

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 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 locations:

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

And

Great Basin College
High Tech Center, Room 121
1500 College Parkway
Elko, 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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- III. Discussion Concerning Education Policy Priorities of the Southern Nevada Forum Related to Prekindergarten and K-12 Funding, Teacher Licensure, Higher Education Funding, and Workforce Development
Joyce Woodhouse, Senate District No. 5

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- IV. Presentation of Education Policy Recommendations to Improve Public Education in Nevada Including Personnel Recruitment and Development
Brent Husson, President, Nevada Succeeds

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- V. Presentation Concerning the Colleges of Education Within the Nevada System of Higher Education
Kim Metcalf, Ph.D., Dean and Professor, College of Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Kenneth Coll, Ph.D., Dean and Professor of Counseling Education, College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno
Dennis Potthoff, Ph.D., Dean of Education, School of Education, Nevada State College
Thomas Reagan, Department Chair and Education Professor, Education Department, Great Basin College
Dale Warby, Ed.D., Department Chair and Professor, Department of Education, College of Southern Nevada

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- VI. Discussion Concerning the State's Teacher Shortage and Measures to Improve Teacher Recruitment and Retention
Dena Durish, Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)
Richard Stokes, Superintendent, Carson City School District
Teri White, Superintendent, Douglas County School District
Dawn Huckaby, Chief Human Resources Officer, Washoe County School District (WCSD)
Emily Ellison, Director, Talent Acquisition and Development, Human Resources, WCSD
Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer, Clark County School District (CCSD)
Andre Long, Co-Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Unit, CCSD
Michael Gentry, Co-Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Unit, CCSD
Stacie Wilke-McCulloch, Member, Carson City School District, Board of Trustees
Wade Poulsen, Member, Lincoln County School District, Board of Trustees

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- VII. Implementation Highlights for K–12 Education Programs Newly Created or Expanded by the 2015 Nevada Legislature
- A. General Overview of Implementation of New and Expanded Programs by NDE, Social Workers in Schools (Senate Bill 405), and Modernizing the Nevada Plan (Senate Bill 508)
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE
- B. Bullying (Senate Bill 504), Read by Three Program (Senate Bill 391), and Victory Schools (Senate Bill 432)
Richard Stokes, Superintendent, Carson City School District
Teri White, Superintendent, Douglas County School District
- C. Read by Grade Three Program (Senate Bill 391)
Kristen McNeill, Deputy Superintendent, WCSD
- D. Zoom Schools (Senate Bill 405), Victory Schools (Senate Bill 432), Full-Day Kindergarten (Senate Bill 515), and Early Childhood Education (Senate Bill 515)
Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer, CCSD

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- VIII. Update on the Findings and Recommendations of the Spending and Government Efficiency (SAGE) Commission Concerning Reducing the Cost of Public Education, Increasing Efficiencies in Public Education and Ways in Which Public Education Can Be Improved
Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Chair, SAGE Commission

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- IX. Distribution of Stakeholder Recommendations to Change or Eliminate Certain Education Reports Required in Statute
Todd M. Butterworth, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau
- X. Public Comment
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XI. Adjournment

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