

**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 October 22, 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
Shiloh Johson	Arizona State University

- I. **Call to order**: Meeting was called to order at 3:33 pm; Introductions were made by the workgroup ensuring attendance list was managed and quorum established.
- II. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**: September meeting minutes were passed unanimously as written.
- III. **Educator Resources Website Review**: Lucas demonstrated the Teacher & Student Resources website in the new Drupal 9 platform. Drupal 9 is the new platform that the AGIC website will be transferred to should the Council approve it at the November Council meeting.

Chuck noted that Green Drone may no longer be active. He will do further research.

- IV. **Survey Status**: Lucas was not able to send the Business and Student surveys out in mid-September. He is planning to announce the surveys at the November AGIC meeting and will send out the surveys directly afterwards.

Next Steps:

- The workgroup will plan to review the survey results at each future meeting
- A mechanism for reporting the results outside of the group, such as to other AGIC committees or to educational institutions, will need to be discussed.

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- Lucas recommended waiting until survey results are available before creating a report.
- Chuck recommended creating a dashboard displaying the results of the survey to make it easier to analyze them
 - Sage noted that a mentee from the AGIC Mentorship program may be able to help with that effort.

V. **List of Accomplishments**: The workgroup listed their accomplishments over the last year. They included the AGIC K-12 Student Competition, the Teacher & Student Resources website, and the surveys. Lucas will provide the list of accomplishments to the Outreach Committee. Sage also agreed to add an item on the next Outreach agenda requesting the Education Workgroup be renewed for another year.

VI. **Comments or Items for Future Agendas**:

- The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for December 24th, when most people will be on vacation. The workgroup recommended scheduling the meeting for January or February of 2026, at least 2 months after the surveys are released.
- The workgroup agreed to move future meetings to 2:30pm, making it easier for members to attend.
- Items for future discussion
 - Discuss creating a list of contacts at educational institutions, such as the universities and colleges, so we can send announcements in the future.
 - Discuss creating a list of professional development and career events
 - The information could be added to the AGIC Calendar website or the AGIC newsletter
 - Discuss coordinating more closely with the Conference Committee to ensure student and teacher schedules are considered when the next conference is planned.
 - Once the survey results are available, begin discussion of developing workshops around professional development and soft skills.
 - Coordinate with the Mentorship Program to schedule these events so they are convenient to mentees
 - Sage would like to discuss the AGIC Job Board

VI. **Adjourn**: Meeting was adjourned at 4:09 pm