

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2012
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, 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.)

*For
Possible
Action*

III. Review of the Committee's Duties and Responsibilities

Melinda Martini, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division,
Legislative Counsel Bureau

*For
Possible
Action*

IV. Presentation of National Education Issues

Daniel Thatcher, Policy Specialist, National Conference of State
Legislatures (NCSL)

*For
Possible
Action*

V. Study Concerning the Implementation of the Common Core State Standards in Public Schools (Senate Bill 211, Chapter 428, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)

A. States' Progress in Implementing the Common Core State Standards
Daniel Thatcher, Policy Specialist, NCSL

B. Professional Development and Resources to Aid in the Transition to Using the Common Core State Standards in Nevada Schools

Representative From the Regional Training Programs for the Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators

Representatives From the Nevada Association of School Superintendents

C. Status of the Transition to Using the Common Core State Standards in Nevada Schools, Including the Plan and Timeline for Transitioning Nevada's Assessment System to Align With the Common Core State Standards.

Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, Department of Education (DOE)

Cynthia Sharp, Assistant Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, DOE

For Possible Action

VI. Status of Nevada's Application for Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act Flexibility

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

For Possible Action

VII. Consideration of Certain Work Plans and Budgets for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013

A. Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

B. Commission on Educational Technology

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

For Possible Action

VIII. Discussion of Work Plan to Review Education Reports Required by Statute to Determine Whether to Recommend the Consolidation or Elimination of Certain Reports

Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

IX. Public Comment

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X. Adjournment

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