



CEC Governing Board Meeting

March 8, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.

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Call to Order

Mission Statement

Colorado Early Colleges' mission is to prepare a diverse population of students for life by developing their mind, body and character through rigorous academic studies, and character development activities in cooperation with the community we serve.

All students, regardless of background or skill level, will have the opportunity to pursue a growth mindset that will allow them to achieve mastery and will demonstrate that they can succeed in school, in college, and in their chosen career.

No exceptions. No excuses.

Attendees:

- Board of Governors: Laura Calhoun, Terry McDonald, Arthur Cyphers, Jessie Mathis, Larry Mohr, and Fish Abrahaley
- Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Jill Gildea
- Executive Leadership Team: Cameron Mascoll, CFO; Stephanie Gonzales, Executive Director of Organizational Development and HR; Saeed Sarani, Executive Director of Operations; Mark Murbach, Executive Director of Facilities Management.
- Attorney: Dustin Sparks
- Board Governance Liaison: Brenda Rhodes

Approval of Agenda

Correspondence/Board Comments

Administration Report - Dr. Jill Gildea

- Summary of CEC Governing Board Retreat

Public Comment

The Board welcomes Public Comment. Please keep comments to 3 minutes or less per person. Should you have a question for the Board that requires a response, please submit your question via email to the CEC Governing Board President, Laura Calhoun, at cecgoverningboard@coloradoearlycolleges.org who will then respond to your question via email.

Board Discussion and Action

- Approve February 20, 2025 CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Other Business

- Review CEC Governing Board Scholarship Selection Process (Keith King and President's Awards)
- 2025 CEC Graduation and Promotion Ceremonies
 - CEC Colorado Springs Middle School Promotion
 - Wednesday, May 14, 2025 @ 8:30 a.m.
 - CECCS Basecamp
 - CEC Fort Collins Middle School Promotion
 - Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
 - CECFC King Auditorium
 - CEC Colorado Springs High School Graduation
 - Monday, May 19, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
 - UCCS Gallogly Hall
 - CEC Online Campus Middle School Promotion - virtual/recorded
 - Monday, May 19, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
 - CEC Castle Rock Graduation
 - Monday, May 19, 2025 @ 1:00 p.m.
 - Douglas County Event Center
 - CEC Online Campus High School Graduation – virtual/recorded
 - Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
 - CECD North Graduation
 - Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
 - Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Event Center
 - CEC Aurora Graduation
 - Tuesday, May 20, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m.
 - Arapahoe County Fairgrounds Event Center
 - CEC Windsor Middle School Promotion
 - Wednesday, May 21 @ 9:00 a.m.
 - CECFC King Auditorium
 - CEC Windsor High School Graduation
 - Wednesday, May 21 @ 10:30 a.m.
 - CECFC King Auditorium
 - CEC Fort Collins Graduation
 - Wednesday, May 21 @ 2:30 p.m.
 - Aims Community College Welcome Center
 - Board members: let Brenda know which promotions and graduation ceremonies you will attend.

Future Meetings of the Governing Board

- April 17, 2025 @ 3:30 p.m. Virtually Via Teams
- May 8, 2025 @ 3:30 p.m. Virtually Via Teams
- No June Meeting
- July 24, 2025 @ 3:30 p.m. Virtually Via Teams