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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218E.605)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, March 15, 2018
10:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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I. Call to Order

Senator Moises (Mo) Denis, Chair

II. Opening Remarks

III. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.)

- For Possible Action* IV. Approval of Minutes of the Meetings Held on January 18 and February 15, 2018
- For Possible Action* V. Discussion Concerning the Improvement of Quality and Access to Early Childhood Programs and Overall School Readiness
Representatives of the Children’s Advocacy Alliance
- For Possible Action* VI. Presentation Concerning Early Childhood Education Programs for English Learners
Representatives of the Clark County School District and Educate Nevada Now
- For Possible Action* VII. Discussion Regarding Common Elements of Top-Performing International Early Childhood Education Systems and Emerging State Strategies and Legislation
Matthew Weyer, Ph.D., Senior Policy Specialist, Education Program, National Conference of State Legislatures
- For Possible Action* VIII. Presentation on Early Childhood Education Initiatives and Programs
Representatives of Nevada’s Department of Education (NDE)
- For Possible Action* IX. Presentation on Licensure of Early Childhood Education Professionals
Representatives of NDE
- For Possible Action* X. Discussion Concerning a Preliminary Gap Analysis Comparing Nevada’s Early Childhood Education Programs to High-Performing Education Systems Internationally
Representatives of Nevada Succeeds
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- XII. Adjournment

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