



SENDERO
School of Academics and Career Preparation

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING

April 2026

The regularly scheduled in-person Governance Council meeting will be held at

Sendero School of Academics and Career Preparation

1405 S. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Location: Library

April 29, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m. MST

The option for remote attendance is also available and can be accessed through the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85296540167?pwd=RDsIP6biJ7bGPHZXQfaR3Jdb2Rhkzw.1>

Officers:

Patricia S. Gonzales, President
Michael Davis, Vice President
Kevin Freitas, Secretary

Members:

Jaime Quezada
Angela McNeely
Vacancy

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Caz Martinez, Director

Roll Call
Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Agenda and Previous Minutes

Caz Martinez, Director

Agenda – April 29, 2026
Minutes – March 25, 2026 (**Exhibit A**)

3. Closed Executive Session

Patricia Gonzales, President

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 10-15-1)
Discussion on School Personnel & Staffing

4. Open Forum

Caz Martinez, Director

Public comments and observations regarding education policy and governance issues, as well as the strategic plan for education, are heard at this time. There is a three-minute time limit per presenter. Persons from the same group and having similar viewpoints are asked to select a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. Multiple and repetitious presentations of the same view will be discouraged and may be ruled out of order by the Sendero Prep Governance Council President.

5. Discussion and/or Action: Fiscal

Priscilla Cabral, SBO

- A. 2026-2027 Sendero Operational Budget Presentation
- B. 2026-2027 Budget Survey Results
- C. Action Item(s):
 - a. **FY27 Unified Application:** Title I, II, IV & IDEA-B
 - b. **FY27 Operational Budget Checklist**
 - c. **FY27 910B-5:** Initial State Equalization Guarantee (SEG)
 - d. **FY27 901B-10:** Approval of Operating Budget
 - e. **FY27 Article 10A & 8A Certification**
 - f. **FY27 Salary Assurances**

6. Superintendent's Report/Action Items

Caz Martinez, Director

- A. Enrollment
- B. NAVIGATE, School Designation
- C. Board Training

7. Adjourn

Patricia Gonzales, President

The Sendero Prep Governance Council attempts to follow the order of items as listed, however the order of specific items may vary from the printed agenda. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact the superintendent at Sendero Prep at 575-527-5916 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.