

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Education  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5352*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2010  
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 2134, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

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## A G E N D A

**Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.**

\*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks  
Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair
- \*II. Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on November 17, 2009, in Las Vegas, Nevada
- III. Update on the Governor's Education Reform Task Force and Coordination of Nevada's Application for the Race to the Top Fund (Section 14006, Title XIV, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5)  
Stacy Woodbury, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
- IV. Status Report of Current and Anticipated Activities by Nevada's Department of Education Concerning the State's Proposed Application for the Federal Race to the Top Fund  
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Education (DOE)
- \*V. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Fully Implementing a Statewide Longitudinal Data System
  - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements  
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE

- B. Overview of the System of Accountability Information in Nevada (SAIN) and Update on Grant to Link it with Higher Education Databases  
Shawn Franklin, Assistant Director, Information Technology, DOE
- \*VI. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Making State Data Accessible and Using the Data to Inform Decisions Regarding Improvement
  - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements  
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
  - B. Role of Nevada’s State Improvement Plan in State and Local Decision Making  
Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Instructional, Research, and Evaluative Services, DOE
  - C. Role of Nevada System of Higher Education in the Development of the State Improvement Plan Including Current and Potential Uses of the Plan by Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE)  
Jane Nichols, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs  
NSHE
- \*VII. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Using State Data to Improve Instruction
  - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements  
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE  
Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Instructional, Research, and Evaluative Services, DOE
  - B. Survey Results—Use of State, District, and School-Level Improvement Plans to Improve Instruction  
Joi Davis, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau
  - C. Presentation Concerning the Use of School and District Improvement Plans by Regional Professional Development Programs to Improve Instruction  
Representatives, Regional Professional Development Programs
- \*VIII. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Intervening in the Lowest Achieving Schools and Local Education Agencies
  - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements  
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
  - B. Presentation Concerning Schools Designated as Not Achieving Adequate Yearly Progress and Current Efforts by School Support Teams  
Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director, Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education, and School Improvement Programs, DOE
- \*IX. Consideration of the Race to the Top Fund Relating to Turning Around the Lowest Achieving Schools
  - A. Status of Policies and Programs in Nevada Relevant to Eligibility Requirements  
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
  - B. Presentations Concerning Success Factors Implemented by Schools Designated as Demonstrating Need for Improvement That Have Made Significant Gains  
Ann Angulo, Principal, Edna F. Hinman Elementary School, Clark County School District (CCSD)  
Kody Barto, Principal, Lee Antonello Elementary School, CCSD

Wendy B. Roselinsky, Principal, Jay W. Jeffers Elementary School, CCSD  
Terry Owens, Ph.D., Principal, Hafen Elementary School, Nye County School  
District

C. Current and Future Structure for Addressing the Needs of Schools Designated  
as Demonstrating Need For Improvement

Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director, Special Education, Elementary and Secondary  
Education, and School Improvement Programs, DOE  
Representatives, Regional Professional Development Programs

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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