

**STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
CALIFORNIA AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM**

October 17, 2025 – 10:00 AM -11:30 AM

600 State Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037

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AGENDA

NOTE: At the discretion of the Board of Directors, all items appearing on the agenda, whether or not expressly listed for action, may be discussed and may be subject to action by the Board of Directors. Agenda items may be taken out of order. The Board may convene to executive session pursuant to Government Code 11126(e).

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I. CALL TO ORDER

President Todd Hawkins

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of Minutes for the September 19, 2025 Board of Directors meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

President Todd Hawkins

III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Cameron Shaw

- Financial Report: Review of Fiscal Year - Current Financial Statements
- HR, Budget & Administration
- Building and facilities
- Curatorial & Programs
- Media
- Director Activities

IV. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

President Todd Hawkins

- Vote for Contract(s) over \$75K
- Vote for Collection Acquisition Items

Executive Director Cameron Shaw
Registrar Kaitlyn B. Jones

V. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

President Todd Hawkins

VI. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

President Todd Hawkins

- Pursuant to the authority of Government Code section 11126(a)(1), the Board will consider the evaluation of the performance of the Executive Director.

VIII. RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

President Todd Hawkins

Announcement of reportable action taken in Closed Executive Session.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

President Todd Hawkins

VII. ADJOURNMENT

President Todd Hawkins

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