



**Acceso Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, | 5:30pm – 8:00pm**  
**STEAM on the Platte | Board Meeting**

**Acceso Board Members Present:** Maite L., Vallerie B., Angelica G., Rocio A., Maria Jose T., Miguel J., Lizbeth B., Cynthia A., Marisa K.

**OCR Staff:** Daniela A., Sonya U.

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**1. Meeting Called to Order**

- a. Meeting called order at 6:00PM

**2. Board Business**

- a. VOTE: Approve Minutes: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**MOTION by Vallerie B. Board Member.**

**Second by Angelica G., Board Member.**

**Moved to approve. All in favor.**

**3. Shoutout to Lizbeth & Maite at our Valentines Day Marriage Marathon!**

- a. Feedback: revamp Spanish marriage script.  
b. Incorporate a form of keepsake of the vows or of the script so that couples can remember.

**4. Acceso Goals**

- a. Podcasts in Spanish
- i. Clerk Lopez will be doing two podcasts in Spanish – Educa with DPS & Mujeres de COLOR.
  - ii. Rely on Acceso in case he needs his talking points revised in Spanish.
- b. How can we differentiate Acceso's Goals versus DCR's Goals
- i. Identifying partnerships that we are missing.
  - ii. Looking at language access and seeing if we can create a Civic Cafecito in all Spanish.
- c. Are there any specific metric that is being used for Acceso Goals
- i. Membership growth
  - ii. Shifts in Election judge recruitment
  - iii. Spanish Language Events
  - iv. There is really no specific metric that we are using
- d. Board Compliance
- i. How are we keeping board structure and addition of new members consistence.
  - ii. Meeting attendance is great.



- iii. Acceso New Board applications to be sent to the board after the meeting with Clerk Lopez.
  1. Acceso would then vote on it at the next meeting
  2. If they are approved then for the 2<sup>nd</sup> following meeting invite new board members.

#### **5. State Primary Election Plan**

- a. World Cup
  - i. One of the world cup games between USA & Mexico MAY be played on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
    1. This may or may not impact voting turnout.
- b. Concerns around federal agents in or around VSPC's & Ballot boxes.
  - i. DCR has been working with safety divisions to put in place practices.
  - ii. Informing constituents if they see something to call election hotline.
- c. Denver Vota Sin Miedo Campaign
  - i. Messaging
    1. DVSM – Vote Early!
    2. Ballot box vs Mail!
- d. Translate Key Messages for 2026 Elections to Spanish and put on website.

#### **6. Current Translation Needs:**

- a. Acceso help translate 2026 primary ballot language titles/offices.
  - i. Question around State Board of Education language.

#### **7. Election Judge Roles and Recruitment:**

- a. 2024 DCR employed 1,102 election judges; only 5.5% were Latino/a. No data on re:language skills was collected.
- b. Denver Youth Services Center – Talk with Angelica G.

#### **8. Adjourn at 7:57PM**