

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, April 22, 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  
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Carson City, Nevada

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**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 email, facsimile, or mail before, during, or after the meeting.**

I. Opening Remarks  
Senator Joyce Woodhouse, Chair

*For Possible Action*

II. Presentation on Social and Emotional Learning Strategies in the Washoe County School District  
Trish Shaffer, Coordinator, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Division, Washoe County School District (WCSD)

*For Possible Action*

III. Update on Implementation of End-of-Course Exams and the College and Career Readiness Assessment  
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Student Achievement, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- IV. The Value of Student Data in Improving Education  
Eric Creighton, Chief Operations Officer, Infinite Campus

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- V. Update on the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Field Tests  
Steve Canavero, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent for Student Achievement,  
NDE  
Joe Willhoft, Ph.D., Executive Director, Smarter Balanced Assessment  
Consortium

*For  
Possible  
Action*

- VI. Discussion and Presentations Related to the Nevada Academic Content  
Standards (also referred to as the Common Core State Standards)

A. The Truth About Common Core

John Eppolito, President, Americans for Better Schools

B. Why Common Core Should be Stopped

Jane Robbins, Senior Fellow, American Principles Project

C. The Conservative Case for Common Core

Michael Brickman, National Policy Director, Thomas B. Fordham  
Institute

D. Statewide Implementation History and Future Considerations

Dale A.R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction, NDE

Daniel J. Klaich, J.D., Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher  
Education

E. Standards Implementation in the Washoe County School District

Aaron Grossman, Teacher on Special Assignment, Curriculum and  
Instruction Department, WCSD

F. Standards Implementation in the Classroom

Jacqueline Gillespie, Ed.D., Principal, Daniel F. Goldfarb  
Elementary School, Clark County School District (CCSD)

Jeremiah Norman, 5th Grade Teacher, Daniel F. Goldfarb  
Elementary School, CCSD

School Personnel, WCSD

VII. Public Comment

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VIII. Adjournment

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