



PUBLIC MEETING

Mesa Education and Workforce Development Roundtable

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 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
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, Candice Copple, ASU Polytechnic Campus
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
Vacant Position

1. Call meeting to order, welcome announcements and reminders from the Chair.
2. Introduce the new member appointed to the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable.
3. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2025.
4. City staff to provide update regarding the progress of Arizona Institute for Education and the Economy initiatives. City staff to provide additional update on the childcare needs assessment task force project in partnership with First Things First.
5. Hear updates from Roundtable higher education representatives on priorities, challenges and initiatives regarding the support of post-secondary education outcomes in Mesa.
6. Hear presentation from Arizona Board of Regents on *AZ Opportunity* initiative.
 - a. Discuss priorities, work and opportunities for City of Mesa's engagement with *AZ Opportunity*.
7. Roundtable members share 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