

Agenda # 12

Contract Proposed

Scope of Work

Commission on School Funding

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Proposed Scope of Work

Best Practices

- Review performance and financial reporting frameworks in other states
- Identify best practices for each of the indicators (Assembly Bill 400, Senate Bill 98)
- Review and make recommendations on potential additional indicators/area of measure such as climate and culture, family engagement, and recruitment and retention, or other measures as identified
- Make recommendations on predictors or indicators which signal a student's likelihood to succeed and graduate with their cohort
 - Identify the best metric used to provide the necessary information for each of the listed indicators
- Identify academic and achievement indicators that can demonstrate short-term progress, annual benchmarks
- Compare adequacy and optimal targets

Proposed Scope of Work Alignment

- Make recommendations that streamline and eliminate redundant or ineffectual information and frameworks
- Review statutes and regulations to identify reporting that can be eliminated or incorporated into one framework
- Crosswalk existing frameworks and propose as few reporting frameworks as possible, including fiscal and programmatic metrics as required to indicate student performance and achievement
 - Include financial analytics and staffing ratios that are linked to success
- Determine what data is available in the student information system that can be utilized to inform, guide, and develop improvement plans

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Measurements and Standards

- Make recommendations to broaden measures within each category of Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF)
- Make recommendations to provide a uniform framework of academic and achievement measures
 - Including short term performance indicators (one year)
- Evaluate Pre-kindergarten through 3rd grade for educational gaps and recommend metrics to evaluate and determine interventions for a better foundation prior to 4th grade
- Develop a financial framework using consistent language and structure as the chart of accounts that is directly aligned with the performance framework, goals, and objectives that are linked to performance
 - Ratios and financial analytics

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Outcomes and Ratings

- Evaluate and make recommendations to improve academic content standards and instructional supports identified within the state of Nevada
- Combine federal, state policies, and regulations into one comprehensive product
- Identify predictors of student success and metrics for evaluation
- Incorporate evaluation of improvement plans as part of the framework