MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL OUTREACH COMMITTEE EDUCATION WORKGROUP

A public meeting of the Arizona Geographic Information Council Outreach Committee Education Workgroup was convened on June 25, 2025 at 3:30 pm on Google Meets. Present at the meeting were the following members or designees of the group:

Workgroup Voting Members

Member	Agency/Company	In-Attendance
Lucas Murray, Co-Chair	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Chuck Powell, Co-Chair	WestLand	Yes, Virtual
Sage Donaldson	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual

Workgroup Voting Members

Member	Agency/Company
Christopher Lukinbeal	University of Arizona

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- I. <u>Call to order</u>: Meeting was called to order at 3:34 pm; Introductions were made by the workgroup ensuring attendance list was managed and quorum established.
- II. <u>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</u>: April meeting minutes were passed unanimously as written.
- III. <u>AGIC K-12 Student Competition</u>: Lucas informed the group that the 2025 competition is completed and prizes were sent to all award winners. Links to the winning storymaps are available on the <u>Student Competition 2025 Awardees website</u>.
- IV. <u>Educator Resources Website Review</u>: The group reviewed the Resources for Educators website, approved by AGIC to publish at the May Council meeting. Chris Lukinbeal recommended adding two new websites: <u>GISDegree.Org</u> and the <u>GIS&T Body of Knowledge</u>. Both sites are useful for students interested in continuing towards a GIS degree.

To make it easier for navigation, the group recommended renaming the site "Education Resources" and grouping the different links into two categories: those for educators (to include sites with lesson plans and exercises) and those for students (to include sites focused on career outlook and planning). Lucas agreed to make the changes to the site.

Action Item: Lucas will update the site before the next workgroup meeting.

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V. <u>Surveys Review</u>: The group reviewed the Former Student Survey questions. Suggested changes were made and recommendations on how to ask the questions. Lucas will follow-up with Jenna and Sage separately to further review the list. Lucas will then convert the survey questions into a Survey123 form for the group to review.

Action Item: Lucas will design a Survey123 form with the updated business and former student survey questions before the next meeting.

- VI. <u>Comments or Items for Future Agendas</u>: Since the next scheduled Education Workgroup meeting, formally on 8/27, conflicted with the AGIC Symposium, the group decided to move the meeting to 9/3 at 3:30pm.
- VI. <u>Adjourn</u>: Meeting was adjourned at 4:31 pm