



CEC Governing Board Meeting

May 28, 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, Fish Abrahaley, Jennifer Bailey, and Stephanie Christian
- Chief Executive Officer: Dr. Jill Gildea
- Governing Board Liaison: Brenda Rhodes

Approval of Agenda

Correspondence/Board Comments

Board Committee Reports

- CEC Governance Committee
 - Overview of updated CEC Bylaws

Administration Report – Dr. Jill Gildea

- School Showcase – Cody Pearce, Head of School, CEC Fort Collins Middle School/High School
- Summary End of Year School Accountability Reports – Dr. Jill Gildea
- Staffing Update for 2026-27 School Year – Stephanie Gonzales, Chief Human Resources Officer

Finance – Cameron Mascoll, CFO

- 3rd Quarter Financials
- Overview FY27 Budgets

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 April 16, 2026 CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes
- Resolution 2026.05.28A Designating Authorized Oath of Office Administrators
- Oath of Office Administered to New Board Directors
- Approve Resolution 2026.05.28B Adopting CEC Bylaws Revised May 2026
- Resolution 2026.05.28C Approve 2026-27 CEC Governing Board Meeting Calendar and Meeting Notification Posting Location
- Resolution 2026.05.28D Dissolution of Human Resources Committee
- Approve Appropriation Resolutions for FY2026-27
 - CEC Aurora
 - CEC Colorado Springs
 - CEC Douglas County
 - CEC Fort Collins
 - CEC Online Campus
 - CEC Network

Other Business

- Board Self-Evaluation/Needs Assessment
 - **Deadline Friday, June 19, 2026**
- Annual Non-Discrimination Training (Recorded)
 - **Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

Future Meetings of the Governing Board

- No June Meeting
- July 16, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. Virtually Via Teams