

# Charter Mission Amendment Request

## Charterholder Info

### Charter Holder

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## Mission

### Change From

Phoenix Partnership High School is an Arizona public charter school that is dedicated to bringing challenging educational opportunities to its student body. Those opportunities involve exploration and enhancement of the whole student intellectually, socially and personally. As a result, students are exposed to many diverse activities that can help them grow into fully engaged and confident citizens.

### Change To

Arizona Collegiate High School Mission Statement - Revised The mission of Arizona Collegiate Charter High School is to provide a rigorous, differentiated educational program, credit recovery, extended day, and technology-enhanced instruction for "at risk" youth. Students who have a history of behavioral problems, weak attendance, poor academic performance, insufficient academic credits to graduate, dropouts, and those who have societal struggles of family responsibilities and adjudication are provided a curriculum that meets Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards in the core content areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. This is accomplished within a safe, supportive environment leading to a high school diploma and preparation for success beyond graduation.

## Attachments

**Board Minutes** —  [Download File](#)

### Additional Information\*

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## Signatures

**Charter Representative Signature**  
Harry Kressler 08/20/2014

**Arizona Collegiate High School Board Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 23, 2014**

**Members Present**

- Dr. Brenda Even, President
- Anna Cheshier
- Emily Jenkins (by phone)
- Arcadio Gastelum
- Les Gin (by phone)
- Bill Lofquist

**Staff Present**

- Tom Miller, Associate Superintendent
- Dr. John Carroll, Chief Financial Officer
- Lisa Long, Pima Partnership High School, Principal
- Kamren Taravati, Pima Partnership Academy, Vice- Principal
- Michael Dunbar, Arizona Collegiate High School, Principal

**General Matter**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Public Comment** – There was no public comment.

**Chair's Report** – No report.

**Associate Superintendent's Report** – Mr. Miller welcomed the Board and gave an updated report on the schools current enrollment numbers and announced that they are currently at its highest number of students enrolled at Arizona Collegiate High School; current number of students enrolled is at 194. He discussed the schools have already submitted their recruitment plans for the next school year which have been reviewed by Mr. Miller and Mr. Kressler and have started the recruitment process for the 2014/2015 school year. Mr. Miller spoke on the negotiation of the media contracts with Riviera Radio Station which is set to begin the first broadcasts in May of 2014. Mr. Miller discussed the schools current teaching vacancies at the school which is Science, and the Assistant Principals position is currently open for the next year, interviews will be beginning the following week. Mr. Miller also commented about the PARCC testing that took place at the schools which will most likely be the testing that the state of Arizona will use.

**Principal's Report** - Mr. Dunbar spoke on the PARCC testing that took place at the school and noted that Arizona Collegiate High School was one of the 10% of schools that were chosen to participate in the field survey and were also awarded to take the test on paper which made the testing run much smoother. Mr. Dunbar also commented that the sophomore students were chosen to take the English assessment and also commented that the school had a great testing

turnout and complimented all the English department and the testing coordinator Debbie Jensen on the great job that was done with the students, they are currently awaiting to see what assessment will be chosen for next school year. He discussed that the scores for the reading and writing AIMS tests were in and that the scores were fantastic and staff are now working with the students to communicate their scores and to finalize graduation arrangements. Mr. Dunbar noted that the school had massive gains in both reading and writing from previous years and are anxiously awaiting the math AIMS scores that are due to come in May 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Dunbar spoke on the computer incentive give-away at Arizona Collegiate High School where about 20 students were chosen to receive the new touch screen netbooks. Arizona Collegiate High School is still currently working with WestEd which is an academic consulting group which works with the principal and teachers on classroom observations which has been a great tool that has been available for the staff. Mr. Dunbar spoke on graduation and noted that Arizona Collegiate High School has more graduates then they have had in the past, in December the school had graduated 19 students and are looking to add another 40 to graduate in May. Mr. Dunbar discussed that Arizona Collegiate High School is currently in the process of submitting for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant which will allow the school for new opportunities for the students and families. Surveys were handed out to families which indicated they were interested in computer training to be able to support their students get to college which is the schools push right now as well as help them find a job. The grant will also provide the school with visual arts programs, dance programs and tutoring, they are awaiting the approval which should be some time in the summer.

#### **Approval of Minutes January 23, 2014:**

- **Motion:** To approve minutes for January 23, 2014 was made by Ms. Cheshier. The motion was seconded by Ms. Jenkins. The motion was passed unanimously.

#### **Review of Financial Report:**

Dr. John Carroll gave an overview of the previous quarter January through March 2014 financials and check and credit card reports and noted that the schools were operating very well.

- **Motion:** To approve Arizona Collegiate High School financial statements for January through March 2014 as presented was made by Mr. Lofquist. The motion was seconded by Ms. Cheshier. The motion was passed unanimously.

#### **Study/Action Items:**

1. Approval of the Arizona Collegiate High School 2014-2015 School Year Calendar.
  - **Motion:** To approve the Arizona Collegiate High School 2014-2015 School Year Calendar was made by Ms. Cheshier. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lofquist. The motion was passed unanimously.
2. Approval of the Arizona Collegiate High School Mission Statement
  - **Motion:** To approve the Arizona Collegiate High School Mission Statement was made by Ms. Jenkins. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lofquist. The motion was passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.