

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 8, 2006  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
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 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
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 January 18, 2006, Meeting in Las Vegas
- \*III. Presentation Concerning Students in Public Schools in Nevada who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
Frankie McCabe, Director for Special Education, Nevada Department of Education
- \*IV. Discussion of Interagency Agreement Between the Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) and the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Regarding the Responsibilities of NSHE to Persons With Disabilities who are Clients of the Rehabilitation Division of DETR and Enrolled at an NSHE Institution  
Dr. Michael T. Coleman, Administrator, Rehabilitation Division, DETR  
Dr. Jane Nichols, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE

- \*V. Discussion of Autism Behavioral Services Provided Pursuant to Medicaid's Mental Retardation/Related Conditions Waiver  
     Jan Crandy, Vice Chair, Strategic Plan Accountability Committee  
     Dr. Dave Luke, Associate Administrator for Developmental Services, Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
- \*VI. Presentation Concerning Providing Cost-Effective Care to Persons With Traumatic Brain Injury  
     Jane Imboden, Member, Strategic Plan Accountability Committee  
     Constance E. Anderson, Chief of Continuum of Care, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, DHHS
- \*VII. Presentation Concerning Challenges and Opportunities Related to Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Funding  
     Jack Mayes, Member, Strategic Plan Accountability Committee  
     Dr. Michael T. Coleman, Administrator, Rehabilitation Division, DETR  
     Martin A. Ramirez, Deputy Director, DETR
- \*VIII. Discussion of Mobility Equipment and Services for Persons With Disabilities  
     Claudia L. Obertreis, Vice President, Ability Center  
     Scott Santos, Las Vegas General Manager, Ability Center
- \*IX. Presentation Concerning Interpreter Training Opportunities in Northern Nevada  
     Cindy Frank, Deaf Studies Program Coordinator/ASL Teacher, Western Nevada Community College
- \*X. Discussion of Interpreter Certification Requirements in Senate Bill 245 (Chapter 372, *Statutes of Nevada*) from the 2001 Legislative Session  
     Kelley DeRiemer, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocacy Resource Center
- \*XI. Discussion of Advisory Committee Appointments and Assignments  
     Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Chairwoman
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjournment

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

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