

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, March 26, 2014
9 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 2135
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. Opening Remarks
Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair

II. Public Comment
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

*For
Possible
Action*

III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on February 25, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*For
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Action*

IV. Presentation on Digital Education in K-12 Schools
Jhone Ebert, Chief Innovation and Productivity Officer, Clark County School District (CCSD)
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Student Achievement, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)
Susan Keema, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services Department, Carson City School District
Janice Arthur-Towns, Information Technology Director, Technology Department, Carson City School District
Robert Sidford, Coordinator, 21st Century Learning Division, Washoe County School District (WCSD)
Ed Grassia, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology, WCSD

For Possible Action

- V. Presentation on the Complete College America Initiative in Nevada and the Related Impact of College Affordability
Daniel J. Klaich, J.D., Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)
Crystal Abba, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE

For Possible Action

- VI. Discussion Regarding Nevada's Class Size Reduction Program
Jeff Zander, President, Nevada Association of School Superintendents
Lindsay Anderson, Director, Government Affairs, WCSD
Laura Davidson, Grants Program Evaluator, Office of Accountability, Department of Accountability, Research and Evaluation, WCSD
Mike Barton, Ed.D., Chief Student Achievement Officer, CCSD
James McIntosh, Chief Financial Officer, CCSD
Julia Teska, Deputy Superintendent, Business and Support Services, NDE

For Possible Action

- VII. Discussion Regarding "Alternative Schools," How They Might be Defined in Statute, and the Challenge of Measuring Their Performance
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Student Achievement, NDE
Andre Denson, Ed.D., Chief Educational Opportunity Officer, CCSD
Tammy Malich, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Education Services Division, CCSD

For Possible Action

- VIII. Update on the Alternative Route to Teacher Licensure, and a Discussion About Provisional and Special Licensure for Teachers of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and Career and Technology Education
Dena Durish, Director, Educator Effectiveness, NDE
Dana Ryan, Ed.D., Director, Career and Technical Education and Signature Academies, WCSD
Kristine Minnich, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services Division, CCSD
Andre Yates, Director, Human Capital Management Services, CCSD
Meg Nigro, Director, Employee Onboarding and Development, CCSD
Rae Shih, Policy Analyst, StudentsFirst

For Possible Action

- IX. Presentation on Social and Emotional Learning Strategies in the Washoe County School District
Trish Shaffer, Coordinator, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Division, WCSD

- X. Public Comment
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

- XI. Adjournment

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