



# Inaugural Superintendent's Teacher Advisory Cabinet (STAC)

Nevada State Board of Education

November 15, 2018

Agenda Item #13

# Why STAC?

- Ensure teacher/stakeholder voice in State level policy decisions and State education goals related to Nevada's:
  - State Improvement Plan
  - ESSA Plan
  - Strategic Plan
- Provide input on topics including, but not limited to:
  - raising achievement of all students,
  - supporting low-performing schools,
  - increasing/diversifying/retaining the number of individuals joining the teaching profession in Nevada
- Advise the State Superintendent on State education goals
- Invest in NDE's mission to improve student achievement and educator effectiveness by ensuring opportunities, facilitating learning, and promoting excellence

# Application and Selection Process

- Self-nominated position
- Application Posted: September 20, 2018
- Applications Due: October 10, 2018
- 81 Applications
  - Scored on rubric
- 41 highest scores participated in phone interviews
  - Scored on rubric
- Highest scoring candidates chosen as Members
- 21 Members; 2 appointed positions
  - Current Teacher of the Year
  - Representative of newly formed NVTOTY Chapter

# Advisory Cabinet Members

- Richard Knoeppel\* - Clark County
- John Tierney\* - Elko County
- Brad Evans - Clark County
- Kasey Smith - Washoe County
- Pilar Biller - Washoe County
- Renee Paterson - Clark County
- Elizabeth Mercedes Krause-Marcos - Clark County
- LeAnn Morris - Carson City
- Deborah Whitt - Clark County
- Jennifer Hill - Washoe County
- Kenneth Belknap - Clark County
- Michael Lang - Clark County
- Sara Stewart-Lediard - Washoe County
- Christine Herbert - Clark County
- Jeanine Roser - Clark County
- Jennifer Hoy - Washoe County
- Nicollette Smith - Washoe County
- Jennifer Grennan Gower - SPCS
- Jerri Kerns - Lyon County
- Daniel Liles - Clark County
- Jeffery Field - Clark County

\*2019 Teacher of the Year; appointed

\*Representing former TOYs; appointed