

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, June 7, 2006
8:30 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 location:

Legislative Building
Room 2135
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Carson City, Nevada

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Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
 Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the May 10, 2006, Meeting

- *III. Report on Nevada Parent Involvement Summit
 Assemblywoman Debbie Smith, Washoe County Assembly District No. 30
 Barbara Clark, Nevada Parent Teacher Association Legislative Vice President
 Janie Lowe, Consultant, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary
 Education, and School Improvement Programs, Nevada Department of Education
 (NDE)
- *IV. Status Report from the Commission on Educational Excellence
 George Ann Rice, Chairwoman, Commission on Educational Excellence
 Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE
- *V. Status Report from the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools
 Scott Craigie, Chairman, Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools
 Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE
- *VI. Status Report on Educational Technology in Nevada
 - A. Update on Educational Technology Grants and Review of Future Funding Needs
 Bart Mangino, Chairman, Commission on Educational Technology
 - B. Evaluation of Educational Technology in Nevada
 Tara Shepperson, Shepperson and Associates
- *VII. Presentation on a Timeline to Implement the *State Improvement Plan* of the Nevada State
 Board of Education
 Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Instruction, Research, and Evaluative
 Services, NDE
- *VIII. Status Report on In\$ite Financial Analysis Program and Reports on School Districts and
 Charter Schools in Nevada
 Rick Wells, Vice President for Finance and Consulting Services, EDmin.com Inc.
- *IX. Presentation on Curriculum Calibration to Measure Alignment of Coursework to Academic
 Standards
 DataWORKS Educational Research
 John Hollingsworth, Chief Executive Officer,
 Silvia Ybarra, President, and
 John Walkup, Director of Research and Services
- *X. Presentation on High School Preparation and College and Workforce Readiness Assessments
 The College Board
 Sandra Williams-Hamp, K-12 Education Director, and
 Kris Zavoli, Interim Vice President for the Western Region
- *XI. Presentation from the Nevada Department of Education on the Status of Accountability
 Reports Required Pursuant to Chapter 385 of the *Nevada Revised Statutes*
 Paul LaMarca, Consultant, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and
 Curriculum, NDE

*XII. Presentation on Compulsory School Attendance and Current Enforcement of Truancy Procedures

Clark County School District,
Sharon Chase, Coordinator, Attendance Enforcement and Dropout Prevention,
Hector Garcia, Chief of School Police

Representatives of Washoe County School District

*XIII. Presentation from Halima Academy on Recommendations for Legislation Regarding Charter Schools

Marc Deal, Director, Halima Academy

*XIV. Presentation on Proposal to Consolidate the Delivery of Deaf Education

Gary Olsen, Executive Director, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocacy Resources Center

*XV. Informational Items

- Report from the Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs on Expenditures for Leadership Training
- Report from the Nevada Department of Education on Grants to School Districts for a Program of Performance Pay and Enhanced Compensation for Licensed School Personnel Pursuant to Assembly Bill 580 (Chapter 482, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*)

XVI. Public Comment

XVII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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