



CEC Governing Board Meeting February 19, 2026 @ 6:00 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
- Governing Board Liaison: Brenda Rhodes

Approval of Agenda

Correspondence/Board Comments

Board Committee Reports

- CEC Governance Committee

Administration Report – Dr. Jill Gildea

- Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Annual Report – Wendy Rhodes, Director of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness
- School Showcase – Tom Smith, Head of School, CEC Online Campus

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 January 15, 2026 CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes
- Approve January 27, 2026 Special CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes
- Approve Adoption of Curriculum Policy
- Approve Early College Graduation Policy
- Approve Student Name Policy

Other Business

- April Date for In Person Half Day Board Retreat
- Review Keith King and President's Scholarship Award Selection Process
- 2026 CEC Promotion and Graduation Ceremonies
 - CEC Colorado Springs Middle School Promotion
 - Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m., CECCS MS Basecamp
 - CEC Fort Collins Middle School Promotion
 - Wednesday, May 13, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m., CECFC High School King Auditorium
 - CEC Online Campus Middle School Promotion
 - Friday, May 15, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. (virtual/recorded)
 - CEC Fort Collins High School Graduation
 - Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m., Blue Arena, Loveland
 - CEC Online Campus High School Graduation
 - Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. (virtual/recorded)
 - CEC Colorado Springs High School Graduation
 - Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 11:00 a.m., UCCS
 - CEC Windsor Middle School Promotion
 - Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m., CECFC High School King Auditorium
 - CEC Windsor High School Graduation
 - Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 7:30 p.m., CECFC High School King Auditorium
 - CEC Douglas County North High School Graduation
 - Wednesday, May 20, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m., Arapahoe Fairgrounds Event Center
 - CEC Aurora High School Graduation
 - Wednesday, May 20, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m., Arapahoe Fairgrounds Event Center
 - CEC Castle Rock High School Graduation
 - Friday, May 22, 2026 @ Noon, Douglas County Event Center

Future Meetings of the Governing Board

- March 19, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams
- April 16, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams
- April 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. In Person Board Retreat at CEC DC North
- May 28, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams