

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 2001
9:30 a.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 4100
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams, Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held on November 13, 2000, and November 14, 2000, in Carson City, Nevada
- *III. Report on Nevada High School Graduate Placement in Remedial Courses by the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN)
Dr. Jane Nichols, Chancellor, UCCSN
- *IV. Accountability Program Issues – Reward for Schools Making Substantial Progress and School District Level Accountability
Dr. Judith Mathers, Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States
- *V. Presentation of Findings by Contractor Reviewing Nevada’s Statewide School Accountability Program for School Year 1998-1999
George (Gus) Hill, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Educational Leadership Department, University of Nevada, Reno
- *VI. Presentation of Annual Report by the Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation (LeBEAPE)
Melinda Braun, Education Program Analyst, LeBEAPE, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- *VII. Review and Approval of Final List of Effective Remedial Programs for Low

Performing Schools (NRS 218.5354[2][b])

Melinda Braun, Education Program Analyst, LeBEAPE, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

- *VIII. Presentation Concerning School Profiles – Schools Needing Improvement
Lu Chen, Education Research Statistician, LeBEAPE, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB
- *IX. Report of Findings From Review of Clark County School District and the Nevada Department of Education Documents Concerning Test Security Issues
Staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
- *X. Presentation on Regional Professional Development Programs (RPDP) – Continuing Education Credits
Representatives from RPDPs
- *XI. Report on Evaluation of Pilot Program and Implementation of Progressive Discipline Program (Assembly Bill 521 of the 1999 Legislative Session)
Keith Rheault, Deputy Superintendent for Instructional, Research, and Evaluative Services, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
- *XII. Presentation on American History Textbooks and Curriculum in Nevada Schools
Keith Rheault, Deputy Superintendent for Instructional, Research, and Evaluative Services, NDE
- *XIII. Presentation of Parent Perception Survey of School Level Accountability Profiles
Dr. Terry Owens, Education Consultant, Nevada Department of Education
- XIV. Public Testimony
- XV. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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