



## PUBLIC MEETING

### Mesa Education and Workforce Development Roundtable

<b>Wednesday, December 3, 2025</b> <b>1:30 – 3:00 PM</b>	The Studios at Mesa City Center 59 E. 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Mesa, AZ 85201 Members may appear electronically.
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Chair, Councilmember Frankie Heredia  
Dr. Perry Berry, Queen Creek Unified School  
Candice Copple, 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, Vacant  
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 on selecting Education and Workforce Development Roundtable Vice Chair for new term.
3. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from September 3, 2025.
4. City staff to provide overview and debrief on Arizona Institute for Education and the Economy's progress and next steps.
5. Hear report from Rich Nickel, Education Forward President and CEO, on statewide education attainment report.
6. Hear presentation from Melinda Gulick, First Things First CEO, on early childhood issues and impact on economic and workforce development in Mesa.
  - 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