



NEVADA LEGISLATURE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP A PLAN
TO REORGANIZE THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
(Section 26 of Assembly Bill 394 [Chapter 543, *Statutes of Nevada* 2015])

SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT

The tenth meeting of the Nevada Legislature’s Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District was held on Friday, July 1, 2016, at 2 p.m. in Room 4401, Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 3137, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. A copy of this set of “Summary Minutes and Action Report,” the “Meeting Notice and Agenda,” and other substantive exhibits, are available on the Nevada Legislature’s website at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/interim/78th2015/committee/>. In addition, copies of the audio or video record are available through the Legislative Counsel Bureau’s Publications Office (e-mail: publications@lcb.state.nv.us; telephone: 775/684-6835) and may be available online at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Granicus/>.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:

Senator Becky Harris, Chair
Marsha Irvin, Vice Chair
Senator Michael Roberson
Assemblyman David M. Gardner
Hannah Brown
Carolyn G. Goodman, Mayor, Las Vegas
Brent Husson
Duncan R. Lee
John J. Lee, Mayor, City of North Las Vegas
Larry Moses, Ed.D.
Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent, Clark County School District
Daniel Stewart
John Vellardita
Linda E. Young, Ed.D., President, Board of Trustees, Clark County School District

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE:

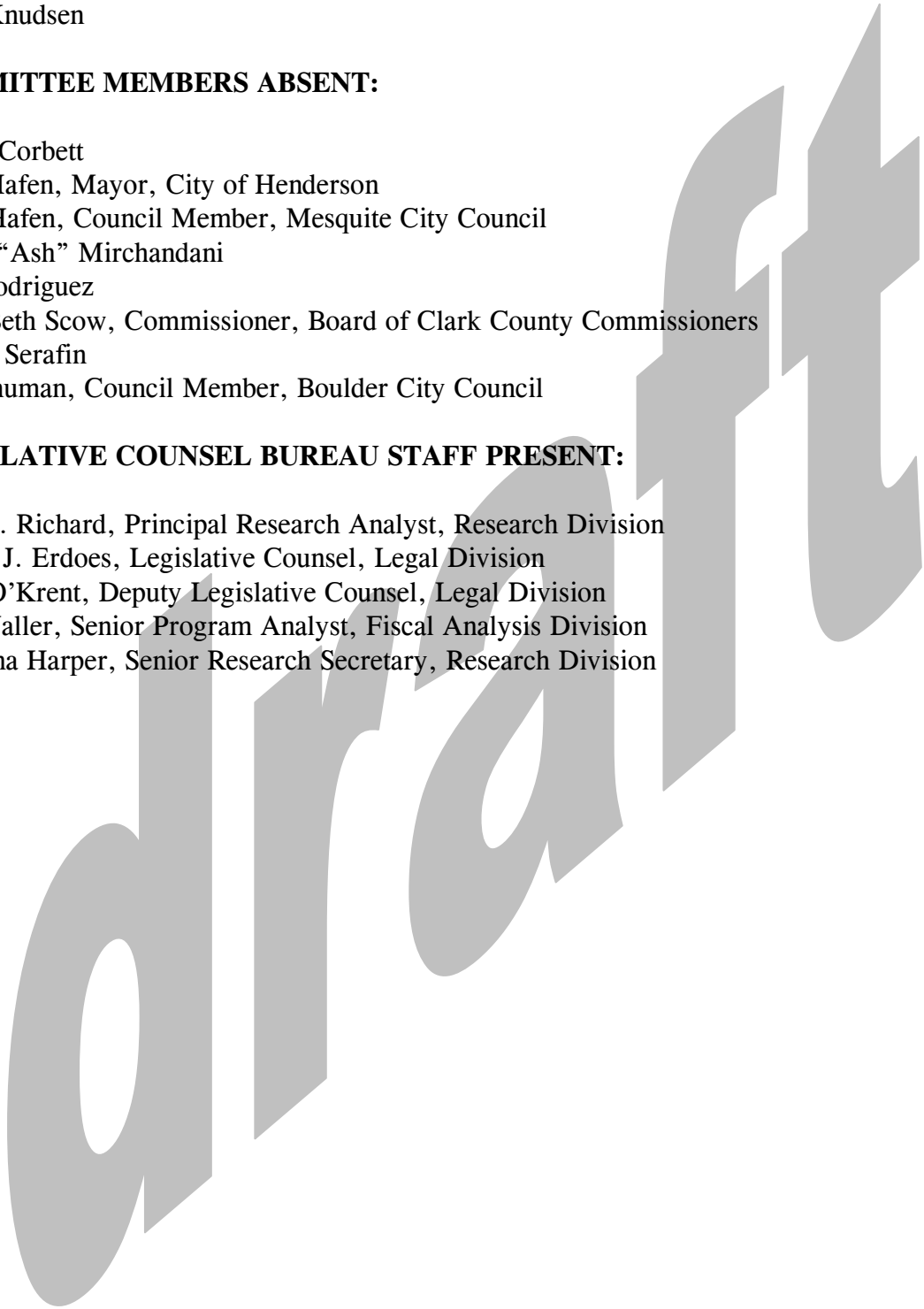
Vikki Courtney
Brian Knudsen

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Stavan Corbett
Andy Hafen, Mayor, City of Henderson
Kraig Hafen, Council Member, Mesquite City Council
Ashok “Ash” Mirchandani
Tom Rodriguez
Mary Beth Scow, Commissioner, Board of Clark County Commissioners
Allison Serafin
Rich Shuman, Council Member, Boulder City Council

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:

Kelly S. Richard, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division
Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Karly O’Krent, Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Julie Waller, Senior Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division
Christina Harper, Senior Research Secretary, Research Division



AGENDA ITEM I—CALL TO ORDER

Chair Harris called the meeting to order.

