

**REVISED**  
**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 218E.605)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2016  
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:

Legislative Building, Room 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, Nevada

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**Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.**

I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, each speaker offering comments during the period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.)

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Action*

III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on February 10, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*For  
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Action*

IV. Overview of Demographic Trends in Nevada and the Possible Impact on Nevada's K-12 Public Schools  
Jeff Hardcastle, AICP, Nevada State Demographer, Office of the State Demographer, Department of Taxation

*For  
Possible  
Action*

V. Overview of State and Federal Requirements Concerning Student Assessments and the Implementation of Student Assessments in Nevada's K-12 Public Schools  
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)  
Kristine R. Minnich, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services, Division, Clark County School District (CCSD)

Tiffany Seibel, Assessment Director III, Assessment Division, CCSD  
Scott Bailey, Chief Academic Officer, Office of Academics, Washoe  
County School District (WCSD)  
Sandra Aird, Director of Assessment, Office of Academics, WCSD

*For  
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- VI. Presentation on Dual Language Immersion Programs in Utah  
Gregg Roberts, Specialist, World Languages, Dual Language Immersion,  
Teaching and Learning, Utah State Office of Education

*For  
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- VII. Discussion Concerning Availability of Computer Science Courses in  
Nevada's K-12 Public Schools and Trends to Encourage Pupils to Learn  
Coding and Engage in the Field of Computer Science  
Hadi Partovi, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Code.org  
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE  
Robert Sidford, 21st Century Learning Coordinator, WCSD  
Danielle Miller, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Design and  
Professional Learning Division, CCSD  
Kim Moody, Coordinator, Career and Technical Education, Instructional  
Design and Professional Learning Division, CCSD

*For  
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- VIII. Discussion of Gifted and Talented Programs in Nevada's K-12  
Public Schools  
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE  
Stacy Moll, Coordinator, Gifted Education Programs, CCSD  
Tyler Hall, Executive Director, Student Services Division, CCSD  
Scott Bailey, Chief Academic Officer, Office of Academics, WCSD  
Cheri DiMartino, Director, Gifted and Talented Education Programs, WCSD

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- IX. Discussion of the Use of Technology to Create Individualized Learning  
Opportunities for Pupils in K-12 Public Schools  
Dale Frost, State Policy Director, International Association for K-12  
Online Learning  
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE  
Scott Bailey, Chief Academic Officer, Office of Academics, WCSD  
Robert Sidford, 21st Century Learning Coordinator, WCSD  
Katherine Hadley, Principal, North Star Online School, WCSD  
Jesse Welsh, Ed.D., Academic Manager, Innovative Learning Environments  
Division, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit, CCSD  
Kim Loomis, Coordinator, Innovative Projects, Innovative Learning  
Environments Division, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit, CCSD

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XI. Adjournment

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