BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE REPORT

MEETING DATE: **NOVEMBER 19, 2026** ITEM: **11B(v)**

SUBJECT:	**Education Programs and Public Affairs Committee**
DATE:	November 18, 2026
FROM:	Directors Sanchez Cannady and Murphy
PRESENTATION BY:	Directors Sanchez Cannady and Murphy

Purpose:

This committee provides Board-level guidance and recommendations related to educational programming, year-round events, public affairs, and strategic stakeholder relationships.

Focus:

- *Year-round educational initiatives*
- *Program development*
- *Intergovernmental relations*
- *Strategic stakeholder outreach*

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee met on November 6. 2026 and discussed the following.

2027 Imaginology:

- Dates / Coordination with school districts
  - 2027 Dates overlap with Spring Break
  - Recommend maintain two-day model for 2027
  - Coordinate dates for 2028 to allow for school field trips as part of three-day program
  - Director Murphy to assist with date coordination with Newport-Mesa and program outreach/promotion

Future Agenda Items:

- Engagement with Non-profit community for year-round activities
- Encourage staff and Board participation
- Engagement with local business and cultural representative organizations (Chambers, etc.)

Follow-up

- The next meeting of the Education Programs and Public Affairs Committee is TBD