

# ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

## STUDY COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**October 1, 2015**  
**11:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room 1**

### **Members Present:**

Senator Kelli Ward, Co-Chair

Calvin Baker

Rebecca Bolnick, Superintendent's designee

Kevin Kappler

Lizyvette Lopez

Representative David Stevens, Co-Chair

Representative Reginald Bolding

Representative Paul Boyer

Derek Palmer

### **Members Absent:**

Senator David Bradley

Senator Steve Smith

Kelly Van Sande

### **Staff:**

Matthew Simon, Senate Research Analyst

Aaron Wonders, House Research Analyst

Co-Chairman Ward called the meeting to order at 11:37 a.m. and attendance was taken.

### **Introduction of Members**

Senator Ward requested that the members of the Committee introduce themselves.

### **Purpose of Committee**

**Matthew Simon, Senate Research Analyst**, gave an overview of the Committee and its purpose.

### **Presentation on broadband connectivity: ArizonaOn**

**Becky Hill, representing ArizonaOn**, introduced Marco Lopez, Board Chairman, ArizonaOn and distributed handouts entitled "ArizonaOn" (Attachment A) and "Connect2Compete" (Attachment B).

**Marco Lopez, Board Chairman, ArizonaOn**, gave a short overview of ArizonaOn utilizing (Attachment A).

**Becky Hill**, provided a PowerPoint presentation utilizing (Attachment B) and gave an overview of Cox's low cost high speed internet program. Ms. Hill answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Michele Bolton, representing Cox Communications**, answered questions posed by the Committee.

Mr. Lopez answered questions posed by the Committee.

### **Presentation on Digital Teaching and Learning Models: Learning Oventions and Beyond Textbooks**

**Carol Connor, Professor, Arizona State University, Chief Researcher Officer, Learning Oventions**, distributed a handout entitled "One Size Doesn't Fit All: Using Technology to Effectively Individualize Literacy Instruction" (Attachment C) and gave a PowerPoint presentation. Ms. Connor answered questions posed by the Committee.

**Kevin Carney, Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Textbooks Program, Vail Unified School District, Pima County**, distributed a handout entitled "Beyond Textbooks" (Attachment D), gave a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions posed by the Committee.

### **Discussion of Future Meetings**

Representative Stevens and Senator Ward asked the Committee for input regarding future meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Imee L. Andrew  
Committee Secretary

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