

# The Governance Council (GC)

also known as the Board of Directors



# The GC is the governing body of the San Carlos Charter Learning Center

- What are the GC's Responsibilities?
- Who is the GC, and how are they chosen?
- How does the GC work?



# General Responsibilities:

*Fiduciary responsibility, and exercises the non-profit's "corporate powers"*

Specific responsibilities from the Charter:

- Charter implementation and renewal
- Selection of staff
- Budget development and approval
- School calendar
- School policies and procedures



# The GC consists of...

- Five (5) family members (parents/guardians) of SCCLC learners
- One (1) SCCLC educator representative
- One (1) member of the community\*
- One (1) member of the business community\*
- One (1) representative of the San Carlos School District

\*: not a SCCLC parent/guardian



# How does the GC work?

- Meeting in public (Brown Act)
- No individual power — authority only when acting as a Board during a meeting, or as delegated
- Works closely with SCCLC's administration
- Not involved in the day-to-day, operational running of the school