AGENDA ITEM II—OPENING REMARKS

Chair Harris welcomed members and the public to the tenth meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the Clark County School District (TAC). She stated the purpose of this meeting is for the TAC to provide input prior to public distribution of the plan.

AGENDA ITEM III—PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Harris called for public comment.

Autumn Tampa, Clark County School District (CCSD) employee, and member, Education Support Employees Association, expressed concern regarding the effect of the plan on education support staff in the CCSD (Agenda Item III A). She recognized the plan's positive changes but overall does not support the plan. Ms. Tampa requested information regarding the plan and public meeting notices be distributed to all CCSD employees.

Lisa Mayo-DeRiso, Board Member, Break Free CCSD; parent of two CCSD students; and President, Mayo & Associates, voiced concern with transition and implementation costs associated with the plan (Agenda Item III B).

Senator Roberson, in his role as Chair of the Advisory Committee to Develop a Plan to Reorganize the CCSD, appointed Antonio Rael, Principal, The Mojave High School, CCSD, representing principals to the TAC.

AGENDA ITEM IV—APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 17, 2016, IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Dr. Moses requested page nine of the minutes be amended to state, "Establish a single precinct for Moapa Valley with a locally-elected, five-member precinct board that hires an at-will precinct administrator to assist the board in setting policy and regulations, controlling finances, and managing these and other duties outside of the schools. Vest the authority to hire school principals in the precinct administration to assure loyalty to the schools and community and not central administration."

MOTION: Assemblyman Gardner moved to approve the amendment proposed by Dr. Moses. The motion was seconded by Trustee Young and passed unanimously.

MOTION: Dr. Moses moved to approve the amended minutes of the June 17, 2016, meeting held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The motion was seconded by Trustee Young and passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM V—PROGRESS REPORT REGARDING THE WORK OF THE CONSULTANT TO ASSIST THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN DEVELOPING A PLAN TO REORGANIZE THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chair Harris invited Michael Strembitsky, Consultant, Advisory Committee in Developing a Plan to Reorganize the CCSD, to provide an update of the reorganization plan.

A. Plan to Reorganize the CCSD

Mr. Strembitsky provided a review of the plan's highlights (Agenda Item V A-1). He emphasized that transparency is the key in this process with the plan organized around students, schools, and parents. Mr. Strembitsky outlined the responsibilities of principals for the entire school entity and that the superintendent will work closely with individuals who work directly with the schools.

Discussion ensued between TAC members and Mr. Strembitsky on the following issues:

- CCSD staff and school principals' school facility responsibilities;
- School district police services;
- The importance of delineating the responsibilities of the central office and schools;
- Operating and capital budgets;
- The leadership and cultural change at the central office and school levels;
- Plan implementation timelines;
- Training timeline of central office and school staff;
- Role and responsibilities of the school board trustees;
- Transition and implementation process; and
- Per-pupil funding.

B. Proposed Draft Regulations to Carry out the Plan

Mr. Strembitsky provided the proposed draft regulations for the TAC's information (Agenda Item V A-2).

Mr. Strembitsky commended the Advisory Committee and the TAC for bringing communities together and seeking public input. He stated the responses show the dedication and concern for the educational process in this community.

AGENDA ITEM VI—PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Harris called for public comment.

Patrick Jacobson, resident, Las Vegas, Nevada, provided written testimony (Agenda Item VI) regarding the makeup of school communities under the reorganization.

Chair Harris stated the TAC will continue to receive progress reports and will be notified of the next meeting date.

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AGENDA ITEM VII—ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Harper
Senior Research Secretary

Kelly S. Richard
Principal Research Analyst

APPROVED BY:

Senator Becky Harris, Chair

Date: _____

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MEETING MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM	WITNESS/ENTITY	DESCRIPTION
Agenda Item III A	Autumn Tampa, Clark County School District (CCSD) employee, and member, Education Support Employees Association	Written testimony
Agenda Item III B	Lisa Mayo-DeRiso, Board Member, Break Free CCSD; parent of two CCSD students; and President, Mayo & Associates	Written testimony
Agenda Item V A-1	Michael Strembitsky, Consultant, Advisory Committee in Developing a Plan to Reorganize the CCSD	Draft reorganization plan
Agenda Item V A-2	Michael Strembitsky, Consultant, Advisory Committee in Developing a Plan to Reorganize the CCSD	Draft regulations
Agenda Item VI	Patrick Jacobson, resident, Las Vegas, Nevada	Written testimony

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