

TAOS ACADEMY Community Council 4:15 - 5:45pm

Wednesday, September 24th, 2025

Taos Academy

110 Paseo Del Canon West

Taos, NM

575-751-3109

Taos Academy Parent Advisory Meetings are held the last Wednesday of each month. The Advisory committee welcomes parent participation. The mission of the committee is to help move the organization forward with strategic planning and quality assurance. Please review the norms, roles and agenda to further understand the structure of the meeting. Thank you and we look forward to ideas related to our mission.

TA Community Council Meeting Info:

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Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/nji-aewv-bva>

Or dial: (US) +1 240-544-6467 PIN: 425 859 895#

Meeting Norms: Respect time, come with solutions, win-win, champion a committee and help spread information and resources to students and families.

- **Community Schools goals**- Increase collaboration with our community partners.
- **Parent Advisory goals** - Parents sharing ideas and concerns, championing a committee, finding a place in the school where you can contribute, encouraging other parents to participate.
- **Equity Council goals** - Bridging the gap for servicing subgroups and the needs for equity in educational opportunities. Cultural responsiveness is part of the process for this group and working on a positive school culture.

Meeting Agenda:

Attendance:

4:15-5:30 Discussion items:

- **Go Bond** - Dr. Filiss
- **Instructional update** - Dr. LaBella
- **STEM Institute updates** - Jamie Lucero Martinez
- **Assessment updates** - Jamie Lucero Martinez
- **Community Schools** - Deborah Branchal
- **Special presentation in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month**
- **October Upcoming events**
- **Parent Comments and Questions:**
- **Next meeting agenda items:**

Traci Filiss Executive Director

Jamie Lucero-Martinez - Program Lead

Cruz Duran, Deborah Branchal- Multilingual Learning

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Tami Martinson - Economically Disadvantaged

Tanya Martinez-Gurule - Disabilities

Other needs - student representation by HS SAC Rep.

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We are working through year two of equity councils and refocusing our work statewide as we realize the current issues facing our schools and community. These guiding questions will be used to assist our council in improving our student support systems.