

Minutes of the Arizona School Bus Advisory Council
Meeting held on June 10, 2026
Arizona Peace Officer Standards Training, Board Room
2643 E. University, Phoenix, Arizona 85034-6914

1. **Welcome and Call to Order** – Chairperson Franklin called the meeting to order at 10:00am MST and welcomed the other Council members, the public in attendance and virtually.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance was performed**
3. **Roll Call** – The following Council members were present Nicholas Franklin (Chairman), Trace Tolby (Co-Chair), Jason Nelson and Nichola Lloyd. (Appearing Virtually) Kela Powers, Tom Hartman, Ashley Berg, Denice Hall
4. **Members of the public-** One in attendance
5. **Attendees appearing virtually-** Andrew Miller, Annette Martinez, Anthony Ledesma, Ariana Lopez, Arthur Jeong, Bert Herzog, Bryan Slaughter, Charlie Hensley, Cori Radford, CORINNA LEACHMAN, Craig Lunt, Dale Wyman, Dan Massa, Darrin Anderson, Dave Dillman, David Dillman, Debbie Hurt, Debra Murillo, Doug Holland, E G, Eric Kissel, Evelyn Hinton, Felicia, Felicia Lewis, Gabby Kuzniak, Ilene Willie, Ivan Landry, James Adams, James Barbee, Jeanne Vandemark, Jeff Kingsley, John DeGraff III, Jordan Tower, Justin Glover, Katherine Martin, Kris Kiracofe, Lacey Elefant, Leticia Valenzuela, Linda Suiter, Lisa Pauli-Lake, Maranda Bitsui, Maria Christina Allen, Mashayla Kleinman, Michael Peaty, Nicole Fisher, Norma Frye, Patrick Fleming, Paul Swietek, POST AV Service, Rebecca Mendoza, Richard Garmon, Ronald Snow Jr., Sabrina Larimer, Sadina Osegueda, Stephen Lane - BusWest AZ, Stephen Young, Steven Poorman, Tami Baker, Transportation Administrators, Valarie Wood, Wendy Hartjen-Fleming, William Bailey
6. **Approval of the Meeting Minutes dated May 28, 2026** – Co-Chair, Trace Tolby made the motion, and Jason Nelson seconded the motion to approve. All members were in favor and the motion passed.
7. **Updates from Each Study Group-** Trace Tolby demonstrated a PPT training dummy, Jason Nelson presented on driver training, instructor qualifications and 15-925, and Nick Franklin presented three proposals on hours of service.
8. **Request for public comment-** Patrick Fleming submitted a request to speak via email regarding hours of service.

9. Jason Nelson inquired about amending Article 3, 15-925. Paul Swietek from DPS confirmed there's an open docket and a Governor's office waiver allowing changes to the article. Jason said he would present a proposal to STAC at the next meeting.

10. **Schedule future meeting**- Chairman Nicholas Franklin stated the next virtual meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2026, at 10:00am.

11. **Meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm MST.**

By:

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