NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Pursuant to ARS §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Governing Board of the Cochise County Community College District and to the general public that the Board will hold a regular meeting virtually open to the public on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, beginning at 4 p.m.** in the Governing Board Room - 301 located on the Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus located at 901 N. Colombo Ave. The meeting room will be open to the public at 3:30 p.m.

Members of the public who wish to attend these meetings via video conference can join at https://cochise.zoom.us/j/98012336899. Individuals attending the meeting via this link will be joined as an attendee of the meeting and will not be seen or heard by members of the board or the public, unless recognized by the chair. A list of attendees will be recorded, and attendees will be able to watch the meeting in real time. Governing Board Meetings are recorded.

The Board may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice, either in person or via telephonic conference call, from the Board's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

COCHISE COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS
ARE HELD IN A
NON-SMOKING ENVIRONMENT

AGENDA

1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1.01 Call to Order

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Adoption of Agenda

1.04 Citizen's In-person Interim
This is an opportunity for public comment. Unless the comment relates to agenda items, Board action is limited to directing staff to study and/or schedule the matter for future consideration. Members of the Board may also respond to criticism. In situations where a number of persons desire to present comments, the Governing Board Chair may impose reasonable time limits on each person's comments and an overall time limit on public comments in general.

1.05 Standing Reports **INFORMATION**

1.05.1 Representative to the Arizona Association of Community College Trustees (AACCT)
Mr. Leeder will not have an *AACCT update; there have been no new updates since the last meeting.*

1.05.2 Senate
The Governing Board will review the written Senate Report for February 2026.

1.05.3 Student Government Association (SGA)
The Governing Board will review the written Student Government Association report.

1.05.4 College President's Report
The College President will provide:
- *Legislative Update*
- *Facilities Update*
- *Initiatives*
- *General Comments*

1.05.5 Monthly Financial Report – February 2026
The Governing Board will review the Financial Report for February 2026.

1.05.6 Monthly Academic Progress Report
The Governing Board will review a written Academic Progress Report regarding assessment, curriculum, and program review.

2. NEW BUSINESS * ACTION

All items with an asterisk are consent matters unless they are removed from the consent agenda at this time. Any item may be removed from the consent agenda by any Governing Board member. Consent Agenda items will be approved by one motion, and there will be no specific discussion of these items.

2.01 Consent Agenda *

2.01.1 * Non-Exempt Staff; Appointment (*Benjamin Buesgens, Testing Services Specialist, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.2 * Non-Exempt Staff; Appointment (*Sorrel Cooper, Testing Services Specialist, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.3 * Non-Exempt Staff; Appointment (*Simon Floyd, Building Maintenance Technician II, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.4 * Non-Exempt Staff; Appointment (*Taylor Harris, Payroll Benefits Technician, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.5 * Non-Exempt Staff; Appointment (*Ancer Maldonado, Facility Services Technician, Douglas Campus)*
2.01.6 * Non-Exempt Staff; Appointment (*Kimberley Ryan, Dreambuilder Facilitator SBDC, Downtown Center)*
2.01.7 * Faculty; Appointment (*Lacey Gregory, Instructor of Nursing – Licensed Practical Nurse, Downtown Center)*
2.01.8 * Faculty; Appointment (*Justine Rivera, Instructor of Residential Building Construction Technology, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.9 Non-Exempt Staff; Resignation (*Sergio Batista, Facility Services Technician, Douglas Campus)*
2.01.10 Non-Exempt Staff; Resignation (*Tracey Dugan, Office Assistant - Willcox Center)*
2.01.11 Non-Exempt Staff; Resignation (*Judith Jones, Small Business Advisor – SBDC, Downtown Center)*
2.01.12 Non-Exempt Staff; Resignation (*Yolanda Paez, Administrative Assistant - Technology Services, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.13 Adult Education; Resignation (*David Natko, Adult Education Instructor, Douglas Campus)*

2.01.14 Non-Exempt Staff; Retirement *(Irma Cook, Academic Facilities Scheduling Assistant, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.15 *Faculty*; Retirement (*Scott Brown, Instructor of Welding Technology, Sierra Vista Campus)*
2.01.16 * Acceptance of Minutes for February 17, 2026 – Regular Meeting

*****INTRODUCTIONS*****

2.02 2026-2027 Student Tuition
Administration is requesting the Board adopt a motion to approve the tuition fee schedule for FY2027, as presented.

2.03 2026-2027 Miscellaneous Fee Schedule and Douglas Campus Housing and Meal Plan Rates
Administration is requesting the Board adopt a motion to approve the Miscellaneous fee schedule for FY2027, as presented.

2.04 Gym Roof Agreement
Administration is requesting that the Board adopt a motion to accept Progressive Roofing's proposal to replace the Douglas Campus Gymnasium Roof at a price of $1,845,391.69.

2.05 City of Douglas Intergovernmental Agreement – Backup Water Supply
Administration is requesting that the Board adopt a motion to authorize the President or designee to sign an IGA with the City of Douglas *for a backup water supply.*

2.06 Faculty Emeritus
Administration is requesting the Governing Board adopt a motion to confer Faculty Emeritus status upon Eric Lodge and Mary Coyle.

3. INFORMATION ITEMS INFORMATION

3.01 Communications
- *Dr. Perey received an email from Lynn Tincher-Ladner, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society President, informing him that the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at Cochise College, Sierra Vista Campus, has been named a 2025 REACH Chapter and will receive Phi Theta Kappa graduation stoles to be worn by chapter officers and members during graduation and to keep in celebration of their college completion milestone. Phi Theta Kappa's REACH Rewards program recognizes and rewards PHI Theta Kappa chapters that excel in membership development.*
- *Cochise College received recognition from NASPA for its commitment to non-Partisan student voter engagement.*

3.02 Math and Science Division Report
Dr. Thomas Guetzloff, Dean of Math and Sciences, will provide a presentation on the Math and Sciences Division.

3.03 Academic Affairs Report
Janelle Simpson, Acting Dean of Administrative Affairs, will provide a presentation on the Academic Affairs Division.

4. COMMENTS FROM GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

The Board Chair will turn the time over to Board members to provide comments/share information.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The public is invited to check for addenda, which may be posted up to 24 hours prior to the meeting. This information may also be obtained through the office of the Executive Assistant to the President, Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo Avenue, Sierra Vista, Arizona, 85635, (520) 515-5401.

For Disability Accommodations, please notify the Executive Assistant to the President at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Governing Board Meeting. The telephone number is listed above.

GOVERNING BOARD OF COCHISE COLLEGE

I, Crystal Wheeler, certify that this revised notice of public meeting, prepared pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, was posted on the 12th day of March 2026, by 5 p.m. o'clock.

Crystal Wheeler
Crystal Wheeler, Executive Assistant
Office of the President