REVISED MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

[NRS] 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 1, 2000

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4401

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Wendell P. Williams, Chairman

- ∗II. Approval of Minutes of the January 25, 2000, Meeting
- *III. Report—Regional Professional Development Program for **Teachers** Status

(Senate Bill 555, Section 16 [Chapter 559, Statutes of Nevada 1999])

Stanley Chow, WestEd Regional Education Laboratory

Bill Hanlon, Clark County Roy Casey, Douglas County Diane Hecht, Elko County Lynn Sawyer, Washoe County

*IV. Presentation of Reports by Panels to Supervise Academic Probation for Schools Designated as Demonstrating Need for Improvement for the Second Consecutive Year (NRS 385.381)

Representative, Nevada's Department of Education

*V. Impact of Legislation Reducing Age of Eligibility to Take Test of General Educational Development (GED) (NRS 385.448)

Myrna T. Williams

*VI. Final List of Effective Remedial Programs for Schools Needing Improvement [NRS 218.5354(2)(b)]

Melinda Braun, Education Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*VII. Evaluation of First-Year Remedial Programs in Improving Pupil Achievement Melinda Braun and Lu Chen, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*VIII. Presentation—Effective Reading Programs and Funding Sources

Success for All

Mark Rolinski

Saxon Phonics

Janna Releford, Regional Consultant

HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed)

Mike Walls, Senior Officer and National Developing Officer

Reading Excellence Act

Jackie Moore, Education Consultant, Nevada's Department of Education Kathy St. Clair, Education Consultant, Nevada's Department of Education

*IX. Status Report—Nevada's School to Careers Program

Charlotte Curtis, School to Careers Coordinator, Nevada's Department of Education Michael Sheppard, President, Michael Clay Construction

*X. Status Report—Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools

Debbie Smith, Chairperson, Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools

*XI. Status Report—Commission on Educational Technology

Moises Denis, Chairman, Commission on Educational Technology

XII. Public Comment

XIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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