



CEC Governing Board Meeting April 16, 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

- CSI Charter Contract Renewal Presentation – Michael McManus, Authorization and Accountability Manager, CSI
- Preliminary 2026 Graduation Achievement Report – Dr. Jill Gildea

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 March 19, 2026 CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes
- Approve Resolution 2026.04.16A Electing Jennifer Bailey to CEC Board
- Approve Resolution 2026.04.16B Electing Stephanie Christian to CEC Board
- Approve Resolution 2026.04.16C Approving Intent to Renew CEC Aurora Charter
- Approve Resolution 2026.04.16D Approving Intent to Renew CEC Colorado Springs Charter
- Approve Resolution 2026.04.16E Approving Intent to Renew CEC Fort Collins Charter
- Approve Resolution 2026.04.16F Approving Intent to Renew CEC Online Campus Charter
- Approve CEC Student Charges and 2026-2027 Student Charges Schedule policy
- Approve CEC Student Use of Cell Phones and Other Personal Electronic Devices policy
- Approve CEC Colorado Springs Homeschool Academy 2026-27 School Year Calendar

Other Business

- Call for Nominations for Election of Board Directors
 - Board Director with Term Expiring May 2026
 - Terry McDonald
 - Elections held during May 28, 2026 Board meeting
- Call For Nominations for Board Officers and Board Directors
 - Call For Board Officer Nominations
 - Board President:
 - Board Vice President:
 - Board Secretary:
 - Board Treasurer:
 - Elections held during May 28, 2026 Board meeting
- 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 18, 2026 @ 8:30 a.m. 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