**Mesa Achieves Higher Education Task Force**

**ASU Decision Center for Educational Excellence**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 | 2:30 to 4:00 PM

21 E. 6th Street, Suite 126-A | Tempe, AZ 85281

**Program**

Dr. Joe O’Reilly, Director, Decision Center for Educational Excellence, will review data for the City of Mesa, Mesa High School, Dobson High School, Desert Ridge High School, and Sequoia Charter School then facilitate a conversation regarding potential implications as well as the economic impact of raising graduation and college-going rates.

**Location**

The Decision Theater is located east of Mill Avenue and the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering between 6th and 7th Streets (map attached). Visitor parking is available in the Tempe Brickyard Garage, accessible from either 6th street or 7th Street at Myrtle Avenue. Validations will be provided. Surface parking is also available at meters throughout the area.

**Time**

The Decision Theater will open at 2:15 p.m. with light refreshments offered in the foyer. Please arrive a few minutes early. The session will begin at 2:30 p.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m.

**Participants**

Sheila Arredondo, Senior Program Associate, WestEd

Kevin Broeckling, Chief Executive Officer, Benedictine University Mesa

John Giles, Mayor, City of Mesa

## Lucy Hambright, Assistant to Councilmember Francisco Heredia, City of Mesa

Melissa Hollenbeck, Senior Administrator, City of Mesa

**Marlo Loria, Executive Director, Innovative Partnerships,** Mesa Public Schools

Carmen Newland, Senior Associate Vice President, Mesa Community College

Jaye O’Donnell, Assistant Economic Development Director, City of Mesa

Joe O’Reilly, Director, Decision Center for Educational Excellence, Arizona State University

Jessica Potter, Assistant to Councilmember Jen Duff, City of Mesa

Melissa Randazzo, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor, City of Mesa

Jared Ryan, Director of Community Education, Gilbert Public Schools

Nancy Diab Scott, Director of CTE & Curriculum, Queen Creek Unified School District

Jon Schmitt, Assistant Vice President, Educational Outreach and Student Services, ASU