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
Office (323) 235-6343 • Fax (323) 235-6346

**TAS 2**  
119 E. 37<sup>th</sup> Street (Grades TK-K)  
Los Angeles, CA 90011  
Office (323) 985-6369 • Fax (323) 846-0686

**Wallis Annenberg High School**  
4000 S. Main Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
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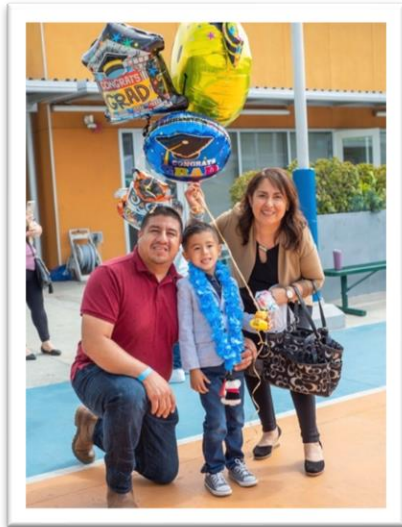




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ACES/TAS TK and Kindergarten Culminations



CONGRATS  
KINDERGARTENERS!  
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YOU NEXT YEAR!





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ACES 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination



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ACES GRADUATES!  
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!



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TAS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination



CONGRATULATIONS TAS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!

YOU WERE AMAZING THIS YEAR, AND WE TAKE SO MUCH PRIDE IN YOU!



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WAHS GRADUATION



WAHS GRADUATES – WE ARE **SO PROUD** OF EVERYTHING YOU’VE ACCOMPLISHED HERE AT WAHS.

WE KNOW THAT YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH AMAZING THINGS IN YOUR FUTURE, WITH THE ABILITY TO DO WHATEVER YOU SET YOUR MIND TO.

**CONGRATS CLASS OF 2022!**