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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education
(Section 6 of [Assembly Bill 443](#), Chapter 392, *Statutes of Nevada 2021*, at page 2505)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, February 16, 2022
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) [218A.820](#), there is no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to or viewed live over the Internet. The address for the Nevada Legislature's website is <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/>. Click on the link for "View Events."

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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. Opening Remarks
Senator Moises (Mo) Denis, Chair

II. Public Comment
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Because of time considerations, each caller offering testimony during this period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. To call in to provide testimony during this period of public comment in the meeting any time after 8:30 a.m. on February 16, 2022, dial (669) 900-6833. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, please enter 889 1697 5788 and then press #. When prompted for a Participant ID, please press #. To resolve any issues related to dialing in to provide public comment for this meeting, please call (775) 684-6990.
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For Possible Action

III. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting on January 20, 2022

For Possible Action

IV. Appointment of Members to the Nevada State Teacher Recruitment and Retention Advisory Task Force ([NRS 391.492](#))

Carson City: Nicole Witkowski

Churchill County: Lance Lattin

Clark County: Erika Baumann; Jalane Burnett; Christopher Cox; Dondrae Dawes; Nicole Doering; Gloria Eckerson; Antonio Gabarre; Lloyd Goldberg; Justin Graham; Kristofer Harris; Sara Hays; Linda Henry; Ronny Hoffman; Marie Ireland; Quinndolyn Jegede; Maryjayne Mack; Claire McGartland; Amaris McKinney; Julie Mealus; Billisue Mitchell; Veronica Munoz; Karen Murphy; Thavy Nim; Edna Nsa; Nicole Pate; Amanda Perkins; Helene Pollins; Brandi Robertson; Shannon Sheldon; Sherry Smith; Leslie Stevenson; Allison Stewart; Brian Stewart; Stephanie Steyh; Brooke Stratton; Jaime Tadrynski; Michael Thielen; Jennifer Thomas; Diana Thoreson; Christine Virgen; Aaron Watson; Magdaline Wells; Rowena Williams

Douglas County: Kristen Peck

Elko County: Karleighn Goodale; Brande Johnson; Audrey Karr; Alicia Logan; Liza Micheli; Tammie Smithburg; Dean Stevens; Tiffany Williams

Esmeralda County: Linda Kile

Eureka County: Meridon Fortune

Humboldt County: Tamara McCord

Lander County: Sandra Ayers

Lincoln County: Sherry Spencer

Lyon County: Debra Darnell; Linda Flaherty; Lori Hanses; Arvella Jergesen; Tammy Keener; Bridget Perez; Michelle Plumb; Michele Savitz; Laura Smith; Kristen Wallitner

Mineral County: Travis Ryness

Nye County: Eric Kunzi; Justin Petrillo

Pershing County: Thomas Brooks

Storey County: Viengkhone Peabody

Washoe County: Natalia Cui-Callahan; Maria Cristy Fernandez; Jamie Gustafson; Jessica Hedaria; Britnie Marquez; Skylar Nance; Fauna Pettit; Bonnie Schulte; Jessica Strong; Sara Vega

White Pine County: Cherie Reid

For Possible Action

V. Presentation Concerning the Academic and Mental Health Challenges Facing Students in the Black Community
Yvette Williams, Chair, Clark County Black Caucus
Andrew Post, Chief Innovation Officer and Head of Behavioral Health, Hazel Health Services

For Possible Action

- VI. Presentation on Current and Planned Programs of and Challenges Facing Nevada System of Higher Education Institutions
Federico Zaragoza, Ph.D., President, College of Southern Nevada
Kumud Acharya, Ph.D., President, Desert Research Institute
Joyce Helens, President, Great Basin College
Sonja S. Sibert, MBA, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Vice President for Business Affairs, Great Basin College
DeRionne P. Pollard, Ph.D. President, Nevada State College
Karin Hilgersom, Ph.D., President, Truckee Meadows Community College
Keith E. Whitfield, Ph.D., President, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
Chris L. Heavey, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Provost, UNLV
Brian Sandoval, J.D., President, University of Nevada, Reno
J. Kyle Dalpe, Provost and Vice President of Finance, Western Nevada College

For Possible Action

- VII. Presentation Concerning Higher Education, Workforce Development, and Strengthening Innovation Ecosystems
David F. Damore, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, The Lincy Institute and Brookings Mountain West, and Professor Chair of the Department of Political Science, UNLV

For Possible Action

- VIII. Presentation Concerning K-12 Hispanic Students in Southern Nevada and Key K-12 Policy Issues Related to a People-Based Economic Development Strategy
Magdalena Martinez, Ph.D., Director, Education Programs, The Lincy Institute, and Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Leadership, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs, UNLV

For Possible Action

- IX. Presentation on the State of Early Education in Nevada
Tara C. Raines, Ph.D., Director, Kids Count Initiatives, Children's Advocacy Alliance (CAA)
Annette Dawson Owens, Director, School Readiness Policy, CAA

For Possible Action

- X. Presentation on the Use and Function of Educational Management Organizations and Charter Management Organizations in Nevada
Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director, State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA)
Ryan Herrick, General Counsel, SPCSA

- XI. Public Comment

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XII. Adjournment

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