

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, December 13, 2007
9:30 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
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Carson City, Nevada

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A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell, Chairwoman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the November 15, 2007, Meeting
- *III. Overview of Testing, Including Uses of Different Types of Assessments and National Trends in Assessments
Joanne Jensen, Director of Test Development, WestEd
- *IV. Report on State-wide and District-wide Assessment Programs, Including Examinations Required by State or Federal Law (Senate Bill 110, Chapter 229, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada's Department of Education (DOE)
Representatives from the Nevada Association of School Superintendents and the Nevada Association of School Boards

- *V. Report on the Status of Nevada’s Application to the United States Department of Education for Use of the Growth Model in Student Achievement to Determine Adequate Yearly Progress
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability, and Curriculum, DOE
- *VI. Report on Testing Irregularities and a Plan for Test Security (NRS 389.616 and 389.648)
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
- *VII. Report on Nevada School District Policies Concerning Duties of School Counselors and Time and Task Management of State and District Testing Programs (Assembly Bill 212, Chapter 439, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
- *VIII. Report on Counseling Services in Nevada Public Schools, Including Implementation of the Four-Year Academic Plan for Incoming Ninth Graders (Assembly Bill 212, Chapter 439, *Statutes of Nevada 2007*)
Garry Wyatt, Consultant, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education, DOE
Susan Rusk, Counseling Coordinator, High School, Washoe County School District
Kelly Jesch, Counseling Coordinator, K-8, Washoe County School District
Kim Boyle, Director, Guidance and Counseling, Clark County School District
Vickie Winters, Guidance and Counseling, Clark County School District
- *IX. Report on the Work Plan for the Commission on Educational Technology and Consideration of the Request from the Commission for Funding Support for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009
Keith W. Rheault, Ph.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction, DOE
Member, Commission on Educational Technology
- *X. Status Reports
 - A. Report from the Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools on the Retreat to Consider Direction of Future Council Activities, November 16, 2007
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Chairwoman, Council to Establish Academic Standards for Public Schools
 - B. Report from the P-16 Advisory Council Regarding Recent Activities
Senator Barbara K. Cegavske, Vice Chairwoman, P-16 Advisory Council
 - C. Status Report on the Letter from the Legislative Committee on Education to the State Board of Education Regarding Charter Schools
Members, State Board of Education
- XI. Comments from Representatives of the Schools of Clark Assembly District No. 22
Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart, Clark County Assembly District No. 22
- XII. Public Comment
- XIII. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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