

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, November 15, 2007
10:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3137
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman
- II. Review of the Committee's Duties and Responsibilities and Significant Legislation from the 74th Regular Session and 23rd Special Session
Carol Stonefield, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
Melinda Martini, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- *III. Report on the Work Plan for the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools and Consideration of the Request from the Council for Consulting Services for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009
Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education (DOE)
Representative of the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools

- *IV. Approval of the 2007 List of Effective Remedial Programs for Recommendation to the Department of Education (*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218.5354 [2][b])
Joi Davis, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB
- *V. Approval of Selection of Public Schools to Participate in the Study to Measure the Alignment of Class Assignments to Academic Standards (Senate Bill 184, Chapter 420, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
Joi Davis, Program Analyst, LCB
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, DOE
- *VI. Presentation on School Designations and Adequate Yearly Progress of Nevada Public Schools and School Districts for the 2006-2007 School Year
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, DOE
- *VII. Status of Education Issues Presented during the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature
Melinda Martini, Senior Research Analyst, LCB
Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
 - A. District-wide Tests, Examinations, and Assessments Required by State or Federal Law Including Those Adopted by School Districts Prior to July 1 2007 (Senate Bill 110, Chapter 229, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
 - B. Duties of School Counselors in Nevada Public Schools (Assembly Bill 212, Chapter 439, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
 - C. Student Progression from Middle School to High School (Senate Bill 312, Chapter 289, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
 - D. Teaching Profession Including Compensation Plans, Highly Qualified Teachers, and Employment of Long-Term Substitute Teachers (Assembly Bill 512, Chapter 300, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*, and Assembly Bill 3, Chapter 10, *Statutes of Nevada 2007, 23rd Special Session*)
- *VIII. Identification of Issues for Consideration and Review by the Committee and Approval of the Committee Work Plan and Meeting Schedule, 2007-2008 Interim
Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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