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**Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Council**

**Special Education/ Workforce and Economic Development Committee Meeting**  
**Saturday March 25th, 2023 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.**  
(Mr. Siray R. Rodgers – Committee Chair)

Zoom Meeting Online or by Telephone

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83889658347>

Meeting ID: 838 8965 8347

877 853 5257 US Toll-free

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- I. Call To Order & ROLL CALL:** This committee meeting of the Education/ Workforce and Economic Development has been called in an abundance of caution to satisfy the Ralph M. Brown Act. The Education/ Workforce and Economic Development are standing committees of the Empowerment Congress Central Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECCANDC) and are **advisory in nature to the board**. Any decisions made at this meeting **are not considered board actions** and shall go back only as **recommendations** to the ECCANDC board for a final vote at a regular or special board meeting.
- II.** Chair Report/ Agenda Amendments **(Committee Chair)**
  - III.** Committee to Board Items **(Committee Discussion)**
    - Backpack and Tools for School Outreach Event *a) schools to contact b) outreach materials*
    - EmpowerLA Letter of Support re. NHC Voting Expansion *a) funding b) uniformity c) stipends*
  - IV.** LACI/ City Plants Collaboration **(2 minutes per speaker)**
  - V.** Committee Discussion on Environmental Council Pilot Program **(Committee Discussion)**
  - VI.** Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance Taskforce **(Committee Discussion)**
  - VII.** General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items **(2 minutes per speaker)**
  - VIII.** Reports and Announcements / Closing Remarks **(Committee)**
  - IX.** Adjournment **(Committee Chair)**

**Next Committee Meeting – April 29th, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

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