



PUBLIC MEETING

Mesa Education and Workforce Development Roundtable

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

1:30 p.m.

Mesa City Plaza Room 170 20 E. Main St. Mesa, AZ 85202

Chair, Councilmember Julie Spilsbury
Dr. Lori Berquam, Mesa Community College
Kevin Broeckling, Benedictine University
Dr. Andi Fourlis, Mesa Public Schools
Dr. Shane McCord, Gilbert Public Schools
Dr. Chad Wilson, East Valley Institute of Tech.
Katie Lohec, Apple, Inc.
Dr. Joe O'Reilly, ASU Helios Decision Ctr.
David DiDomenico, Mesa High School

Vice Chair, Councilmember Frankie Heredia
Dr. Perry Berry, Queen Creek Unified School District
Dr. Dawn Foley, Higley Unified School District
Sally Harrison, Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Jon Schmitt, ASU Polytechnic Campus
Toni Morales Broberg, AT&T
Rich Nickel, College Success Arizona
Vince Yanez, Helios Education Foundation

1. Call meeting to order and welcome announcements from the Chair.
 - a. New City Staff Introductions
2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from August 24, 2021, and September 27, 2021.
3. Hear a presentation from Roundtable Member, Joe O'Reilly on and discuss education demographics and statistics in Arizona.
4. Hear updates from the Superintendents on the Roundtable on and discuss:
 - a. Percentage of High School Seniors on track to graduate in 2022
 - b. Teacher shortage
 - c. Staff struggles with student behaviors
 - d. Superintendent response to impacts of COVID
 - e. Other district related issues or successes you want to share with the Roundtable
5. Hear a presentation from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) staff experts, discuss and take action on a proposed DEI statement as part of the Roundtable's purpose and mission statement.
 - a. Discuss and provide direction on potential "DEI Institute" at Mesa Community College
6. Hear an update about and discuss the purpose and the function of each of the Strategic Focus Areas and the schedule for the finalized upcoming meetings regarding the Strategic Focus Areas.
 - a. Hear an update about the meetings and progress of the Strategic Focus Areas
 - Early Childhood through High School
 - Post-Secondary Success
 - Data and Fundraising
7. Hear a presentation on and discuss the Roundtable SharePoint site.
8. Review direction, next steps and the next meetings scheduled.
9. Call to the public.
10. Adjourn