

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2003
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman

*II. Approval of Minutes of the Meetings Held on October 23, 2002, and November 20, 2002, in Carson City, Nevada

*III. Presentation of Findings by Contractor Reviewing Nevada's Statewide School Accountability Program for School Year 2000-01 (NRS 385.359)

George (Gus) Hill, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Education Leadership Department,
University of Nevada, Reno

*IV. Status of the Statewide Proficiency Testing Program, Including Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRTs) and Norm-Referenced Tests (NRTs) (Iowa Test of Basic Skills)

Dr. Jack McLaughlin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department
of Education (NDE)

*V. Status of the Statewide Management of Automated Record Transfer (SMART) Program

Dr. Jack McLaughlin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

- *VI. Status Report on Evaluations of the Regional Professional Development Programs, Including the Nevada Early Literacy Intervention Program (NELIP) and Statewide Coordinating Council

Lynn Sawyer, Chairman, Statewide Coordinating Council, and Director,
Northwestern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP)
Bill Hanlon, Coordinator, Southern Nevada RPDP
Roy Casey, Coordinator, Western Nevada RPDP
Nancy Remington, Coordinator, Northeastern Nevada RPDP
Stanley Chow, Director, Regional Services, WestEd
Helen Apthorp, Mid-continent Research for Education and Learning (McREL)

- *VII. Review and Approval of Final *List of Effective Remedial Programs* for Low-Performing Schools (NRS 218.5354[2][b])

Mindy Braun, Education Program Analyst, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation (LBEAPE), Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

- *VIII. Presentation of Annual Report by LBEAPE

Mindy Braun, Education Program Analyst, LBEAPE, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

- *IX. Status Report on In\$ite Financial Analysis Model Program and Reports on School Districts and Charter Schools in Nevada

Mindy Braun, Education Program Analyst, LBEAPE, Fiscal Analysis Division, LCB

- X. Public Comment

- XI. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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