

**SECOND REVISED
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, 2010
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Joyce L. Woodhouse, Chairwoman
- II. Presentation Concerning the Governor's Proposal to Revise State and Local Public Education Structures and to Revise or Eliminate Certain State Education Programs
Stacy Woodbury, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
- *III. Presentation on the Governor's Position on Nevada's Proposed Application for the Race to the Top Fund (Section 14006, Title XIV, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5)
Stacy Woodbury, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
- IV. Status Report of Current and Anticipated Activities by the State Department of Education Concerning Nevada's Proposed Application for the Federal Race to the Top Fund
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education (DOE)

- *V. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Providing High-Quality Pathways for Aspiring Teachers and Principals
 - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
 - B. Presentation on Alternative Routes to Teacher Licensure
Vernon D. Luft, Ph.D., Member, Commission on Professional Standards in Education
 - C. Overview of Issues and Related Activities in Other States
Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
 - D. Presentations on Alternative Routes to Administrator Licensure
Vernon D. Luft, Ph.D., Member, Commission on Professional Standards in Education
- *VI. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Improving Teacher and Principal Effectiveness Based on Performance
 - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
 - B. Report on Policies Establishing Linkages Between Principal Evaluations and Student Achievement in Other States
Carol M. Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- *VII. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Ensuring Equitable Distribution of Effective Teachers and Principals
 - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
 - B. Presentation on the Nevada Plan for Equitable Distribution of Teachers
Carol J. Crothers, Director, Office of Assessment, Program Accountability and Curriculum, DOE
Leslie James, Title II A Teacher/Principal Quality Grant Consultant, Office of Assessment, Program Accountability and Curriculum, DOE
- *VIII. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Improving the Effectiveness of Teacher and Principal Preparation Programs
 - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
 - B. Presentation on Plans and Targets to Link Student Achievement Data to Teacher and Principal Performance and to Link Such Performance to Teacher Preparation Programs Offered by Institutions of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)
Jane Nichols, Ed.D, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE

*IX. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Providing Effective Support to Teachers and Principals

A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

B. Presentation on Nevada's Regional Professional Development Program Activities Relative to Race to the Top Criteria
Representatives of Regional Professional Development Programs

C. Report on Other Professional Development Activities in Nevada Relevant to Race to the Top Criteria
Melinda Martini, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

D. Report on Mentoring Activities in Nevada Relevant to Race to the Top Criteria
Joi Davis, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

X. Public Comment

XI. Adjournment

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