

Saturday, October 3

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Fairview High School, Boulder

## *“Forging a Teaching and Learning Community”*

## Agenda

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Approval of minutes of April 2026 meeting
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Call for nominations: Postsecondary Co-President (June 1 2027 - May 31 2029)  
2026-7 Teacher of the Year
- V. Call for CCA subcommittee: Teacher of the Year selectors
- VI. Recertification hours for CCA meetings: rationale, process, paperwork
- VII. Directory project update and initiative
- VIII. Other announcements

Close of business meeting

**Discussion:** A CCA-sponsored annual student video project - see our idea board below! Is this something your students might like to tackle? We welcome all ideas, questions, and feedback!

# CCA Annual Student Video Project

## Idea Board

*Goals:*

- To showcase the creativity and engagement of Colorado Classics students
- To foster community among Classics students throughout the state
- To provide teachers with resources to create enthusiasm within their school communities

*Proposal:*

An annual CCA-sponsored exhibition of student-produced videos on ancient world themes.

*Parameters:*

- 1) Videos may comprise any display of engagement with the ancient world. Some ideas:
  - a) Collaborative skits either staging existing material or of original content
  - b) Teaching a lesson
  - c) Recitations
  - d) Presenting original research or textual analysis or interpretation; presenting and discussing an original work of art
  - e) Waxing poetic about the joys of learning about ancient languages and civilizations

N.B. Students are invited and encouraged to re-work existing class projects into submissions.

Students might also consider works-in-progress for state or national JCL conventions.

- 2) Any number of students may contribute to a single video submission (including an entire class). Number of submissions allowed per individual student will be capped.
- 3) Two broad categories: “shorts” (under a minute) and “full-length” (1-5 minutes)
- 4) Students submitting work must have a sponsoring CCA member teacher
- 5) Submissions will include a signed AI disclosure statement and release

*End Product:* Accepted submissions will be posted to the existing CCA YouTube channel *in perpetuum* for all to enjoy.

*Judging committee:* A volunteer cohort of retirees and members of the postsecondary community.

*Possible Competitive Element?*

- Up to three “Grand Prizes” awarded in categories such as “Most Engaging”, “Most Instructive,” and “Most Delightful”, *vel sim*.
- Grand Prize winners would have \$100 checks sent to the sponsoring teacher to lavish on the winning students’ class or program as they see fit

*Timeline for 2026-7:*

- Large group discussion at the fall meeting on October 3
- Virtual meeting of a volunteer *ad hoc* group in early November to finalize plans
- Invitations for submissions published by early December
- April 1 submission due date, with winners announced by the spring meeting on April 17

*The Fine Print:* The existing CCA Permission and Release form will be updated for use with project submissions. Submission paperwork will include language limiting personally identifying information (for Internet purposes) and school affiliation (if a competitive element is desired).