



# EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE ACTION MINUTES

December 4, 2024

The Education and Workforce Development Roundtable of the City of Mesa met in The Studios at Mesa City Center, 59 E. 1st St., on December 4, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT	BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT	STAFF PRESENT
Councilmember Heredia, Chair Councilmember Spilsbury, Vice Chair Candice Copple Dr. Richard Daniel Sally Harrison Jenny Jackson-Robinson Jessica Jelinek (Designee for Dr. Joseph Foy) Rene Parker (Designee for Dr. Andi Furlis) Sherry Richards Kelsy Rowe (Designee for Dr. Chad Wilson) Kristin Sorensen David Williams Dr. Adam Wolfe (Designee for Dr. Perry Berry)	Dr. Shane McCord Rich Nickel Dr. Joe O'Reilly Vince Yanez  COUNCIL PRESENT  None	Andrea Alicoate Polly Bonnett Lisa Cartwright-Harris Lauren Lowe Holly Moseley Sarah Tolar  ALSO PRESENT:  Kristin Darr, Facilitator

Chairperson Heredia conducted a roll call.

Chairperson Heredia excused Boardmembers O'Reilly, McCord, Yanez, and Nickel 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 Kelsey Rowe, East Valley Institute of Technology; Designee Dr. Adam Wolfe, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education with Queen Creek Unified School District; Designee Rene Parker, Director of Community Partnerships with Mesa Public Schools; and Designee Jessica Jelinek, Associate Chief of Staff at Benedictine University.

2. Take action to approve the Roundtable Meeting Minutes from September 4, 2024.

It was moved by Boardmember Jackson-Robinson, seconded by Boardmember Williams, that the September 4, 2024, Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting minutes be approved.

Upon tabulation of votes, it showed:

AYES – Heredia–Spilsbury–Cople–Daniel–Harrison–Jackson-Robinson–Jelineck–Parker–Richards–Rowe–Sorensen–Williams–Wolfe

NAYS – None

ABSENT – McCord–Nickel–O’Reilly–Yanez

Chairperson Heredia declared the motion carried unanimously by those present.

3. City staff to provide an update on the Roundtable Strategic Framework based on the discussion of the September 2024 meeting. Participate in discussions to review and provide feedback to the updated framework graphic. Take action to approve the updated strategic framework.

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

4. Update and presentation from City staff and discussion on Mesa Education and Workforce Data Dashboard.

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

5. Presentation from City staff and discussion on the 2025 Mesa Reads initiative.

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

6. 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.

7. Call to the public.

There were no public comments.

8. Call for future agenda items.

There were no future agenda items discussed.

9. Recognition and celebration for Mayor Giles.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

10. Adjourn.

Without objection, the Education and Workforce Development Roundtable meeting adjourned at 2:59 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 December 2024. 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)