MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education

(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5352)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, February 13, 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

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Grant Sawyer State Office Building

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AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Senator William J. Raggio, Chairman

*II Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on January 9, 2002, in Las Vegas,

Nevada

*III. Presentation on the Nevada Department of Education, Including State Board of Education Strategic Plan and Report on K-12 Education to Governor's Task Force

on Tax Policy

Dr. Jack McLaughlin, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department

of Education

*IV. Report on Federal Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Dewayne Matthews, Vice President, State Services, Education Commission of

the States

- *V. Report on Profiles for Low-Performing Schools in Nevada

 Lu Chen, Education Research Statistician, Legislative Bureau of Educational
 Accountability and Program Evaluation, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative
 Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- *VI. Report on Implementation of Assembly Bill 214 from 2001 Session, Including Review of Test Security Plans by Nevada Department of Education and Nevada School Districts

Carol Crothers, Education Consultant, Nevada Department of Education

*VII. Status Report on Regional Professional Development Programs and Statewide Coordinating Council

Lynn Sawyer, Chairman, Statewide Coordinating Council

- *VIII. Review of Reports by Panels to Supervise Academic Probation for Martin Middle School and Fitzgerald Elementary School, in Clark County School District Terry Owens, Education Consultant, Nevada Department of Education
- *IX. Presentation on Nevada Achievement Gap and Education Trust Report "Dispelling the Myth"
 - H. Pepper Sturm, Chief Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- *X. Presentation and Review of Work Plan for Council to Establish Academic Standards
 Assemblywoman Debbie Smith, Chair, Council to Establish Academic Standards
- *XI. Review of Schedule for Future Committee Meetings
 Susan E. Scholley, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- XII. Public Testimony
- XIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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