



A LETTER FROM ASBCS

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March Board Meeting Summary & Updates

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The ASBCS March Board Meeting was held Monday, March 13, 2023. Thank you to all those that attended!

To see all Board actions taken at the March 2023 meeting, please view the link below.

March 2023 Meeting & Minutes



ARPA Support for Arizona Local Education Agencies!

Eligibility: The following Arizona entities are eligible to apply for the ARPA/SLFRF Grant Program:

- Prior Education Plus-Up grantees with qualified expenditures incurred 01/02/2023 through 06/30/2023
- Prior 100-Day grantees with qualified expenditures incurred 01/02/2023 through 06/30/2023
- Previously unfunded LEA applicants to this Request for Grant Application (RFGA) with qualified expenditures incurred 06/21/2021 through 06/30/2023.

The application can be accessed through the [eCIVIS AZ portal](#). Note: new users will need to create a free account which will allow them to access all current solicitations in Arizona.

The registration for the pre-application conference can be found [here](#).

Applications Due: *All applications are due by 5:00 p.m. (AZ time) on April 6, 2023. Grant awards will be made on a reimbursement basis.*

For Assistance: The point of contact for this solicitation is the Grants and Federal Resources Team (GFRT) at the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning & Budgeting (OSPB). Please address all questions to gfr@az.gov.



Did you know...

Schools must apply each year to be considered for alternative school status even if they have been previously approved?

All schools serving grades 6-12 that would like to be considered for Alternative School status must complete and submit the Alternative School Application to the Arizona Department of Education.

The Alternative School Application window is now open and will close on March 31, 2023, so plan to complete and submit your application timely!

More information about Alternative Schools and requirements can be found on the [Accountability Alternative Schools page](#). Be sure to pay close attention to the contractual requirements for charter holders applying for this status.

Quick Reminder!

Our online platform for ASBCS Online is getting an update!

Construction and implementation of the new information system began in August of 2022 and as we enter more of the final stages of development, we are happy to announce the expected completion and launch date of the new system will be in late April/early May of 2023. As we transition to the new system, at some point access to the legacy system will need to be turned off; therefore, please work with your [EPM](#) to submit any anticipated requests at this time.

In the coming months, comprehensive training and technical support will be offered to charter holders and representatives. Board staff will communicate the various training opportunities and dates as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Ashley Berg



Academic Team Tip:

All amendment request submissions require governing body minutes or a corporate board resolution (if the charter holder has a fully separate corporate board) approving the request.

To avoid an administratively incomplete amendment or mark on the dashboard, ensure governing body minute recording practices are in compliance with Open Meeting Law! For your convenience, the Board's website has a handy-dandy Board Meeting Minutes Checklist.

**Board Meeting Minutes
Checklist**

Executive Director

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 10, 2023 at 9:00 am.

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