

# History, Culture, Social Contributions, and Civil Government in Education Commission

January 20, 2026

## Meeting Minutes

### Attendees

**Commission members:** Michelle Lopez, Catie Santos de la Rosa, Alex Pittman, Melissa Clyde, Alvina Earnhart, Jinzgi Huang, Carla Carino, Eric Carpio (non-voting member), Stephanie Hartman (non-voting member), Shelly Ramos (non-voting member),

**Absent:** Pam Espinoza, Soon Ben Leap, Garrett Royer, Jason Lester

**Guests:** None

- Dr. Hartman started the meeting at 4:06 with introductions of 1192 Commission members.
- Dr. Hartman noted that no guests were in attendance at the meeting.
- Dr. Hartman briefly reviewed the history and responsibilities of the 1192 Commission.
- She also reviewed the purpose of the community forums.
- Dr. Hartman gave an overview of the Commission's online folder and did a brief walkthrough of the folder contents.
- Dr. Hartman provided an overview of the Colorado Sunshine Law (C.R.S. 23-6-402), including requirements for giving public notice of meetings, what constitutes an open meeting, and meeting minutes and transparency.
- She then reviewed the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) and its applicability to the Commission and what constitutes a public record.
- Dr. Hartman also gave commission members an overview of the Code of Ethics, including standards of conduct, and conflicts of interest.
- Dr. Hartman then led a discussion with commission members regarding whether a new co-chair was needed. Catie Santos de la Rosa self-nominated herself to serve as a co-chair. There were no other nominations for the position of co-chair. There was no opposition to Ms. Santos de la Rosa's election as co-chair.
- Next Meeting

- Michelle Lopez suggested meeting in April instead of May to allow the Commission more time to communicate with districts.
- Black History and Culture Committee
  - Dr. Hartman gave an overview of the committee established by HB25-1149. She shared that at some point in the future it would be a good idea for the Commission to meet with the new committee as the work of the two groups intersects.

Dr. Hartman ended the meeting at 5:29.