

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, March 2, 2006  
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 location:

Legislative Building  
Room 2135  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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## A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks  
    Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the January 17, 2006, Meeting
- \*III. Status Report from the Commission on Educational Excellence  
    George Ann Rice, Chairman, Commission on Educational Excellence  
    Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
- \*IV. Presentation on the Results of the 2004-2005 High School Proficiency Examination Administrations  
    Paul LaMarca, Director, Office of Assessments, Accountability, and Curriculum, NDE
- \*V. Presentation on STARS: Nevada's Blueprint for High School Improvement  
    Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Instruction, Research, and Evaluative Services, NDE

- \*VI. Presentation on the Gateway Curriculum, Washoe County School District (WCSD)  
Paul Dugan, Superintendent, WCSD  
Kendyl Depoali, Assistant Superintendent for High Schools, WCSD
- \*VII. Presentation from the Community Alliance for the Reform of Education (CARE)  
Maureen Peckman, Member of the Working Group CARE
- \*VIII. Presentation on the Adequate Yearly Progress Model for Data Analysis  
Paul LaMarca, NDE
- \*IX. Report on Testing Security and Irregularities, 2004-2005 Test Administrations,  
Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 389.648  
Keith Rheault, NDE
- \*X. Presentation on Education Involvement Accords Pursuant to NRS 392.4575  
(Senate Bill 214, Chapter 410, *Statutes of Nevada 2005* at p. 1659)  
Gloria Dopf, NDE  
Janie Lowe, Consultant, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary  
Education, and School Improvement Programs, NDE
- \*XI. Committee Member Discussion of Future Meetings
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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