

## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on  
Education (SB 482)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, May 28, 1998

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building

555 East Washington Street

Room 4401

Las Vegas, Nevada

### **REVISED AGENDA**

1. Roll Call.

\*2. Approval of March 26, 1998, Meeting Minutes.

3. Presentation on Teacher Competency Testing.

■ Charles Teryek, Program Administrator, Teaching and Learning Division,  
Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey.

4. Report on the performance of Nevada's pupils on the Terra Nova test administered in Grades 4, 8  
and 10 in October, 1997.

■ David L. Smith, Nevada Department of Education.

5. Report on the new High School Proficiency Examination, administered in April, 1998.

■ Tom Klein, Nevada Department of Education.

6. Update on Testing Issues.

■ Report from the Testing Advisory Committee, Jeanne L. Botts, Legislative  
Counsel Bureau.

7. Report on Designation of Achievement Levels of Schools and Plans for Improvement.

■ Terry Owens, Nevada Department of Education.

8. Presentation by the Nevada League of Professional Schools.

■ Dode Worsham, Ph.D, David Wilson, and Scott Ober.

9. Summary of findings concerning Professional Development of Teachers.

■ Jeanne L. Botts, Legislative Counsel Bureau.

10. Eureka County School District financial situation.

■ Neil Stevens, Superintendent.

11. Receipt of Suggestions for Bill Draft Requests for the 1999 Legislative Session to be included on Work Session Document for Committee's Consideration at next meeting.

\*12. Status report from the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools.

■ Request for additional funding for contractual services for the Council.

13. Status report from the Commission on Educational Technology.

\*14. Directions to Staff.

\*15. Set date of next meeting.

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

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