



# Gila River Indian Community

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## School Board Coalition Regular Meeting Saturday, February 15, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. via Zoom

### Agenda

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|-------|--|---------|--------------------------------|
| I.    | Call to Order                                |         | Serena M. Joaquin<br>President |
| II.   | Invocation                                   |         |                                |
| III.  | Roll Call                                    |         |                                |
|       |  | Present | Absent                         |
|       | Blackwater Community School                  | —       | —                              |
|       | Casa Blanca Community School                 | —       | —                              |
|       | Gila Crossing Community School               | —       | —                              |
|       | Sacaton School District                      | —       | —                              |
|       | St. Peter Indian Mission School              | —       | —                              |
|       | Maricopa Christian Village School            | —       | —                              |
| IV.   | Approval of Agenda                           |         | School Board Coalition         |
| V.    | Approval of Minutes                          |         | School Board Coalition         |
|       | ♦ a. January 18, 2020                        |         |                                |
|       | b. February 15, 2020                         |         |                                |
| VI.   | Reports                                      |         |                                |
|       | a. Education Code – Update                   |         | Jeff Thornburg – TED           |
|       | b. GRIC Allocation Reporting                 |         | TED                            |
|       | c. COVID 19 Responses                        |         | TED/School Board Coalition     |
|       | d. Letter to Governor – Education Summit     |         | SBC President                  |
|       | e. Master Calendar 2020/21 SY                |         | TED                            |
| VII.  | Unfinished Business                          |         |                                |
|       | ♦ a. GRHC MOU                                |         | School Board Coalition         |
|       | ♦ b. SBC Meeting Attendance/Excused Absences |         | TED                            |
| VIII. | New Business                                 |         |                                |
| IX.   | Announcements                                |         |                                |
|       | - Next Regular SBC Meetings                  |         |                                |
|       | o July 18, 2020 @ 9am                        |         |                                |
| X.    | Adjournment                                  |         |                                |

♦ Denotes items tabled at 2-15-20 meeting

❖ Reports

- Education Code – Update

All schools were given the opportunity months ago to comment and submit to TED / OGC. What sections has your school commented on? Has your school submitted said comments? How soon does ESC want the Code to be submitted to Council for approval?

- GRIC Allocation Reporting

What is TEDs position on the future of Reporting? Namely, if schools continue to be closed? Some schools may have positions that are being funded through this Allocation. If schools lean toward virtual schooling for the 2020/21 SY, will the Allocation be revised to allow virtual schooling to fit into the Allocation Categories such as Attendance Programs, Prevention and Retention Programs, etc.

In past it was stated that the Allocation may become a grant, what is the status on this?

- COVID 19 Responses

TED requested to have this item placed on the agenda.

- Letter to Governor – Education Summit

The SBC motioned for a letter to be submitted to Governor Lewis regarding the Summit that was held. A draft has been done but was not submitted.

- Master School Calendar 2020/21 SY

Has TED completed the Calendar? Schools need certain information (calendar) in order to complete and approve their school year calendar.

❖ Unfinished Business

- GRHC MOU

Approximately a year ago, the MOU was provided to the SBC at a meeting held at Sacaton School District. Majority of schools that were present at the meeting commented on certain areas within the document that pose concern. What is the status of this MOU?

- SBC Meeting Attendance/Excused Absences

The SBC had requested a report on attendance and absences, for compliance purposes with the Tribal Education Allocation Policy, Section Five – Compliance (2) *“Attendance at no less than tree quarters (3/4) of the School Board Coalition meetings held in a school year. Attendance from the School Board Coalition meetings shall be reported in the Final Report to ESC.”* Have all school been complaint? Will a letter be issued to each school?