



**Arizona Connections Academy (ACA)
Board Meeting**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02., notice is hereby given to the members of the ACA Board and the general public that the ACA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Friday, August 12, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. Arizona time

Held At:

Arizona Connections Academy
1017 South Gilbert Road, Suite 210
Mesa, AZ 85204

Notices of this meeting have been appropriately posted as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.02. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting Brian Rosta at (480) 782-5842. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation; no later than twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – A. Coe
- II. Roll Call – A. Coe
- III. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the school principal by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Principal at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time. However, in compliance with Board policy and the Arizona Open Meeting Laws, the Board is not permitted to discuss or take action on non-agenda items.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on an item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentations shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "About Us" page at www.connectionsacademy.com.

- IV. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – A. Coe

- V. Consideration and Approval of Board Member Candidate, Kelly Damron (attached) – A. Coe/ M. McCann
- VI. Update on Board Member Resignation, Elizabeth Wilson – M. Wrisley
- VII. Oral Report
 - a. Principal's Report (MSR) – B. Rosta
 - i. Update on Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training
 - ii. Update on Enrollment
 - iii. Update on Upcoming Professional Development
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – T. Ochs/ S. Soltz
 - i. Unaudited 2010-2011 Financial Results
- VIII. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 24, 2011 Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of 2011-2012 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage, Career Ladder Positions and Home-Worker Stipends (attached)
 - d. Approval of School Employee Handbook (attached)
 - e. Approval of Federal Title Funding Plans for the 2011-2012 School Year (attached)
 - f. Confirmation of Board Designee on Connections Education Curriculum Advisory Panel
 - g. Approval of Revised 2011-2012 State Specific School Handbook: Bullying and Other Forms of Prohibited Behavior (attached)
 - h. Approval of Connections Academy of Arizona, LLC Professional Development Plan for the 2011-2012 School Year (to follow)
- IX. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Arizona Invoice for June (attached) – M. McCann
- X. Information Items
 - a. Legislative Update – D. Hutchison
 - b. Conflict of Interest Statements – M. Wrisley
 - c. Contact List of Connections Education Support Team (attached) – M. Wrisley
- XI. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting – September 9, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.