

**PIMA COUNTY  
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

**METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**PURPOSE:** Pima County and the City of Tucson desire to jointly establish and empower a commission on education which would act to advise and make recommendations on all of the areas as they affect the educational welfare of the citizens of the City and County.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

P.C. Resolution No. 1990-178, establishment of the Metropolitan Education Commission. BOS action 10-2-1990;

P.C. Resolution No. 1993-166 amending Resolution No. 1990-178, increasing the membership to thirty-two members to include one member appointed by a community educational enrichment foundation organization.  
BOS action 9-7-93.

P.C. Resolution No. 1994-10, amending Resolution No. 1993-166 which amended Resolution No. 1990-178, increasing the membership to thirty four members to include two members appointed by the Youth Advisory Council. BOS action 2-8-93.

P.C. Resolution No. 2005-171, changing the membership appointment process of the Metropolitan Education Commission and amending Resolution No. 1990-178, to permit the Commission to select an organization which shall appoint a representative of the Native American Community. BOS action 7-5-05.

P.C. Resolution No. 2006-26, changing the name of an entity having the authority to appoint two members from the Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities Inc., to the Metropolitan Education Commission and amending Resolution No. 1990-178. BOS action 2-7-06.

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**NUMBER OF MEMBERS:** The Commission shall consist of 34 members:

5 appointed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors - 1 parent; 1 member of the Board; 1 representative of the health care community; 1 affiliated with a social service agency serving children and youth; 1 member of the religious community representing social services and benefit programs at metro-area churches and synagogues.

5 appointed by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson - 1 parent; 1 member of the Council; 1 affiliated in some regard with parks, recreation or housing; 1 affiliated in some regard with libraries, museums or the arts; 1 affiliated with a social service agency serving youth and children.

3 appointed by the Arizona Education Association - 1 teacher from Grades K-6; 1 teacher from Grades 5-9; 1 teacher from Grades 9-12.

1 appointed by the Arizona School Administrators Association shall be a building principal.

1 appointed by the Greater Tucson School University Partnership shall be a superintendent.

1 appointed by the Arizona School Boards Association shall be a school board member.

1 appointed by the President of the University of Arizona shall be a representative of the University of Arizona.

1 appointed by the President of Pima Community College shall be a representative of Pima Community College.

1 appointed by a Community Educational Enrichment Foundation Organization

1 appointed by the Metropolitan Tucson Chamber of Commerce shall be a representative of the business community.

2 appointed by the Greater Tucson Economic Council shall be representatives of commerce, business or industry.

1 member shall be appointed by the Tucson Urban League.

1 appointed by the Hispanic Community Forum.

1 appointed by an organization designated by the Commission shall be a representative of the Native American Community.

1 appointed by an organization designated by the Commission shall be a representative of the Asian American Community.

4 appointed by the Commission - 1 representative of the disabled community from nominations received; 1 teacher or administrator from a regionally accredited private institution from nominations received; 2 at-large appointees shall be decided by the Commission.

2 appointed by the Youth Advisory Council

Two members, the Pima County Superintendent of Schools and the Executive Director of the Commission, will serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the Commission.

**APPOINTMENT DESIGNATION:** County At-Large

**APPOINTMENT TERM:** The terms of the members of the Commission appointed by the Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors shall expire with the Chair's term of office.

The terms of the members of the Commission appointed by the Mayor and Council shall be four years, except for the initial terms, which shall be staggered as follows: by such means as the Executive Committee shall determine, one-third of such Commissioners shall serve two years, one-third shall serve three years, and one-third shall serve for four years.

Commission members may be reappointed subject to an eight year continuous service limitation.

**NUMBER OF MEETINGS PER YEAR:** 12

**STANDARD MEETING TIME:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**STANDARD MEETING DATE:** 3rd Wednesday of every month

**LOCATION OF MEETINGS:** Pima County Public Library  
1st Floor Meeting Room  
101 N. Stone Avenue

**COORDINATOR:** Dr. June Webb-Vignery  
Executive Director  
Metropolitan Education Commission  
930 E. Broadway Blvd., 670-0055

**COUNTY COORDINATOR:** Leslie Nixon  
Community Development/Neighborhood  
Conservation, 243-6769

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
<u>PIMA COUNTY (CHAIR APPOINTMENTS)</u>		
1. Richard Elias Public Sector (Non-School) Board of Supervisors Member		December 31, 2012
2. Abbie Stone Healthcare Community		December 31, 2012
3. George Favela Public Sector (Non-School) Parent	<b>Vice- Chair</b>	December 31, 2012
4. Mari Helen High Religious Community		December 31, 2012
5. Magdalena Barajas Social Service Agencies Serving Children/Youth		December 31, 2012
<u>CITY OF TUCSON (MAYOR APPOINTMENTS)</u>		
6. Steve Leal Public Sector (Non-School) City of Tucson Council Member		
7. Tom Ellis Public Sector (Non-School_ Parks/Recreation/Housing		March 18, 2009
8. Bill Holmes Public Sector (Non-School) Libraries/Museums/Arts		June 15, 2013
9. Molly Tylutki Public Sector (Non-School) Social Service Agencies Serving Children/Youth		December 11, 2010
10. Lisa Long Parent Representative		February 29, 2012
<u>PRIVATE SECTOR (NON-SCHOOL)</u>		
11. Nicole Haan African American Community		September 16, 2011
12. Rebecca Kopec MEC Youth Advsiory Council/Tucson Teen Congress		January 16, 2011
13. VACANT (Ashley Applebee) MEC YouthAdvisory Council/Tucson Teen Congress		
14. Martin Falkowski Comerce, Business or Industry (Tucson Regional Economic Opportunitites, Inc.)		February 19, 2011
15. Laura Shaw Commerce, Business or Industry (Tucson Regional Economic Opportunitites, Inc.)		March 21, 2012
16. Betty Elasowich Educational Foundations		November 15, 2009

\* Loyalty oath pending

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* 17. Jo Riester At-Large Commission Appointee		December 31, 2012
18. Raul Nido Building Principal (AZ School Administrators)		September 17, 2009
19. Richard Fimbres Minority Group (AZ Hispanic Community Forum)		December 31, 2009
20. Peri Jude Radecic Disabled Community		December 31, 2011
21. William E. Ardern Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce		December 31, 2009
22. Rosa Maria Ruiz Regionally Accredited Private Institution (MEC)		September 17, 2009
23. Connie Greenberg Minority Group (Native American Community)		December 31, 2011
24. Maria Hooker Minority Group (Asian American Community)		December 31, 2011

## Educational Institution

25. Chris Walden Jones Teachers, Grades 5-9 (AZ Education Association)		February 20, 2011
* 26. Patricia Wiedhopf At-Large Commission Appointee		December 31, 2012
* 27. Jay St. John School Superintendents' Representative		June 30, 2010
28. Paul Kohn, Ph.D. University of Arizona		December 31, 2011
29. Rhonda Ball Teachers, Grades 9-12 (AZ Education Association)		November 16, 2011
* 30. Louis Albert, Ph.D. Pima Community College	<b>Chair</b>	December 31, 2012
31. Mark DeWeerd Teachers, Grades K-6 (AZ Education Association)		January 16, 2010
32. Kent Paul Barrabee, Ph.D. School Board Member (AZ School Board Assn.)		February 16, 2011

## Ex-Officio Non-Voting

Dr. June Webb-Vignery Executive Director, MEC	No Term
Linda Arzoumanian Pima County School Superintendent	Concurrent with Term of Office

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