

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2012  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Legislative Building, Room 3138  
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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.)**

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Action*

- III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on Wednesday, January 18, 2012

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- IV. Presentations of Graduation and Dropout Rates in Nevada
  - A. Report on the Transition to Reporting the Federally Required Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate in Nevada  
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)
  - B. Report on the Dropout Rate in Nevada  
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, NDE

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- V. Presentations on Increasing the Graduation Rate and Decreasing the Dropout Rate in Nevada
  - A. Report on Dropout Prevention Efforts in the Clark County School District (CCSD), Including the Reclaim Your Future Program  
Pat Skorkowsky, Area Superintendent, CCSD
  - B. Report on Data-Driven Programmatic Efforts to Improve Graduation Rates in the Washoe County School District (WCSD)  
Staff Representatives of the WCSD  
Students of the WCSD Impacted by Reengagement Programs  
Mary L. Peterson, Senior Program Associate, WestEd  
Andrea A. Lash, Senior Research Scientist, Regional Educational Laboratory West

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- VI. Proficiency-Based Learning and Graduation
  - A. Status Report on Provisions of Assembly Bill 233 (Chapter 127, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)  
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, NDE
  - B. Discussion of Proficiency-Based Graduation  
Jhone Ebert, Chief Technology Officer, CCSD

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- VII. Discussion of Issuance of a Citation to Habitual Truants  
John Schleifer, Director, Department of Pupil Personnel Services, CCSD

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- VIII. Bullying in Nevada Public Schools
  - A. Overview and Status of Implementation of Senate Bill 276 (Chapter 376, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)  
Senator David R. Parks, Clark County Senatorial District No. 7  
Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, Elementary and Secondary Education Programs, NDE
  - B. Number of Bullying Incidents Occurring in Nevada Public Schools  
Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, Elementary and Secondary Education Programs, NDE
  - C. Presentation of Student Experiences With Bullying  
Senator Valerie Wiener, Clark County Senatorial District No. 3
  - D. Presentation of Anti-Bullying Educational Programs  
Helen Melendez, Family Member  
Dr. Greta Peay, Director, Equity and Diversity Education Department, CCSD  
Staff Representatives of the WCSD
  - E. Presentation of an Anti-Bullying Partnership  
Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent, Community and Government Relations, CCSD  
Representatives From the R&R Partners Foundation
- IX. Public Comment  
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- X. Adjournment

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