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# Northland Pioneer College

## COMMUNITY & CORPORATE LEARNING

### Spring 2026 CCL Advisory Board Meeting- Industry Focused

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 12pm-1:30pm, Painted Desert Campus, NLC 142

## Minutes

### I. Welcome

- a. Roll call & introductions
- b. Thank you for attending!

Present: Jeremy Raisor-NPC CTE Dean, Ashleigh Hall-CCL SME, Diana Anderson-CCL SME, Linda Kor-community member, Kathleen Smith- community member, Heather Meyers-CCL SME, Jamie Cox-CCL North, and Melissa Willis-CCL South

### II. Update on Community Learning Programs

- a. Community Classes  
Jamie and Melissa provided updates on returning classes and new classes. Returning this year were Mexican dance, yoga, pottery, and quilting. New classes added this year include: sound healing, guitar, medical assistant (online), and Spanish.
- b. Kids College  
Returning classes this year include: KDC art, musical theater, and quilting. New KDC classes coming later: S.T.E.M. camp, CCL water festival (located at WMC), and new wellness warrior classes for kids and Teens.

Melissa also revealed that she has partnered with the Arts Alliance in Snowflake for future non-credit classes.

c. STEM Kit Check-out

Melissa provided an update regarding the STEM kit check-out. The program is fully up and running and is seen as an asset to the homeschooled population in Navajo County. This program is geared towards homeschooled community members. The kits are for students in grades P-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Excursions**

Melissa and Jamie have contacted Marilyn Dyer, a Show Low community member interested in filling the van driver/tour guide role. Excursions are expected to return in Fall 2026.

### **III. Update on Corporate Learning Programs**

- a. Leadership Development – Melissa – Melissa gave an overview of the program and clients who have completed this ongoing program.
- b. CDL – Jamie- CDL program received state approval; classes start in May with competitive pricing. This pilot class is paid for by a grant and will be offered to students at no cost.
- c. Other contracts- Melissa provided an update on the Broadband classes and the new online medical assistant program. The online medical assistant started in March, and the broadband technician will start in June. This course will eventually become a 4-credit class.

### **IV. Open Discussion & Questions**

- a. Call for improvement ideas: New classes, partnerships, ways to advertise?

Courses requested brainstorming session: Quilting, sewing, fashion design, pasta making, cooking, cake decorating, blogging, podcasting, and writing.

- b. Board Members, please share any upcoming events or news...  
Diana- Quilt show in Pinetop in August. Linda- Workforce Expo taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October. Heather- Recitals will take place May 16<sup>th</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>. Kathleen- City of Holbrook is having a Route 66 Festival May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **V. Adjourn Meeting**

- a. Next Meeting: Fall 2026 at SCC. Community Focused