

REVISED
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Persons With Disabilities
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218.53791)

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, June 19, 2006
1 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Legislative Building
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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Chairwoman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the April 19, 2006, and the May 31, 2006, Meetings

- *III. Discussion of Availability of Early Intervention Services for Children with Developmental Delays
 - Kevin Spilsbury, Founder, Nevada Blind Children's Foundation
 - Cyndy Ortiz, Research Consultant, Nevada Blind Children's Foundation
 - Brian Patchett, President/CEO, Easter Seals of Southern Nevada

- *IV. Transition Plan from the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) Concerning Persons with Disabilities as They Transition Through Various Levels of Education and into Adult Living
 - Dr. Kris Christiansen, Vice Chairwoman, Interagency Transition Advisory Board, Assistant Superintendent Washoe County School District
 - Dr. Jane Nichols, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE
 - Dr. Michael Coleman, Administrator, Rehabilitation Division, DETR

- *V. Availability of Programs and Courses to Prepare Teachers to Teach Students Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - Dr. Jane Nichols, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE

- *VI. Final Report and Possible Action on Recommendations from the Legislative Committee on Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee that Considered Issues Related to Persons Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
 - Karen Taycher, Chairwoman, Legislative Committee on Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee
 - Cindy Frank, Certification and Tier System Work Group Team Leader
 - Caroline Preston Bass, Oversight and Licensure Work Group Team Leader
 - Rhonda Feldman, Education Work Group Team Leader

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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