



## **Notice of the Meeting Minutes of the Youth Advisory Council**

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.

**December 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM**

**In Person & Via Zoom**

**Meeting ID: 838 3957 1147 | Passcode: 286823**

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 10 day of DECEMBER 2023**

1.0 Call to Order Emilia Kim

Meeting was called to order at 4:14 pm.

2.0 Roll Call Nina Raju

Quorum was met. Participants include Jude Porier, Allison Kuester, Christopher Amanat, Emilia Kim, Nishita Karikatti, TJ, and Anvi Sharma.

3.0 Partnerships Chelsea Forer

- Education Forward, Melinda Gomez
  - Introduction to Edu Forward programs and Achieve 60 AZ initiative
  - The YAC could be a partner for youth communication in Tucson and Pima County.
- Governor's Youth Commission and Yellow Ribbon Initiative, Joshua Jaeger
- KEYS Research Internship closes 1/10/24 (open to Juniors)

4.0 Mixer Debrief Emilia Kim and Chelsea Forer

- Saturday 3/2/24 Students of Color & White Allies Leadership training with Frank Velazquez Jr. (founder, 4 Da Hood)



- 5.0 Teen Town Hall Emilia Kim
- Updated timeline and planning doc
  - PCC West confirmed as location for event
  - NAACP interested in participating at Resource Fair & youth as participants
  - OV YAC youth interested in participating
  - Edu Forward may be interested in participating at Resource Fair
- 6.0 In-Person Event Chelsea Forer
- Date: 2/3/24 tbd
  - Open to the public w/invitations to OV YAC, NAACP Youth
  - Market as youth civic engagement opportunity
  - Grades: 7/8th-12th
  - Activities: **#2 Corbett's pickleball, #1 Tucson Racket Club pickleball**, laser tag, bowling
  - Social media TBD
- 7.0 Website and Logo Updates Chelsea Forer
- TBD
- 8.0 Meeting Closing Emilia Kim

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