



CLASSROOMS FIRST INITIATIVE COUNCIL

Proposed

Full Council Meeting Schedule

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| Thursday, July 30, 2015 | 2:30 pm | 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 2nd Floor Conference Room |
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| Preliminary recommendations will be presented. | | |
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| Wednesday, December 2, 2015 | 2:30 pm | 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 2nd Floor Conference Room |
| Final recommendations will be presented. | | |



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 Proposed
 Working Groups
 Meeting Schedule

| Equitable Funding Structure | Incentives for Excellence | Student Centered Learning Priorities |
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| Proposed Council Members: Ken Hicks, Annie Gilbert, Jim Swanson, Dawn Wallace | Proposed Council Members: Brian Capistran, Tim Carter, Greg Miller, Janna Day | Proposed Council Members: Susan Chan, Alicia Alvarez, Beth Maloney, Jim Swanson |
| Proposed Consultants: Arizona Association of School Business Officials, Goldwater Institute, Arizona Charter School Association | Proposed Consultants: A for Arizona, Education Finance Reform Group, Jaime Molera/Greater Phoenix Leadership | Proposed Consultants: Reason Foundation, Arizona Chamber of Commerce, Arizona Schools Boards Association, Foundation for Excellence |

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1. Equitable Funding Structure

- ⇒ *What is equitable in the current formula? What is not?*
- ⇒ *Revenue inputs (per-pupil, Group A weights, QTR, bonds & overrides)*
- ⇒ *Tax reform policies (items outside of the revenue control limit)*
- ⇒ *Creation of one easy to understand formula*

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2. Student Centered Learning Priorities

- ⇒ *Funding levers (achievement, poverty, special education, human capital, capital)*
- ⇒ *Backpack funding*
- ⇒ *Transparency of the distribution of funds to school site*
- ⇒ *Governance under school site/student-based budgeting—involvement of principals*
- ⇒ *Classroom spending definitions*

Proposed Council Members: Susan Chan, Alicia Alvarez, Beth Maloney, Jim Swanson

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3. Incentives for Excellence

- ⇒ *Performance expectations: What is true achievement? Synergy with A-F Redesign Subcommittee*
- ⇒ *School-level achievement weights*
- ⇒ *Regulatory, formulaic and operational incentives (high-performing schools)*
- ⇒ *Regulatory, formulaic and operational disincentives (low-performing schools)*

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