

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE ACTION MINUTES

September 6, 2023

The Education and Workforce Development Roundtable of the City of Mesa met in the The Studios @ Mesa City Center 59 E. 1st Street, on September 6, 2023, at 1:32 p.m.

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT	BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Councilmember Spilsbury, Chair	None	Lisa Cartwright-Harris
Councilmember Heredia, Vice Chair		Holly Moseley
Dr. Perry Berry		Lauren Lowe
Candice Copple	COUNCIL PRESENT	Sarah Tolar
Dr. Andi Furlis		
Sally Harrison	None	
Dr. Shane McCord		
Dr. Dennis Mitchell (Designee for		
Dr. Tammy Robinson)		
Rich Nickel		
Dr. Joe O'Reilly		
Sherry Richards		
Jenny Jackson Robinson		
Kelsey Rowe (Designee for Dr.		
Chad Wilson)		
David Williams		
Jo Wilson*		
Vince Yanez		

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

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

Chairperson Spilsbury called the meeting to order and welcomed Kelsey Rowe and Dr. Dennis Mitchell as designees and welcomed Sherry Richards with Higley Unified School District.

2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from June 7, 2023.

It was moved by Boardmember Jackson, seconded by Boardmember Nickel, that the June 7, 2023, Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

- AYES – Spilsbury–Heredia–Berry–Copple–Furlis–Harrison–McCord–Mitchell–Nickel–O’Reilly–Richards–Robinson–Rowe–Williams–Wilson–Yanez
- NAYS – None
- ABSENT – None

Carried unanimously.

3. Review scheduling of upcoming meetings and take action to approve proposed 2024 meeting dates.

Chairperson Spilsbury noted the schedule of future meetings as follows:

December 6, 2023 – The Studios @ Mesa City Center

March 6, 2024 – The Studios @ Mesa City Center

June 5, 2024 – The Studios @ Mesa City Center

September 4, 2024 – The Studios @ Mesa City Center

December 4, 2024 – The Studios @ Mesa City Center

4. Update from City, Governor's Office and Mesa Public Schools Staff on Governor's Educator Retention Task Force.

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

5. Update from City Staff on Read On Mesa Initiative, Higher Ed Convening and Job Connect Mesa Platform development and implementation process. Discussion and questions about progress.

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

6. Presentation by Arizona Governor's Office and Helios Education Foundation Staff on Senate Bill 1729 and increasing access to Dual Enrollment classes.

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

7. Update from City Staff on AZ Mayors Education Roundtable FAFSA Discussion and Resolution.

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

8. Continue discussion and provide feedback on June's Billions to Gain presentation. Discuss opportunities for Roundtable engagement and action steps to collectively impact educational attainment and workforce development.

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

9. Discuss and take action on Roundtable's support of City of Mesa FAFSA Proclamation development.

It was moved by Boardmember Williams, seconded by Boardmember Copple, to move forward with the City of Mesa FAFSA Proclamation development.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Spilsbury–Heredia–Berry–Copple–Fourlis–Harrison–McCord–Mitchell–Nickel–O'Reilly–
Richards–Robinson–Rowe–Williams–Wilson–Yanez

NAYS – None

ABSENT – None

10. Roundtable members share 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.

11. Call to the public.

There were no public comments.

12. Call for future agenda items.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

13. Adjourn.

Without objection, the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting adjourned at 3:02 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 6th day of September 2023. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

HOLLY MOSELEY, CITY CLERK

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(Attachments-1)