



## **Notice of the Meeting Agenda of the Metropolitan Education Commission**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38.431.02, this notice is hereby given to the members of the Metropolitan Education Commission and to the public that the Metropolitan Education Commission will hold a virtual meeting.

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 4:00pm-5:30pm**  
**via Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5104962676>**

Agendas will be available to the public at the Metropolitan Education Commission website at [metedu.org](http://metedu.org) and at the office 1080 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

**Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022**

Dr. Daisy Rodriguez Pitel,  
Executive Director (Interim)

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| 1.0 Call to Order  | Ricky Hernández, Chair       |
| 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance & Land Acknowledgment   | Daniela Figueroa, Vice Chair |
| 3.0 Roll Call  | Ricky Hernández              |
| 4.0 Appointments   | Dr. Daisy Rodriguez Pitel    |
| 4.1 Gratitude to Dr. Kasey Urquidez, Dr. Steve Holmes, and Youth Commissioner Samia Palmer |                              |
| 4.2 New Commissioner Appointments: Emily Ross, Katie Wilbur, Hannah Lui                    |                              |
| 5.0 Operations   | Dr. Daisy Rodriguez Pitel    |
| 5.1 Youth Advisory Council & YAC leadership introductions, Kyle Hetherington               |                              |
| 5.2 RCAC, Chelsea Forer  |                              |
| 5.3 NCAN Conference highlights, Dr. Daisy Rodriguez Pitel and Chelsea Forer                |                              |
| 5.4 Crystal Apple Awards, May 5, 2023, planning to begin in October                        |                              |
| 6.0 Committee Reports  | Ricky Hernández              |
| 6.1 Executive Director job review and E.D. Search, Mark Hanna                              |                              |
| 6.2 MEC Visibility and Presence, Dr. Treya Allen   |                              |
| 6.3 MEC Mission and Vision, Chelsea Forer  |                              |

7.0 Call to Public

Ricky Hernández

8.0 Adjourn

Ricky Hernández

***MEC Land Acknowledgement***

*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.*

*Adopted February 2022*

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