

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ARIZONA VIRTUAL ACADEMY & INSIGHT ACADEMY OF
ARIZONA
CHARTER SCHOOLS**

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By

**Charles Forrest Smith and Cedric Corbin
Executive Directors**

Arizona Virtual Academy and
Insight Academy of Arizona

Thursday, February 26th, 2026 @ 9:00 AM

Via Microsoft Teams Video Conferencing

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2026](#)

5323 N. 99th Avenue, Suite 210
Glendale, AZ 85305

Agenda

Roll Call: Gov Body: Celestino Fernandez-Present, Jessie Finch-Present, Mark Duplissis -Present
District: All present: Forrest Smith, Cedric Corbin, Kylee Mills, Sarah Olivas, Daisha Oshiro

- A. Call to the Public:** This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Governing Body may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01.G., action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing school staff to study the matter, respond to any criticism, or schedule the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date

Celestino: Is there anyone from the public here? Anyone joining us? No? Okay, moving on.

- B. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from October 2nd, 2025**

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Celestino: Discussed previous minutes, asked if any changes or edits were made, asked if we should move to adopt. Jessie F did a motion to adopt. All in favor?

Vote: Jessie – Approve, Celestino – Approve

All in favor: AYE.

Celestino: The vote is unanimous and approved.

C. Presentation and Potential Acceptance of AZVA & ISAZ Calendars for school year 2026-2027

Forrest presented: Dates for the year, presenting for both schools, may need to rotate spring and/or fall breaks each year to better align with different areas of the valley. No substantial changes from this year. This one calendar is for both schools and will be branded for both schools once approved. **Celestino:** Any comments or questions? Jessie shared the fun of being on the committee for NAU. Motion to approve: Jessie. Second -Celestino. All in favor – AYE. It's unanimous.

D. Discussion: Executive Director Updates (AZVA | ISAZ)

Forrest discussed hosting an in person Gov body meeting this summer once the move is over and the new office is up and running. Currently in process of moving. Cedric discussed the idea of having Denny XX become the 4th governing body member. Denny is interested. Shared a tiny bit about Denny's background. Shared an article about him. Discussed protocol for moving forward if Celestino and Gov Body desires to do so. Celestino asked about enrollment. Forrest and Cedric shared numbers and the desire to be strategic to get more students, the correct students, into ISAZ. Mark offered information regarding the state's enrollment, families making important decisions over the next few months, and offered support for marketing ideas.

E. Adjournment

Celestino: Should we move to adjourn the meeting?

All in favor.

Vote: Jessie- Aye. Celestino- Aye. Mark- Aye

Celestino: Unanimous. Meeting Adjourned.