

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2005
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 2135
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, 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:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman

*II. Review of the Committee's Duties and Responsibilities and Significant Legislation from the 73rd Regular Session and the 22nd Special Session of the Legislature

Carol Stonefield, Principal Research Analyst
Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

Melinda Martini, Education Program Analyst
Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation
Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

*III. Presentation by the Commission on Educational Excellence

Dr. George Ann Rice, Chairman
Commission on Educational Excellence

Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Nevada Department of Education

- *IV. Presentation on School Designations and Adequate Yearly Progress of Nevada Public Schools and School Districts for the 2005-2006 School Year

Dr. Paul LaMarca, Director
Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum
Nevada Department of Education

- *V. Presentation on the Analysis and Comparison of the Results of the National Assessment of Educational Progress for Grades 4 and 8 and the Results of the Achievement and Proficiency Examinations

Dr. Paul LaMarca, Nevada Department of Education

- *VI. Presentation on *Student Achievement and Graduation Rates in Nevada: Urgent Need for Faster Improvement*

Paul Koehler, Director
WestEd Center on Policy

- *VII. Appointment of the Subcommittee to Study the Effectiveness of Career and Technical High Schools (Assembly Bill 388 (Chapter 309, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*))

Chairman Raggio

- *VIII. Consideration and Recommendation of Remedial Programs for List of Effective Remedial Programs (NRS 218.5354(2)(b))

Laura Freed, Program Analyst, and Joi Davis, Program Analyst
Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

- *IX. Review and Approval of Legislative Committee on Education Work Plan/Meeting Schedule for the 2005-2006 Biennium

Carol Stonefield, Principal Research Analyst
Research Division, LCB

X. Public Testimony

XI. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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