



## MEETING MINUTES

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### Arizona State Board of Education A-F Appeals Committee

#### Agenda

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Board of Education, the A-F Appeals Committee and to the general public that the A-F Appeals Committee will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 1:00 P.M.** at the **Arizona Department of Education, Room 122, 1535 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85007.** A copy of the agenda for the meeting is attached. The Committee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more members of the Committee may participate telephonically. Agenda materials can be reviewed online at <http://azsbe.az.gov>

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Committee may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Committee may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for discussion or consultation for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

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DATED AND POSTED this 1st of May, 2018.

Arizona State Board of Education



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## Attendees

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### Voting Members

Michele Kaye, Board Member  
Lucas Narducci, President  
Jared Taylor, Board Member

### 1. Call to the Public

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M.

#### Attendance

President Luke Narducci  
Member Michele Kaye  
Member Jared Taylor

No Request to Speak Forms were submitted.

### 2. Presentation and discussion regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Committee, including the A-F Appeals Process

Deputy Director Baden presented information regarding the Committee's duties and responsibilities related to the A-F Appeals Process.

#### A. A-F Appeals Confidential Info Sheet

### 3. Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend approval or denial of the following schools that filed a non-expedited appeal: Copper Ridge School, Country Gardens Charter School, Flagstaff High School and Montessori Academy

Copper Ridge School:

Ms. Lindsay Stollar, representing Copper Ridge School, presented information to the Committee.

Member Taylor moved to recommend approval to change Copper Ridge School's letter grade to an "A". Member Kaye seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Country Gardens Charter School:

Goldie Burge, representing Country Gardens Charter School, presented information to the Committee. Member Taylor moved to recommend approval to change Country Gardens Charter School's letter grade to a "C". Member Kaye seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Flagstaff High School:

Tony Cullen and Lawrence Watson, representing Flagstaff High School, presented information to the Committee.

No formal motion was made to change the grade; presentation acknowledged, and school representatives indicated satisfaction with the current grade "B".

Montessori Academy:

Juli Newman, representing Montessori Academy, presented information to the Committee.

Member Kaye moved to recommend approval to change Montessori Academy's letter grade to a "B". Member Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**A. Copper Ridge School**

**B. Country Gardens Charter School**

**C. Flagstaff High School**

**D. Montessori Academy**

**4. Presentation, discussion and possible action to recommend approval or denial of the following schools that filed an expedited appeal: Desert Horizon Elementary, Helen Keeling Elementary, Mary C O'Brien Elementary and Sinagua Middle School**

Desert Horizon Elementary:

Deputy Director Baden presented information to the Committee.

Member Kaye moved to recommend denial of Desert Horizon Elementary's letter grade appeal request. Member Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Helen Keeling Elementary:

Deputy Director Baden presented information to the Committee.

Member Taylor moved to recommend approval to change Helen Keeling Elementary's letter grade to an "C". Member Kaye seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mary C O'Brien Elementary:

Deputy Director Baden presented information to the Committee.

Member Kaye moved to recommend approval to change Mary C O'Brien Elementary's letter grade to an "A". Member Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Sinagua Middle School:

Deputy Director Baden presented information to the Committee.

Member Taylor moved to recommend denial of Sinagua Middle School's letter grade appeal request. Member Kaye seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**A. Desert Horizon Elementary School**

**B. Helen Keeling Elementary**

**C. Mary C O'Brien Elementary School**

**D. Sinagua Middle School**

**5. Presentation and discussion regarding schools that withdrew the appeal application**

Deputy Director Baden informed the Committee that the schools withdrew their appeal application due to receiving the letter grade they requested in the finalization of the letter grades for SY2016-2017. Recommendations will be heard by the Board at the May 21, 2018 Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 P.M.