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**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, November 18, 1999  
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

**A G E N D A**

- I. Opening Remarks
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of the September 20, 1999, Meeting
- \*III. Assessment Issues
  1. New Federal Testing Requirements  
Kathleen St. Clair, State Department of Education
  2. Impact of Testing in the School Context  
Sue DeFrancisco, Clark County School District  
Joan Gray, Clark County School District
  1. Test Security Issues and Procedures for Test Administration  
Selected School District Representatives
  2. Student Exemptions From Accountability and Proficiency Testing Under NRS 385.3455 *et seq.* and NRS 389.015  
Representative, State Department of Education
  3. Test Item Selection Procedures for Program of Statewide Proficiency Testing and AccountabilityCNevas=s High School Proficiency Examination and Terra Nova Testing in Grades 4, 8, and 10  
Representative, State Department of Education
  4. Impact of CTB-McGraw Hill Scoring Error on School Accountability Rankings  
Representative, State Department of Education
  5. Impact of State Remediation Funds on School Improvement Efforts

Representative, Kermit R. Booker Elementary School, Clark County School District  
Representative, Arturo Cambiero Elementary School, Clark County School District

- IV. Review and Discussion of School District Reports Concerning Implementation of Assembly Bill 37 (Chapter 386, *Statutes of Nevada 1999*)  
Selected School District Representatives
- \*V. Request for Review and Approval of Work Plan for 1999-2000 of the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools  
Debbie Smith, Chairperson, Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools
- \*VI. Request for Funds to Pay Services of Council of Basic Education to the Council to Establish Academic Standards  
Debbie Smith, Chairperson, Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools
- VII. Progress Report Commission on Educational Technology  
Moises Denis, Chairman, Commission on Educational Technology
- VIII. Progress Report Concerning State Department of Education Request to Develop or Purchase Standards-Based Achievement Examinations for Grades 3 and 5 (Senate Bill 466 [Chapter 621, *Statutes of Nevada 1999*] and Senate Bill 104 [Chapter 583, *Statutes of Nevada 1999*])  
Representative, State Department of Education
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Adjournment

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

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