

**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2006  
1 p.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 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 October 26, 2005, Meeting in Las Vegas

\*III. Discussion of Progress 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

\*IV. Overview of Services Provided to Pupils who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Cynthia McCray, Director of the Low Incidence Disabilities Department,  
Clark County School District

Dr. Mary Pierczynski, Superintendent, Carson City School District

Kris Christiansen and Jacque Matteoni, Washoe County School District, Special  
Education & Related Services

\*V. Presentation of the Nevada State Rehabilitation Council 2005 Annual Report by DETR

Dr. Michael T. Coleman, Administrator, Rehabilitation Division, DETR

Karla McComb, Chair, Nevada State Rehabilitation Council, DETR

\*VI. Discussion of Services to Parents of Children With Disabilities Provided by Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP)

Karen Taycher, PEP

\*VII. Discussion of Recommendations Concerning Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Gary Olsen, Director, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Advocacy Resource Center

VIII. Public Comment

\*IX. Scheduling of Future Meetings

X. Adjournment

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

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