



PUBLIC MEETING

Mesa Education and Workforce Development Roundtable

Wednesday, September 3, 2025 1:30 – 3:00 PM	The Studios at Mesa City Center 59 E. 1 st St. Mesa, AZ 85201 Members may appear electronically.
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Chair, Councilmember Frankie Heredia
Dr. Perry Berry, Queen Creek Unified School
Candice Cople, ASU Polytechnic Campus
Dr. Richard Daniel, Mesa Community College
Dr. Joe Foy, Benedictine University
Sally Harrison, Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Marcie Hutchinson, MPS Governing Board
Jenny Jackson Robinson, Mesa High School
David Loutzenheiser, Higley Unified School District

Vice Chair, Councilmember Julie Spilsbury
Dr. Shane McCord, Gilbert Public Schools
Rich Nickel, Education Forward Arizona
Kristin Sorensen, Boeing
Dr. Matthew Strom, Mesa Public Schools
David Williams, Meta
Dr. Chad Wilson, East Valley Institute of Technology
Vince Yanez, Helios Education Foundation

1. Call meeting to order, welcome announcements and reminders from the Chair.
2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from June 4, 2025.
3. Review scheduling of upcoming meetings and take action to approve proposed 2026 meeting dates.
4. Introduction and remarks from City Manager Scott Butler.
5. Introduction of new Superintendents and Roundtable Members. K-12 Superintendent overview and discussion of district priorities, challenges and initiatives.
6. Hear presentation from Dr. Chad Gestson, founding Executive Director of the Arizona Institute for Education and the Economy.
 - a. Discuss priorities, work and opportunities for engagement with City of Mesa.
7. Roundtable members share out information regarding their involvement in recent and upcoming education or workforce-related events or programs.
8. Call to the public.
9. Call for future agenda items.
10. Adjourn