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Laredo College District – Fort McIntosh Campus

**Building Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.**

The meeting will be held in the Samuel A. Meyer Board Room located at the Elpha Lee West Building Room 105, at the Fort McIntosh Campus, West End Washington Street, Laredo, Texas.

Members of the public and Laredo College employees who wish to view a live-stream of the Building Committee meeting may access it by clicking on the following YouTube link:

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Discuss Approval of Building Plaques for Raquel Gonzalez Automotive Technology Center Auto Body & Diesel Shop Expansion – *Mr. Cesar Vela*
4. Laredo College Construction Updates – *Mr. Cesar Vela*
5. Upcoming Laredo College Facilities Openings/Ribbon Cuttings
 - March 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – Laredo College Regional Law Enforcement Academy Open House – LC South
 - April 16, 2026, time TBD – Laredo College South Raquel González Automotive Technology Center Ribbon Cutting (*tentative*)
 - April 22, 2026, time TBD – Laredo College Lamar Bruni Vergara Environmental Science Center Open House (*tentative*)
 - May 26, 2026, time TBD – Laredo College Dr. Domingo Arechiga Hall Ribbon Cutting (*tentative*)
6. Adjournment

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Cindy Liendo, Chair
Karina “Kari” Elizondo, Co-Chair
Adriana Alexander

Finance & Audit Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026, immediately following the Building Committee Meeting

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Presentation of the FY 2025 Audited Annual Financial Report – *Mr. Cesar Vela*
4. December 2025 Financial Report – *Mr. Cesar Vela*
5. Discuss the Approval of Title V Learning, Engaging & Academic Support through Data Driven Action (LEAD) P031S230150 Matching Funds of \$50,000 for Year Two as Per Grant Criteria – *Mr. Rene Gonzalez*
6. Discuss the Approval of Donor Requested Endowment Matching Funds for the Carroll E. Summers, Jr./Mr. South Texas - LC Nursing Endowment – *Mr. Rene Gonzalez*
7. Discuss the Approval of Cloud-Based Fundraising & Donor Management Software Contract Renewal with Blackbaud Raiser's Edge NXT Complete – *Mr. Rene Gonzalez*
8. Discuss the Approval for Purchase of Microscopes for Natural Science Department – *Mr. Cesar Vela*
9. Discuss the Approval for Workforce External Lab Project – *Mr. Cesar Vela/Dr. Heriberto Hernandez*
10. Discuss Resolution Requesting that the Laredo College Board of Trustees Approve the Submission of a Grant Application by the Laredo College Grants Office to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office for the 2026-2027 Edward Byrne Memorial Fund – Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for a Total of \$25,000 in Funding – *Mr. Gabriel Lozano*

11. Discuss Resolution Requesting that the Laredo College Board of Trustees Approve the Submission of a Grant Application for a Total of \$138,200 in Grant Funding by the Laredo College Grants Office for the 2026-2027 Laredo College Police Department Operation Lone Star Program to the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office – *Mr. Gabriel Lozano*
12. Adjournment

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Ernestina “Tita” Cantu Vela, Chair
Karina “Kari” Elizondo, Co-Chair
Mercurio Martinez, Jr.
Adriana Alexander

Committee members will meet informally for lunch prior to or after the meeting. Although a quorum of members may be present, no College business is discussed.

Public Notice is given that the Board Committee may elect to go into executive session at any time during the meeting in order to discuss matters listed in the agenda when authorized by provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D and E, regardless of whether the particular agenda item identifies a potential closed meeting.