

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, October 23, 2002
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building
Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, 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 videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building
Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on August 27, 2002, in Carson City, Nevada
- *III. Presentation on the Use of Achievement Level Tests (ALTs) in Carson City, Douglas County, and Lyon County School Districts, Published by Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA), Including Related Developments in Idaho and Other States
Allan Olson, President and Executive Director, Northwest Evaluation Association
Nat Lommori, Superintendent, Lyon County School District
Dr. Mary Pierczynski, Superintendent, Carson City School District
John Soderman, Superintendent, Douglas County School District
- *IV. Status Report on Teacher Licensing and Commission on Professional Standards in Education
Dr. Keith Rheault, Deputy Superintendent, Instructional, Research, and Evaluative Services, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
Dr. Steve Henick, President, Commission on Professional Standards in Education
Dr. Hardy McNew, Member, Commission on Professional Standards in Education

- *V. Status Report on In\$ite Financial Analysis Model Program and Reports on School Districts and Charter Schools in Nevada
Mindy Braun, Education Program Analyst, Legislative Bureau of Educational Accountability and Program Evaluation (LBEAPE), Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
 - *VI. Presentation on *Reconnecting Youth*, an In-School Program for At-Risk Youth
Leona Eggert, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, Executive Director, Reconnecting Youth Prevention Research Programs, University of Washington
 - *VII. Presentation on School Choice Options, Including Vouchers
Susan Scholley, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
Kim Troop, Principal, Reno Christian Academy
 - *VIII. Presentation on Princeton Review's First Annual Ranking of State Accountability Systems
Carol M. Stonefield, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
 - *IX. Annual Report on Irregularities in Testing Administration or Test Security
Dr. Keith Rheault, Deputy Superintendent, Instructional, Research, and Evaluative Services, NDE
 - *X. Update on Implementation of Federal Education Law – No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – Briefing on Inclusion and Flexibility
Susan Scholley, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
 - XI. Public Comment
 - XII. Adjournment
- *Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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