

# EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE ACTION MINUTES

June 4, 2025

The Education and Workforce Development Roundtable of the City of Mesa met in The Studios at Mesa City Center, 59 E. 1st St., on June 4, 2025, at 1:32 p.m.

**BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilmember Heredia, Chair  
Candice Copple  
Dr. Richard Daniel  
Dr. Andi Fourlis  
Dr. Joseph Foy\*  
Sally Harrison  
Grace Smith Kaus (Designee for  
Vince Yanez)  
Sherry Richards  
Kristin Sorensen  
David Williams

**BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Perry Berry  
Marcie Hutchinson  
Dr. Shane McCord  
Rich Nickel  
Jenny Jackson Robinson  
Councilmember Spilsbury,  
Vice Chairperson  
Dr. Chad Wilson

**COUNCIL PRESENT**

None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Andrea Alicoate  
Lisa Cartwright-Harris  
Holly Moseley  
Rafaella Safarian  
Sarah Tolar

**ALSO PRESENT:**

(\*Participated in the meeting through the use of video conference equipment.)

Chairperson Heredia conducted a roll call.

Chairperson Heredia excused Boardmember Harrison from the beginning of the meeting; she arrived at 1:49 p.m.

Chairperson Heredia excused Vice Chairperson Spilsbury, and Boardmembers Berry, Hutchinson, McCord, Nickel, Robinson, and Wilson from the entire meeting.

1. Call meeting to order, welcome announcements and reminders from the Chair.

Chairperson Heredia called the meeting to order. He welcomed Designee Grace Smith Kaus, Helios Education Foundation.

2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2025.

It was moved by Boardmember Daniel, seconded by Boardmember Williams, that the March 5,

2025, Education and Workforce Development Roundtable (EWDR) meeting minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Heredia–Copples–Daniel–Foullis–Foy–Kaus–Richards–Sorensen–Williams

NAYS – None

ABSENT – Spilsbury–Berry–Harrison–Hutchinson–McCord–Nickel– Robinson–Wilson

Chairperson Heredia declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. Recognition of outgoing Superintendents.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

4. Hear presentations, discuss and provide feedback on Workforce Development strategies and programs in Mesa. City staff to present the updated City of Mesa Workforce Development Strategic Plan.

4-a. City staff to present the updated City of Mesa Workforce Development Strategic Plan.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

4-b. Presentation from Mesa Public Schools staff on Arizona Teacher Apprenticeship Program Pilot.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

(At 2:30 p.m. Chairperson Heredia excused Boardmember Foullis from the remainder of the meeting.)

4-c. Presentation from East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) Staff on US Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Grant Program.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Roundtable members share out information regarding their involvement in recent and upcoming education or workforce-related events or programs.

Presentation and discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Call to the public.

There were no public comments.

7. Call for future agenda items.

There were no future agenda items discussed.

8. Adjourn.

Without objection, the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting of the City of Mesa, Arizona, held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

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HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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(Attachments – 1)