



**Centers for Applied Science & Technology
Board of Trustees
Meeting
Thursday May 14, 2020
1-2 p.m.**

Via Zoom

Board members present:

Kate Rogers
Shari Albright
Dr. Lyssa Ochoa
Lisa Lewis
Yvette Benavides

Staff members present:

Jeanne Russell
Carol Mendenhall
Charles Clines
Heriberto "Eddie" Rodriguez

- Student voice: Jonathan Rodriguez, CAST Network social media intern, CAST Tech – Powerpoint presentation on interpreting the CAST Network brand with specific applications to CAST Tech; he is part of a team of social media interns, one for each school, reporting to Communications and Marketing Director Eddie Rodriguez

ITEMS RELATED TO SAISD

- Welcome new board member Yvette Benavides
- Task force for staged reopening
 - CAST Schools provided SAISD with initial scenarios for planning
- Planned research with UTSA
 - CAST being included in UTSA Urban Education Institute citywide survey, along with 7 Bexar County independent school districts

Celebrations/updates

- Teacher appreciation
 - Sending a weekly gift or swag to teachers' homes, in addition to a coffee celebration and discussion of what's working
- CAST Live
 - 4 events; superintendent panel scheduled for Friday to include our three partner districts (SAISD, SWISD, ECISD) – leading during the pandemic; plan to continue throughout summer, every other week