

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, September 25, 2002
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 videoconference conducted at the following location:

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman

- *II. Presentation on the *American Diploma Project, Aligning High School Academic Standards with Higher Education and New Economy Needs*, and Related Matters
Sheila Byrd, Director, American Diploma Project, Achieve, Inc.

- *III. Presentation on Just For The Kids: Reporting and Analyzing Student Achievement Data and Impacts on Decision-Making and Best Practices, and Related Matters
Jim Lanich, Director, Western States, National Center for Educational Accountability

- *IV. Update on Parental Involvement Initiatives and Plans, Including Assembly Bill 201 from 2001 Session
Assemblywoman Debbie Smith
Barbara Clark, President, Nevada PTA

- *V. Report for Summer and Fall 2001 on Remedial Enrollments of Nevada High School

Graduates in the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN)
Dr. Jane Nichols, Chancellor, UCCSN

- *VI. 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)
- *VII. Update on Implementation of Federal Education Law – No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 – Briefing on Accountability and Sanctions
H. Pepper Sturm, Chief Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- *VIII. Report on Implementation of Negotiated Settlement with Harcourt Educational Measurement, Inc., Related to Scoring Errors, Including Reimbursement for Costs, Identification of Drop-outs, and Related Matters
Dr. Lance Campbell, Measurement Consultant, Harcourt Educational Measurement, Inc.
Dr. Paul LaMarca, Director, Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, Nevada Department of Education (NDE)
- *IX. Update on Early Childhood Programs, Including EvenStart (Senate Bill 585, 2001 Session)
Gloria Dopf, Assistant Deputy Superintendent, Special Education, ESEA, and School Improvement, NDE
Janie Lowe, Early Childhood Programs Consultant, NDE
- *X. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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