## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education

(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2006

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building

Room 2135

401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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## AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman

- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the November 16, 2005, Meeting
- \*III. Presentation on 2004 Progress Report on the Nevada System of Educational Accountability

George Hill, Ph.D., University of Nevada, Reno Project Leader

- \*IV. Presentation on the Nevada State Board of Education's State Improvement Plan
  - Dr. Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
- \*V. Status Report on System of Accountability Information for Nevada/Bighorn
  - Dr. Paul LaMarca, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, NDE

\*VI. Presentation on the Monitoring System for the Statewide System of Accountability Pursuant to Senate Bill 214 (Chapter 410, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*)

Dr. Paul LaMarca, NDE

\*VII. Report on Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools Work Plan and Consideration of the Request from the Council for Consulting Services for Fiscal Years 2006-2007

Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

\*VIII. Presentation on Power Standards Used to Monitor Student Achievement in Clark County School District Pursuant to a Contract with ETS Pulliam Group

Dr. Karlene McCormick-Lee, Assistant Superintendent, Research, Accountability, and Innovation, Clark County School District

\*IX. Presentation on Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs

Hugh Rossolo, Chairman, Statewide Council for the Coordination of the Regional Training Programs

\*X. Report on Results of Survey of Administrator Needs Assessment

Steven Canavero, Doctoral Candidate and Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, Intern, University of Nevada, Reno

\*XI. Information Concerning Additional Consultants to Serve as Members of School Support Teams Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* 385.374

Dr. Keith Rheault, NDE

\*XII. Status Report from the Commission on Educational Excellence

Dr. George Ann Rice, Chairman, Commission on Educational Excellence Dr. Keith Rheault, NDE

\*XIII. Approval of the Subcommittee to Study the Effectiveness of Career and Technical High Schools' Work Plan

Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman of the Subcommittee

\*XIV. Committee Member Discussion of Future Meetings

XV. Public Comment

XVI. Adjournment

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

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