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West-MEC seeking community input

Western Maricopa Education Center (West-MEC) - a public career technical education district - is seeking a second round of community input as part of its strategic plan for the future. Parents, students, business leaders and others in the [3,685 square-mile boundary](#) are invited to The West-MEC Strategic Plan Community Meeting via Zoom.

Every five years, West-MEC creates a strategic plan set to provide futuristic goals of what the district will represent and become down the road. The next five-year plan will be implemented in July, and those interested in giving input are encouraged to attend one of two virtual meetings on Jan. 19 or Jan. 27.

In each of the two 90-minute sessions, West-MEC staff will describe the district, explain the current strategic plan set to expire in June, 2021 and ask for community input that officials present to the West-MEC Governing Board in future planning meetings. Meeting leaders will ask participants what they believe West-MEC can and should become in the future - specifically their vision for the year 2030 - as those familiar with the cities, demographics and neighborhoods surrounding West-MEC provide a unique perspective.

“If we’re seen as a place to go and get an education and to learn, then they can tell us what we need to be mindful of for the future,” said Joel Wakefield, the Director of [Professional Development](#) and Strategic Planning at West-MEC.

Event Details:

West-MEC Strategic Plan Community Meeting via Zoom

Date/Time:

Nov. 18, 2020 | 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Dec. 8, 2020 | 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Meeting Registration link:

https://west-mec-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0lceGqpj4qEtLByDQf5WL5mZnG5te3_baz

About West-MEC:

West-MEC is a career technical education public school district that focuses solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools, across 3,800 square miles in the northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers adult education programs. Visit www.west-mec.edu for more information about West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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