



Gila River Indian Community

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School Board Coalition / Education Standing Committee Work Session

Saturday, August 15, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. via Webex

Agenda

I. Welcome Serena M. Joaquin, President
Donovan Kyyitan, Vice-President

II. Invocation School Board Coalition

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 Village Christian School	—	—

IV. Topics of Discussion *(each school will have a 15-minute limit to present their concerns)*

Overview: From a Public school, Bureau school and Parochial school perspective, the proposed revisions being made to the existing Code may pose conflict as to how each school operates. Schools are willing to share said conflicts with the ESC. The effects of Tribal Education Allocation Progress Reports arose as schools may become non-compliant with current requirements due to closure and the possibility of reopening schools in a virtual manner. The schools (in attendance) felt not much information as been provided to their respective schools on future reporting. Will the monies each school has remaining be taken back if the Written Plan revisions are not approved? Current requirements speak to a non-virtual learning environment including salaries that are being supported by the Allocation. Schools need to know what the future position of Allocation Reports and monies will be. And lastly, each school was required to submit school reopening plans, which a majority have completed and submitted to the Tribal Education Department for review and forward to ESC for approval. In addition, Governor’s Amended Executive Order #7, namely the Second clause speaks to schools; however, Sacaton School District inquired about their school being included in the testing.

- Education Code
- Tribal Education Allocation Progress Reports
- COVID 19 responses

V. Wrap-Up & Possible Solutions

VI. Adjournment