

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, May 28, 2014  
9 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, Room 2135  
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.

A period of public comment will be allowed after discussion of each action item on the agenda but before voting on the item. Because of time considerations, each speaker offering comments during the period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. Speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.

I. Opening Remarks  
Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair

*For  
Possible  
Action*

II. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on March 26, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*For  
Possible  
Action*

III. Discussion Regarding the Definition of “English Language Learner” and Assisting Students Who Fall Outside the Definition

Jonathan Gibson, Educational Program Professional, Office of Educational Opportunity, Nevada’s Department of Education

Member Representatives, Clark County Black Caucus

Sylvia Lazos, Co-Chair, Education Committee, Latino Leadership Council

Stavan Corbett, Trustee, District D, Clark County School District (CCSD)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

IV. Presentation Regarding an Educational Field Study and Exchange Program for 4th and 5th Grade Students

Elayna J. Hocking, M.Ed., Doctoral Student, Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

V. Quality and Transitions in Nevada’s Teacher Preparation Programs

Kim K. Metcalf, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education, UNLV

Kenneth Coll, Ph.D., Dean, Professor of Counseling Education, College of Education, University of Nevada, Reno

V. James Garofalo, Ph.D., Dean of Education, Nevada State College

Thomas Reagan, M.S., Secondary Education Professor, Chair, Department of Education, Great Basin College

*For  
Possible  
Action*

VI. Educator Professional Development: a Discussion Regarding Adequacy, Structure, and Differentiating Training to Teachers’ Needs

Sarah Negrete, Ph.D., Program Director, Northeastern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP)

Kirsten Gleissner, Director, Nevada’s Northwestern RPDP

Bill Hanlon, Regional Director, Southern Nevada RPDP

Seth Rau, Policy Director, Nevada Succeeds

Victoria “Tori” Carreón, Director of Research and Policy, Guinn Center for Policy Priorities

*For  
Possible  
Action*

VII. Update on the Status of Nevada’s State Public Charter School Authority, and a Discussion of the Continued Evolution of Nevada’s Charter Schools Including Charter Staffing and Contracts

Kathleen Conaboy, Chair, State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA)

Thomas McCormack, Interim Director, SPCSA

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- VIII. Discussion Regarding the Creation of a Public Education Stabilization Account  
Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent, Community and Government  
Relations, CCSD  
Bob Dolezal, Superintendent, White Pine County School District

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- IX. Discussion Concerning Bullying in Nevada's Schools  
Senator David R. Parks  
Senator Valerie Wiener, Retired  
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent, CCSD  
Trish Shaffer, Coordinator, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Division,  
Washoe County School District

X. Public Comment

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XI. Adjournment

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