

**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, 2024 at 11:00 am 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
Emily La Sala, Co-Chair	Mil Geospatial	No, Excused
Sage Donaldson	AZ Dept of Transportation	Yes, Virtual
Chuck Powell	WestLand	Yes, Virtual

Recording of meeting (Minute each item occurs in the video is highlighted in red below):
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/107gjY4B01nO0k10T3ICmpNxSjrgdVp-x/view?usp=sharing>

- I. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 11:02 am; Introductions were made by the workgroup ensuring attendance list was managed and quorum established.
- II. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (Minute 0:44):** The minutes were unavailable for review and approval. This item is postponed until the next Workgroup meeting.
- III. **National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) Conference Updates (Minute 1:35):** Chuck Powell provided an overview of his attendance to the recent NCGE Conference. While the experience was valuable, he felt AGIC would find more benefit connecting with the Arizona Geographic Alliance.
- IV. **Resource Site for Educators (Minute 9:36):** Lucas requested the group send him links to resources that are available for K-12 educators that would help them use or teach GIS in their classrooms. Lucas will design a draft site for review at the next Workgroup meeting.
- V. **Business and Former Student Survey (Minute 12:30):** The Workgroup discussed ideas for questions that could be included in a survey targeted to businesses and another targeted to former students who are now working professionally. The intention of the surveys is to find out what, if any gap, exists between what is taught in classrooms and what businesses require.

The group also discussed creating a third survey targeted to educators, such as K-12 educators, to find out if they feel prepared to teach with GIS technology.

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- VI. **Voting Member Recruitment** (Minute 47:45): Lucas requested people talk with friends and colleagues to find out if there is anyone else interested in becoming a voting or public member of the Workgroup. Chuck requested to move the meeting time later in the day on Wednesday, which may attract more K-12 educators to become involved in the group. That item will be discussed at the next meeting.

- VII. **Comments or Items for Future Agendas** (Minute 51:32): Next meeting on November 26, 2024 at 11:00 am.

- VI. **Adjourn** (Minute 53:22): Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 am