

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 8, 2020
9:00 AM

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nevada State Board of Education will meet via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there will be no physical location designated for this meeting. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.

The public is hereby noticed that the Nevada State Board of Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order; items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. Members of the public may provide public comment in writing via email; public comment will be accepted via email for the duration of the meeting and shared with the State Board of Education during the public comment periods. Public comment may be emailed to Amelia Thibault at NVBoardED@doe.nv.gov; members of the public are asked to indicate in the email subject line whether the comment is for Public Comment #1 or Public Comment #2.

Support materials for this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at: [Meeting Materials](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Amelia Thibault at the Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St, Carson City, Nevada and 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada, (775) 687-9217.

AGENDA

Amended October 6, 2020

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the State Board's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For possible action)

4. President's Report

- COVID-19 Taskforce
- State Teacher of the Year

5. Superintendent's Report

- COVID-19 Updates
- Commission on School Funding
- U.S. Department of Education Determinations
- Nevada Digital Learning Collaborative Symposium
- Quality Rating and Improvement System Report
- READ Nevada

6. Approval of Consent Agenda (For possible action)

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- a. Possible Approval of Instructional Materials
 - i. Nursing Assistant: A Foundation in Caregiving

- ii. Pre-Hospital Emergency Care
 - iii. Medical Terminology for Health Professionals
 - iv. 911 Emergency Telecommunications
 - v. Veterinary Science 9-12: The Classroom
 - vi. iCEV Agriculture Science
 - vii. Horticulture Today
 - viii. TWIG Science
- b. Possible Approval of Dual Credit Requests
 - i. Clark County School District
 - ii. Elko County School District
 - iii. Carson City School District
 - c. Fiscal Year 2020 Class Size Reduction Reports
 - i. FY20 Q3 Report
 - ii. FY20 Q4 Report
 - d. Possible Approval for Washoe County School District's Revised Work-Based Learning Program
 - e. Possible Approval of the Career and Technical Education Interior Design Standards
 - f. Possible Approval for the Nevada School Bus Out of Service Criteria
 - g. Possible Approval for the Nevada School Bus Driver Training Manual
 - h. Possible Approval for the Nevada Minimum School Bus Standards
 - i. Possible Approval of the August 27, 2020 Minutes

7. Information and Discussion regarding District & School Operations and Education during COVID-19 (*Information/Discussion*)

The Board will receive updates on the status and implementation of district reopening plans, operations, and services through the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as some of the supports, challenges, and successes of students and families across Nevada.

- Keith Lewis, Superintendent of Douglas County School District
- Tate Else, Superintendent of Eureka County School District
- Russell Klein, Superintendent of Lander County School District
- Rebecca Garcia, President, Nevada Parent Teacher Association

8. Information and Discussion Regarding the English Mastery Council (*Information/Discussion*)

The Board will receive a presentation from the English Mastery Council regarding progress made in the 2019-2020 school year, recommendations regarding legislative mandates, and English learner identification procedures.

- Karl Wilson, Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Student and School Supports
- Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, Chair of the English Mastery Council and Professor of Early Childhood, Multilingual, and Special Education, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

9. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Proposed 2020 Nevada Academic Content Standards for Health (*Information/Discussion/For Action*)

The Board will receive a presentation on the proposed 2020 Academic Content Standards for Health for possible adoption.

- Dave Brancamp, Director, Office of Standards and Instructional Support
- Andrew Snyder, Education Programs Professional, Office of Standards and Instructional Support
- Shannon La Neve, Director of Humanities, Clark County School District
- Bonnie Preston, Middle School Health Teacher and SHAPE Nevada Vice President, Carson City School District

10. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Commission on School Funding and the Definition of At-Risk (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

The Board will receive a presentation from Business and Support Services regarding the Commission on School Funding's recommendation to define At-Risk

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent of Business and Support Services

11. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup of the Nevada State Board of Education (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

The Board will receive an Update from the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup of the Nevada State Board of Education regarding their September meeting and subsequent discussion.

- Tamara Hudson, Member, Nevada State Board of Education

12. Information and Discussion regarding updates and changes to the Nevada Accountability Portal (*Information/Discussion*)

The Board will receive a presentation regarding updates made to the Nevada Accountability Portal, including the data that is available from the 2019-2020 school year and enhanced reporting features.

- Peter Zutz, Director, Office of Assessment, Data, and Accountability Management
- Dr. Patrick Bell, Education Programs Supervisor, Office of Assessment, Data, and Accountability Management

13. Future Agenda Items (*Information/Discussion*)

14. Public Comment #2

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15. Adjournment