

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, May 9, 2012  
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building, Room 3138  
401 South Carson Street  
Carson City, 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:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401  
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Las Vegas, 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.)

*For  
Possible  
Action*

III. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on March 21, 2012, in Carson City, Nevada

*For  
Possible  
Action*

IV. Presentations Concerning the Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada (NRS 391.450 through 391.465)

A. Progress of the Council in Recommending a Statewide Performance Evaluation System for Teachers and Administrators  
Pamela Salazar, Ed.D, Chair, Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada  
Rorie Fitzpatrick, Deputy Superintendent of Instructional, Research and Evaluative Services, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE)

B. Nevada's Participation in the National Governors Association's (NGA) *State Strategies to Evaluate Teacher Effectiveness* Policy Academy  
Judy Osgood, Policy Analyst and Agency Liaison, Office of the Governor  
Tabitha Grossman, Ph.D., Program Director, Education Division,  
NGA Center for Best Practices

C. Role of the Regional Training Programs for the Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators (RPDPs) in the Statewide Performance Evaluation System for Teachers and Administrators  
Pamela Salazar, Ed.D, Chair, Teachers and Leaders Council of Nevada  
Representatives From the RPDPs

*For Possible Action*

V. Presentations Concerning the Nevada Growth Model (NGM) for Measuring Progress of Student Academic Achievement

A. Report of the Rollout of the NGM, Including Its Role in the Statewide Performance Evaluation System for Teachers and Administrators  
Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, NDE

B. Report on Research Concerning the Reliability of School-Level Growth Scores in Nevada  
Mary L. Peterson, Senior Program Associate, WestEd  
Andrea A. Lash, Senior Research Scientist, Regional Educational Laboratory West  
Dr. Richard Vineyard, Assistant Director, Office of Assessments, Program Accountability and Curriculum, NDE

C. Update on the Clark County School District (CCSD) Growth Model  
Dr. Kenneth Turner, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, CCSD

*For Possible Action*

VI. Presentations Concerning Parental Involvement in Education

A. Report of the Newly Created Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement at NDE (NRS 385.630)  
Monie Byers, Education Programs Professional—Parent Involvement, NDE

B. Progress of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education in Prescribing Course Work on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement  
Monie Byers, Education Programs Professional—Parent Involvement, NDE

C. Progress of the RPDPs in Establishing a Statewide Program Concerning Effective Parental Involvement and Family Engagement  
Monie Byers, Education Programs Professional—Parent Involvement, NDE  
Representatives From the RPDPs

D. Report of the Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement, Including a Status Report of the 2012 Connecting the Dots Family Engagement in Education Summit  
Monie Byers, Education Programs Professional—Parent Involvement, NDE  
Barbara Clark, Chair, Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement

E. Report of the Parent University in the Washoe County School District (WCSD)  
D'Lisa Crain, Administrator, Department of Family-School Partnerships, WCSD  
Maria Fernandez, Parent University Coordinator, Department of Family-School Partnerships, WCSD

F. Presentation of Family Engagement Resource Centers in the CCSD  
Eva Melendrez, Coordinator, Parent Services, CCSD

G. Presentation of the Effectiveness of Parent/Teacher Academic Teams at Rundle Elementary School in the CCSD  
Laura Dickensheets, Principal, Rundle Elementary School, CCSD

*For Possible Action*

- VII. Assessment of the Training Needs of Teachers and Administrators and Submission of a Proposed Budget to Meet Those Needs by the RPDPs: 2013-2015 Biennium Representatives From the RPDPs

*For Possible Action*

- VIII. Implementation of School District Professional Development for Principals
- A. Implementation of the Principal Leadership Training Program by the CCSD, as Funded Through Assembly Bill 527 (Chapter 468, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*)  
Judith D. Steele, President and Chief Professional Officer, The Nevada Public Education Foundation  
Brian Myli, Director of Leadership and Innovation, The Nevada Public Education Foundation
- B. Implementation of the Washoe Academy of School Leaders  
Scott Bailey, Chief Academic Officer, WCSD

*For Possible Action*

- IX. Recommendations to Delay the Statutory Deadline for Notifying Certain School Employees of Reemployment Status  
Caroline B. McIntosh, President, Nevada Association of School Superintendents  
Staci Vesneske, Ed.D., Chief Human Resources Officer, CCSD

*For Possible Action*

- X. Presentations on Educational Technology Programs in Nevada Schools
- A. Report on Nevada's Commission on Educational Technology  
David White, D.D.S., Chair, Nevada's Commission on Educational Technology  
Dr. Kimberly Vidoni, Education Programs Professional—Educational Technology, NDE
- B. Report on the 21st Century Learning Initiative and the One to One Initiative in the WCSD  
Scott Bailey, Chief Academic Officer, WCSD
- C. Report on Educational Technology Programs in the CCSD  
Jhone Ebert, Chief Technology Officer, CCSD

- XI. Public Comment  
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- XII. Adjournment

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