

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, April 26, 2012  
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412  
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. Opening Remarks  
Assemblyman David P. Bobzien, 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.)**
- III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on February 16, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada
- IV. Presentations Concerning the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)
  - A. Overview of Current Issues in the NSHE, Including Participation in the Complete College America Initiative  
Daniel J. Klaich, J.D., Chancellor, NSHE  
Crystal M. Abba, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE
  - B. Report on the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program  
Daniel J. Klaich, J.D., Chancellor, NSHE  
Crystal M. Abba, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE  
Steve G. George, Chief of Staff, Office of the State Treasurer

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- C. Report on the Interim Committee to Study the Funding of Higher Education (Senate Bill 374, Chapter 375, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)
  - Daniel J. Klaich, J.D., Chancellor, NSHE
  - Crystal M. Abba, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs, NSHE
  - Alexander Haartz, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

*For Possible Action*

- V. Report on the Relationship of Students' Eighth Grade Achievement Test Performance to High School Graduation
  - Mary L. Peterson, Senior Program Associate, WestEd
  - Andrea A. Lash, Senior Research Scientist, Regional Educational Laboratory West

*For Possible Action*

- VI. Presentations on P-16 Councils
  - A. P-16 Councils: A National Perspective
    - Jennifer Dounay Zinth, Senior Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States
  - B. Report on Nevada's P-16 Advisory Council, Including the Status of Compliance With the Governor's Executive Order 2011-17—Directing the Council to Review Education Data Systems
    - Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Clark County Senatorial District No. 8
    - Judy Osgood, Policy Analyst and Agency Liaison, Office of the Governor

*For Possible Action*

- VII. Report on Nevada's Labor Market—Prospective Job Growth by Industry
  - William Anderson, Chief Economist, Research and Analysis Bureau, Information Development and Processing Division, Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation

*For Possible Action*

- VIII. Report on the Development of a College and Workforce Readiness Definition
  - Michael Raponi, Education Programs Director, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education (CTE), NDE

*For Possible Action*

- IX. Presentation of Nevada's CTE Program, Including the CTE Skills Assessment
  - Michael Raponi, Education Programs Director, CTE, NDE

*For Possible Action*

- X. Presentations on Early Childhood Education Programs
  - A. Early Childhood Education Programs: A National Perspective
    - Stephanie Rose, Assistant Policy Analyst, Education Commission of the States
  - B. Reports of the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
    - 1. Review of Nevada's 2011 Application for the Federal Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Program: How Nevada Scored
      - Margot Chappel, Director, Head Start Collaboration and Early Childhood Systems Office, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
      - Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Early Childhood Education Program, NDE
    - 2. Update on the Status of a Needs Assessment for a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment and Childhood Data System in Nevada
      - Margot Chappel, Director, Head Start Collaboration and Early Childhood Systems Office, DHHS
      - Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Early Childhood Education Program, NDE

3. Report of the Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council's Survey Results Concerning Possible Modification of Assembly Bill 546 of the 76th Legislative Session, Vetoed by the Governor

Margot Chappel, Director, Head Start Collaboration and Early Childhood Systems Office, DHHS

Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Early Childhood Education Program, NDE

C. Report of Nevada's Award of the Federal Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant

Anna Severens, Education Programs Professional, Early Childhood Education Program, NDE

XI. Public Comment

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XII. Adjournment

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