

## MEETING SUMMARY

<b>Meeting</b>	: <b>Youth and Young Adult Committee</b>
Date and time	: January 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
Location of Meeting	: Virtual via Zoom or Phone To join the meeting by phone, dial (346) 248-7799, then enter Meeting ID: 830 5808 8015 To join meeting online via Zoom, go to: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058088015">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83058088015</a>
Chairperson	: Debbie Schoonover
Members Attending	: <b>Present:</b> Tricia Brainard, Alisa Estrada, Anton Salome, Debbie Schoonover, Mary Ulrich <b>Absent:</b> Cassie Arias-Ward (With Cause), Jacqueline Fryar (ex-officio) <b>Staff:</b> Fayth Grijalva, Diana Luchini, Melissa Ochoa, Krisye Shook, Jaymi Simms
Guests in Attendance	: Rosina Espinoza, Leroy Garcia, Evicta Harvey, Bonnie Martinez, Kathryn Myrick, Juanisha Padilla, Monica Perry, Chris Ruiz, Karena Vazquez-Levario
Summary submitted by/Signature	: Fayth Grijalva, Administrative Specialist
Next Meeting	: April 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

#	Agenda Item	Summary
1.	<b>Call to order</b>	Ms. Schoonover called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.
2.	<b>Welcome</b>	Ms. Schoonover welcomed the attendees.
3.	<b>Roll Call &amp; Abstentions</b>	Ms. Grijalva called roll; there were no abstentions.
4.	<b>Public Comment</b>	No public comment
5.	<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	Ms. Estrada motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Mr. Salome. Motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Brainard – yes</li> <li>• Ms. Estrada – yes</li> <li>• Mr. Salome – yes</li> <li>• Ms. Schoonover– yes</li> <li>• Ms. Ulrich– yes</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Discussion or Motion for Recommendation Items</b>	a) Approval of May 15, 2025, meeting summary Mr. Salome motioned to approve the summary, seconded by Ms. Ulrich. Motion passed. The roll call vote was as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Brainard – yes</li> <li>• Ms. Estrada – yes</li> <li>• Mr. Salome – yes</li> <li>• Ms. Schoonover– yes</li> <li>• Ms. Ulrich– yes</li> </ul>

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		<p>b) Industry Forums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no updates available at this time. Ms. Grijalva will email updates.</li> </ul> <p>c) Youth Group Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no updates available at this time. Ms. Grijalva will email updates.</li> </ul> <p>d) Youth Service Provider Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Padilla reported for the Alamo Navajo Reservation in Socorro County for PY25 Q2 (October, November, and December). She addressed enrollments, total budget expenditure reports, employment opportunities, and training opportunities. She added that the high school students are enrolled in leadership classes.</li> <li>• Ms. Brainard inquired about current student enrollment relative to program goals, a comparison of budgeted versus actual expenditures, and a breakdown of participant enrollment by program, and asked if we could possibly include this information in a future report.</li> <li>• Ms. Brainard asked about the partnerships. Ms. Padilla stated they are partnered with Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) in Albuquerque, where students travel to participate.</li> <li>• Mr. Salome stated there is a program in Socorro that could benefit her participants, and he asked her to contact him for more information.</li> <li>• Ms. Brainard asked about student participation in employment opportunities and noted that it would be helpful for this information to be included in future reports.</li> <li>• Mr. Ruiz presented for Equus. He shared PY25 Q2 (October, November, and December) participation, employment, barriers, obligations by activity, and upcoming Youth Industry Forum Partnerships.</li> <li>• Ms. Brainard asked questions related to TABE testing and discussed the possibility of collaborating with DACC to utilize lab resources.</li> <li>• Ms. Brainard asked if the results of the TABE testing are reviewed with students. Mr. Ruiz and Ms. Padilla confirmed that results are reviewed with participants, using the same system.</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Member Input</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Ulrich stated she received a request for a new Youth Committee member, has contacted Glory, and the staff will follow up.</li> <li>• Ms. Schoonover thanked everyone for their presentations and time.</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
9.	<b>Adjournment</b>	Ms. Schoonover adjourned the meeting at 3:06 pm.

Attested: Debra Schoonover

Date 4/21/26