

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 22, 2014
8:30 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 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. Review of the Committee's Duties and Responsibilities
Todd Butterworth, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*For
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Action*

- IV. Overview of the National Education Policy Landscape
Michelle Exstrom, Education Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures

*For
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Action*

- V. Discussion of School Safety in Nevada
 - A. Presentation of School Safety Measures, Challenges, and Successes in Nevada's School Districts
 - Mike Mieras, Chief of Police, Washoe County School District (WCSD) Police Department
 - James Ketsaa, Chief of Police, Clark County School District (CCSD) Police Department
 - David Wilson, Principal, Chaparral High School, CCSD
 - Kevin Curnes, Manager, Safety Services, Carson City School District
 - Jeff Zander, President, Nevada Association of School Superintendents (NASS)

- B. Presentation Regarding Nevada’s Safe Schools–Healthy Students Federal Grant
Mary E. Wherry, R.N., M.S., Community Health Nursing Manager, Public Health and Clinical Services, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services
Representative of Nevada’s Department of Education (NDE)
- C. Overview of the State School Safety Framework and Relevant Statutes
Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE
Christopher B. Smith, Administrator, Division of Emergency Management, Department of Public Safety

For Possible Action

- VI. Discussion of Diversity and Multicultural Education in Nevada’s K-12 Public Schools
 - A. Presentation of a White Paper on Literacy, Achievement, Education Disparities, and Cultural Competency in K-12 Education
Robert L. Green, Ph.D., Robert L. Green and Associates
Marsha Irvin, Education Chair, Clark County Black Caucus
Yvette Williams, Caucus Chair, Clark County Black Caucus
 - B. Al Martinez, Chairman, Latino Leadership Council
 - C. Presentation on the Diversity and Multicultural Education Experience in Nevada’s School Districts
Andre Denson, Ph.D., Chief Educational Opportunities Officer, CCSD
Katherine Loudon, Director Counseling, Equity and Diversity, Counseling Department, WCSD
Laura Austin, English as a Second Language Services Director, Carson City School District
Jeff Zander, President, NASS

For Possible Action

- VII. Report on the Implementation of Assembly Bill 233 (Chapter 127, *Statutes of Nevada* 2011), Which Allows Alternative Routes to the Completion of Course Credit
Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

For Possible Action

- VIII. Report on Implementation of the Nevada School Performance Framework
Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

For Possible Action

- IX. Report on Nevada’s Application to Renew its Waiver Under the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act
Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

- X. Public Comment
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- XI. Adjournment

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