

## Commission on School Funding

### *Rules of Engagement*

The purpose of these rules of engagement is to affirm our commitment to making Commission meetings efficient, courteous, and productive. We accept these ground rules as our shared commitment to completing work in our meetings that is critical to the educational future of ALL Nevada children.

These are our rules; we can and will change the rules together if we feel there is a better way to accomplish our common goals as outlined in Senate Bill 543.

Everyone is responsible for upholding the rules of engagement. If you believe we have strayed, please speak to the Chair or Vice Chair.

#### **HONOR OUR TIME**

- Come to the meetings prepared with a positive attitude and an open and curious mind.
- Respect the groups' time and keep comments brief and to the point.
- Do not bring a topic back when it has been discussed fully.

#### **RESPECT THE WORK**

- Be guided by the intent, purpose, and goals outlined in SB 543.
- Our mission is to advance the state, not our individual agendas.
- Target discussions toward common topics, not individual stances.
- Make clear commitments and follow through with identified actions.

#### **VALUE EACH OTHER**

- Be patient when listening to others speak.
- Respect another person's point of view; disagree respectfully and openly.
- Welcome others' thinking recognizing that each person has a unique perspective and voice. Disagree with ideas and opinions, not people.
- Be attentive to stakeholder input during public comment.

#### **FOCUS ON IMPROVEMENT**

- Be ready to contribute information that will improve the outcomes of our meetings.
- If you state a problem or disagree with a proposal, offer a solution.
- Show each other courage and respect by having the tough conversations directly and in the moment.