

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, August 29, 2000
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 video conference 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
Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams, Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of Meetings Held on March 1, 2000, in Las Vegas, Nevada; April 11, 2000, in Reno, Nevada; and June 20, 2000 in Carson City, Nevada
- III. Nevada Proficiency Examinations
 - A. Presentation Concerning Test Security Issues
Paul La Marca, State Department of Education
 - B. Presentation Concerning Testing Equity Issues – State Agreement with U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights
Gloria Dopf, State Department of Education
 - C. Presentation Concerning Fair Test Issues
Representative, Fair Test
 - *D. Appointment of Subcommittee and Technical Advisory Committee To Review Statewide Testing Issues

Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams, Chairman

Presentation of Draft Report of Comprehensive Review of Education Reform
Staff, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*IV.

*V. Teachers

A. Presentations Concerning Teacher Training Issues

Skip Wenda, State Department of Education

William Sparkman, Dean, College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno

Gene E. Hall, Dean, College of Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

B. Presentation Concerning Teacher Shortages and Long-Term Substitutes

Skip Wenda, State Department of Education

*VI. Academic Standards

A. Presentation About the Council to Establish Standards in Public Schools

Debbie Smith, Chair

B. Presentation on the Quality of Textbooks and Linkage of Materials to
Academic Standards

Frank South, State Department of Education

*VII. Presentations Concerning Classroom Discipline Issues

Keith Rheault, State Department of Education

Assemblywoman Chris Giunchigliani

VIII. Public Testimony

IX. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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