



# SPC REP Quick Look

## REFERENCE SHEET 2019-2020

### THE ROLE OF THE REP

- **Represent** the purpose and mission of the organization to unite our educational community for the success of all students
- **Be a parent voice** to the council regarding issues, questions, concerns and successes at your school
- **Act with integrity** by adhering to the conflict of interest policy and code of ethics
- **Provide communication** between your school parent community and the district parent community
- **Vote** on behalf of your school community when issues are presented before you

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q.** Do I have to be at every meeting?  
**A.** No. However, please commit to at least 3 meetings. Communication & representation is more important than attendance.
- Q.** Do I have to pay membership fees?  
**A.** No. Membership fees are typically paid by the school's parent group. At schools without parent groups, the principal coordinates the membership fee. However, our bylaws ensure **membership fees shall never be a barrier to membership**. Schools without parent groups often have their fees waived. However, membership fees are necessary to cover costs associated with operation.
- Q.** Do I have to make a donation?  
**A.** No. We ask for donations from those who are able so that we can go beyond covering our costs and advance our purpose and mission. We can do more if we have more.

## GENERAL MEETINGS



### MEETING DATES

### MONTHLY DISCUSSION TOPICS

Wednesday, August 14	6:00 pm
Wednesday, September 11	6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 2	9:30 am
Wednesday, November 13	6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 11	9:30 am
Wednesday, January 15	6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 12	9:30 am
Wednesday, March 4	6:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15	9:30 am
Wednesday, May 13	6:00 pm

Unity through Diversity
SUSD 101: Governance & Funding
Prevent Bullying
Differentiated Learning in SUSD
Community Service: Teaching Kids to Care
Coping & Mental Wellness
Student Health
Safety: Preventing & Preparing
Moving Forward in SUSD
Celebrating Successes

Doors open 15 min prior to every event. General Meeting Location: MDA 8500 E. Jackrabbit Road, Scottsdale. Special Events and PTO/APT Roundtables will be held throughout the year. Come to an SPC Rep Informational Happy Hour for more info! Dates and times are TBD.

### SPC'S PURPOSE

Our purpose is to promote communication and collaborative relationships between the parents, district administration and staff, to support and to advocate for the highest quality of education for all students attending public school managed and governed by Scottsdale Unified School District.

**SCOTTSDALE**  
Parent Council

*Executive  
Board Members*

**Lara Palles, President**  
lpalles@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org

**Lisa Kanarish, Vice President**  
lkanarish@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org

**Karen Gifford, Vice President**  
kgifford@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org

**Emmie Cardella, Treasurer**  
ecardella@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org

**Megan Prince, CoSecretary**  
mprince@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org

**Brehan King, CoSecretary**  
bking@scottsdaleparentcouncil.org

