



**MEC ANNUAL RETREAT  
7:45 a.m., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2015  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA MEMORIAL STUDENT UNION, CATALINA ROOM  
1303 E. UNIVERSITY BLVD., TUCSON, AZ.**

**THEME: THE THIRD DECADE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
THROUGH EDUCATION**

**AGENDA**

- 7:30 – 8:00: Sign in – Light Breakfast Commissioners & Guests
- 1.0 8:00-8:05 GREETINGS DR. KASEY URQUIDEZ  
1.1 Call to Order  
1.2 Roll Call  
1.3 Pledge of Allegiance
- 2.0 8:05-8:20 WELCOMING REMARKS  
Dr. Kasey Urquidez, University of Arizona Dean of Undergraduate Admissions  
Honorable Regina Romero, Tucson City Council Ward 1  
Honorable Richard Elías, Pima County Board of Supervisors District 5  
Karla Avalos Soto, City of Tucson (for Mayor Jonathan Rothschild)
- 3.0 8:20-8:30 INTRODUCTIONS PAT WIEDHOPF
- 4.0 8:30 – 9:15 PANEL: EDUCATION FUNDING JEN DARLAND  
Honorable Richard Elias, Pima County Supervisor, District 5  
Jason Freed, President, Tucson Education Association (Representing the Arizona Education Association)  
Dana Wolfe Naimark, Children’s Action Alliance  
Dr. John Pedicone, Southern Arizona Leadership Council
- 5.0 9:15-9:25 BUSINESS MEETING DR. KASEY URQUIDEZ  
5.1 Approval of June 2015 Financial Report BILL ARDERN  
5.2 Approval of May 21, 2015 Meeting Minutes DR. KASEY URQUIDEZ  
5.3 Appointments PAUL LOVELIS  
5.4 Nominating Committee: 2015-2016 MEC Officers DR. KASEY URQUIDEZ
- 6.0 9:25-9:45 STATE OF THE MEC & STUDENT AMBASSADOR VIDEO DR. JUNE WEBB-VIGNERY

7.0 9:45-10:00 BREAK

8.0 10:00-11:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS

8.1. Education Funding

MEC Fundraising – Jo Riester

MEC Advocacy – State Funding – Jen Darland

8.2 Youth Advisory Council/Tucson Teen Congress (YAC/TTC) – Paul Lovelis

2015-2016 Activities

Membership Expansion

8.3 Regional College Access Center (RCAC) – Pat Wiedhopf

Expansion of Student Ambassadors Program

Sustainability Planning

9.0 11:00-12:00 SMALL GROUP REPORTS

10.0 12:00 ADJOURNMENT

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