

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 7, 2004  
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Foothill High School  
800 College Drive  
Henderson, Nevada

**Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.**

**A G E N D A**

I. Opening Remarks

Assemblyman Richard D. Perkins, Chairman

\*II. Overview of Education Testing in Nevada

Paul La Marca, Ph.D., Director  
Assessment, Program Accountability, and Curriculum  
Nevada Department of Education (NDE)

Dr. Robert S. McCord  
Dr. Lori J. Olafson  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

\*III. Presentation of the Results of 2003 Test Administrations

- A. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Results, Including a Comparison With Pupils Throughout the Country, Pursuant to Section 62 of Senate Bill 1 (Chapter 1, *Statutes of Nevada 2003, 19<sup>th</sup> Special Session*)
- B. Spring 2003 Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT) Results for Grades 3, 5, and 8, Including a Comparison With the Pupil Results on NAEP, Pursuant to Section 62 of Senate Bill 1
- C. Presentation of the Fall 2003 Administration of Norm-Referenced Test Results for Grades 4, 7, and 10

Paul La Marca, Ph.D., Director  
Assessment, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, NDE

\*IV. Presentation of the Results of Class of 2003 American College Testing (ACT) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Administrations

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Instructional, Research,  
and Evaluative Services, NDE

Dr. James Hager, Superintendent  
Washoe County School District

- \*V. Presentation on the Administrations of the Skills and Competencies Alternate Assessment of Nevada (SCAAN) and Language Assessment Scale (LAS) and Relationship to Schools' Other Tests, Scores, and Designations

Gloria Dopf, Assistant Deputy Superintendent of Special Education  
Elementary and Secondary Education and School Improvement Programs, NDE

Representatives, Clark County School District

- \*VI. Review of Schools and Districts Designated as Not Making Adequate Yearly Progress Pursuant to No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Including Discussion by Panels Consisting of Parents, Principals, Students, and Teachers From Schools Located Within the Clark County School District Designated as Not Making Adequate Yearly Progress and Remarks by Dr. Carlos Garcia, Superintendent, Clark County School District, and a Member of the Board of School Trustees of the Clark County School District

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Instructional, Research,  
and Evaluative Services, NDE

- \*VII. Consideration of Status of District Reviews of Alignment of Mathematics Instruction With Standards Tested on the High School Proficiency Examination Due on or Before September 1, 2004, Pursuant to Section 104 of Senate Bill 1

Dr. Jim Hager, President  
Nevada Association of School Superintendents

Nevada School District Superintendents

- \*VIII. Summary Reports

- A. Selection of The Grow Network as Vendor for Brochures to Report Test Scores of Pupils and Related Services Pursuant to Section 100 of Senate Bill 1

Mindy Braun, Education Program Analyst  
Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Analysis  
Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

- B. Report on Testing Irregularities and a Plan for Test Security (NRS 389.616 and 389.648)

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Instructional, Research,  
and Evaluative Services, NDE

- C. Consideration of the Current Status of System Accountability Information for Nevada (SAIN)

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Instructional, Research,  
and Evaluative Services, NDE

Paul La Marca, Ph.D., Director  
Assessment, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, NDE

- \*IX. Discussion of Topics and Locations of Future Meetings

- X. Public Comment

- XI. Adjournment

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

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