



**NOTICE OF MEETING
REGIONAL COLLEGE ACCESS CENTER NETWORK
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COMMISSION**

AGENDA

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38.431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Regional College Access Center Advisory Group Subcommittee of the Metropolitan Education Commission and to the general public that the Regional College Access Center Subcommittee of the Metropolitan Education Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022 from 8-9:30AM, Via Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform**. Agendas will be available to the public at the Metropolitan Education Commission, 1080 S. 10th Avenue, Tucson, Arizona, 85701.

Dated this ENTER DATE

Ricky Hernández, Executive Board Chair
Dr. Daisy Rodriguez Pitel, Interim Executive Director
Chelsea Forer, RCAC Program Coordinator
Kyle Hetherington, MEC Program Assistant
Hannah Lansa, College Intern
Metropolitan Education Commission

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82039162018?pwd=dDIPUXNoMTZjelplHN25ZWtZrK2IGUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 3916 2018

Passcode: 290879

Per-Meeting Tasks

- Captions Enabled
- Program Assistant Made Zoom Co-Host
- Participants asked to add organization to Zoom Name
- Attendance sheet added to chat

1.0 Call to Order and Welcome Chelsea Forer
Meeting called to order ENTER TIME

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance and Land Acknowledgment Chelsea Forer

On behalf of the Metropolitan Education Commission, we honor the tribal nations who have served as caretakers of this land from time immemorial and respectfully acknowledge the ancestral homelands of the Tohono O'odham Nation and the multi-millennial presence of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe within Pima County. Consistent with Pima County's commitment to diversity and inclusion, we strive toward building equal-partner relationships with Arizona's tribal nations.

3.0 Roll Call (from [Google Sheet](#)) Chelsea Forer
1. ENTER

4.0 Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Chelsea Forer

ENTER PREVIOUS MEETING DATE

Motion:

Second:



5.0 Presentations (8:15-9:10AM)

- The 2023-2024 Flinn Scholarship Application
 - Haydee Kukowski, Program Manager for Scholarship and Education Initiatives at the Flinn Foundation
 - HKukowski@flinn.org
- Ask Benji
 - Graciela Nobles, Program Manager for Community Initiatives at Education Forward Arizona
 - gnobles@educationforwardarizona.org
- JA Inspire
 - Cindy Ballantyne, JA Inspire Program Manager at Junior Achievement of Arizona
 - cindyb@jaaz.org
- 2023-2024 FAFSA Updates
 - Julie Sainz, Assistant Director, FAFSA Programs, ABOR
 - Julie.Sainz@azregents.edu

HED Institution Announcements

- UA
- NAU
- ASU
- GCU
- PCC
- CUofT

6.0 MEC Updates

Kyle Hetherington

- Welcome Kyle Hetherington as the MEC's new Program Assistant.
- Dr. Daisy Rodriguez Pitel will remain as the MEC's Interim Executive Director through the end of the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Youth Advisory Council (YAC) application is open for student applicants. Meetings are held virtually from 5-6:30PM on the first Wednesday of each month.
- MEC commitment to supporting youth mental health and wellbeing through partnerships with the City of Tucson, SAAHEC, Pima County Public Libraries, and the Pima County Behavioral Health Coalition

7.0 RCAC Updates

Chelsea Forer

- Starting 9/19, Chelsea will be working remotely from California and traveling to Tucson monthly.
- The RCAC Peer Coach Program is active in nine high schools across Tucson. Additional school partnerships are available for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- The RCAC is looking to present its services to all school districts across Tucson and Pima County. Communicate with Chelsea to schedule these presentations.

8.0 Roundtable

All

9.0 Adjournment

Chelsea Forer

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