

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ARIZONA VIRTUAL ACADEMY & INSIGHT
ACADEMY OF ARIZONA
CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notices is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Virtual Academy Governing Body members and to the general public that the Governing Body will hold a public meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Governing Body reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda. One or more members of the Governing Body may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03.A.2 and A.3, the Governing Body may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda or to review, to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law.

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DATED AND POSTED this 26th day of May 2026

by

Charles F. Smith and Cedric Corbin
Executive Directors

Arizona Virtual Academy | Insight Academy of Arizona

Wednesday, May 27th, 2026: 12:30 PM

via MS Teams Meeting:

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1255 W. Rio Salado Pkwy,
Suite 201
Tempe, AZ 85281

Agenda

Roll Call: Gov Body: Celestino Fernandez-Present, Jessie Finch-Present, Mark Duplissis - Present, Denis Dearden

District: All present: Forrest Smith, Cedric Corbin, Kylee Mills, Sarah Olivas, Tina Littell, Michael Ronquillo, Michelle Cleveland,

- A. Call to the Public:** This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Governing Body may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01.G., action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing school staff to study the matter, respond to any criticism, or schedule the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date

Celestino: Anyone from the public joining us? Okay, moving on.

- B. Review & possible adoption of February 26th, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Celestino: Asked if any changes or edits were made, asked if we should move to adopt. Jessie F-moved to approve, Mark -2nd. Celestino “All in favor”: Aye (Jessie and Mark)

Celestino: The vote is unanimous and approved.

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C. Executive Director Updates

Forrest -Graduation and prom going on tomorrow. Full prep mode for next year. Excited about plans for coming up next year.

Cedric- Career Job Readiness shows marked improved YOY, surpassed goals for this year 3x. Heavy focus on in demand pathways. Business, Culinary, Law

D. Discussion and possible action to approve of Dr. Denny Dearden as new governing body member for Arizona Virtual Academy and Insight Academy of Arizona.

Celestino – Forrest identified Denny as potential board member

Denny – Introduced himself, career

Celestino- made nomination to move to approve. Jessie Second , Celestino “All in favor”:
Aye (Jessie and Mark)

Celestino: All AYE and is unanimous and approved.

E. Discussion to finalize meeting dates and times for summer budget cycle

Forrest- two dates 6/25th budget meeting 9am and 7/9 for finalization at 9am

Jessie and Celestino confirmed placeholders already in place

F. Discussion to set tentative dates for quarterly meetings in 2026-2027

Forrest- Next year start quarterly meetings to make 5 total meetings. Asked if any dates/months that would not work?

Mark- try to stay away from school breaks holidays. Add placeholder dates on calendars

G. Adjournment

Celestino – anything else to add? No?

All in favor?

Vote: Jessie- Aye. Celestino- Aye. Mark- Aye

Celestino: Unanimous. Meeting Adjourned.