CEC Governing Board Meeting
October 22, 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 Abrhaley, 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

- Governance Committee Update – Terry McDonald
    - Upcoming New Board Director Recruitment
    - CEC Governing Board Director Handbook
    - Updated New Board Director Recruitment and Onboarding Plan

Administration Report – Dr. Jill Gildea

- Annual Academics Report – Dr. Gildea and Heads of School
- Preliminary October Count Enrollment Report – Dr. Gildea

Finance – Cameron Mascoll, CFO

- Annual Audit Report Summary
- Final Prior Year Financials

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 September 17, 2026 CEC Governing Board Meeting Minutes
- Approve CEC Annual Audit for Submission to CSI
- Approve CEC Financial Policies

Other Business

- Board Director Trainings – completed by Friday, October 30, 2026
    - CSI Accountability Overview and Training
    - Understanding the Charter Contract

Future Meetings of the Governing Board

- October 24, 2026 CEC 20th Anniversary Gala, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. @ Exploration of Flight
- November 19, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams
- December 17, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams
- January 21, 2027@ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams
- February 18, 2027@ 6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams