

Empowerment Scholarship Account Review Council

PURPOSE: To: (1) review and make recommendations to the Department of Education regarding the administration of empowerment scholarship accounts; (2) make recommendations to the Legislature for changes to the laws regarding empowerment scholarship accounts; (3) review any changes to the empowerment scholarship accounts policy handbook pursuant to Section 15-2403, ARS; and (4) submit a report regarding the Council's activities and recommendations on or before December 15 of each year to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House The Chair of the House Education Committee:
Paul Boyer

Senate The Chair of the Senate Education Committee:
Sylvia Allen

Other The Superintendent of Public Instruction or the Superintendent's designee:
Honorable Diane Douglas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Arizona Department of Education

Six members who are parents of children who currently receive Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and who have been enrolled in an ESA for at least two years, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

Notes: Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The members of the Council shall select a Chair from the members appointed by the Governor. The Department of Education shall provide technical assistance to the Council.

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