

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, April 17, 2008  
9:30 a.m.

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

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following locations: Legislative Building, Room 2135, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada and Great Basin College, Griswold Hall, Room 31, University of Nevada School of Medicine, 701 Walnut Street, Elko, 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  
Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman

\*II. Approval of Minutes of the March 27, 2008, Meeting

\*III. Presentations on Teacher Preparation

A. Status Report on Meetings Between the Nevada System of Higher Education and the Nevada Association of School Superintendents Regarding Teacher Preparation and Academic Alignment

Jane Nichols, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Nevada System of Higher Education

Mary Pierczynski, Superintendent, Carson City School District, Representing the Nevada Association of School Superintendents

B. Report on the Role of the State Board of Education in Approving Teacher Training Courses (NRS 391.037 and 391.038)

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education (DOE)

Jerry Barbee, Director, Office of Teacher Licensure, DOE

- \*IV. Reports on Efforts to Recruit Students into Teacher Education Programs
  - A. Presentation on the Teacher Education Partnership between Nevada State College and Western Nevada College
    - Carol Lucey, President, Western Nevada College
    - Fred Maryanski, President, Nevada State College
  - B. Presentation on Programs at the High School Level
    - Michelle Panik, Student to Teacher Enlistment Project Undergraduate Program (STEP UP), Clark County School District
    - Lori Navarrete, Associate Dean, School of Education, Nevada State College
  
- \*V. Reports on Teacher Licensing
  - A. Presentation on the Role of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education in Determining Teacher Licensing Requirements
    - Fred Perdomo, Member, Commission on Professional Standards in Education
    - Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services, DOE
  - B. Presentation on the Applicants for Teacher Licensure in Nevada and the Authority of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to Issue Licenses Within Existing Laws and Regulations
    - Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
  
- \*VI. Reports Concerning the Transitions Made by Individuals from Teacher Education Students to Classroom Teachers
  - A. Comments from Teachers Regarding Their Experiences
    - Vicki Parsons, Carlin Combined Schools, Elko County School District
    - Harold Nichols, Durango High School, Clark County School District (CCSD)
    - Jamie Thibault, Kesterson Elementary School, CCSD
  - B. Presentation on the Results of the Legislative Counsel Bureau Poll of School Districts Regarding Mentoring Programs
    - Staff of the Legislative Committee on Education
  - C. Presentations on Orientation and Mentoring Provided to Beginning Teachers by the School Districts
    - Karyn Wright, Director, Teacher Induction and Mentoring, CCSD
    - Rony Roberts, Mentor, Cheyenne High School, CCSD
    - Sharyn Appolloni, Staff Development Services Administrator, Washoe County School District
  
- \*VII. Presentation on Professional Development Arts in Education
  - Joseph Brockett, Artistic Director, Creative Educational Systems
  
- \*VIII. Consideration of the Department of Education's Recommendation for a Consultant to Conduct the Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Programs Funded through Grants Distributed by the Commission on Educational Excellence during the 2007-2009 Biennium, Including the Consultant's Plan for the Evaluation Pursuant to Senate Bill 185 (Chapter 451, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
  - Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services, DOE
  
- IX. Public Comment
  
- X. Adjournment

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