



## **CEC Governing Board Meeting March 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**

### **Administration Report – Dr. Jill Gildea**

- School Showcase – Frutoso (Toso) Chavez, Head of School, CEC DC North

### **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](mailto:cecgoverningboard@coloradoearlycolleges.org) who will then respond to your question via email.

### **Board Discussion and Action**

- Approve February 19, 2026 CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes

## Other Business

- Keith King and CEC Governing Board Scholarship Award Deadlines
  - Ballots due to Brenda Rhodes Friday, April 3, 2026

## Board Committee Report

- CEC Governance Committee
  - New Board Director Candidate Panel Interview
    - Jennifer Bailey
    - Stephanie Christian
    - Alex Tibar
    - Jeremiah Way

## Additional Information

- 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

- April 16, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams
- April 18, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. In Person Board Retreat at CEC DC North
- May 28, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams
- No June Meeting
- July 16, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams