

Commission on School Funding Formula and Distribution Work Group Agenda

Friday, January 10, 2020

9:00am

Meeting Location:

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth Street	Carson City	Board Room

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call

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. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Work Group Lead in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Work Group. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Work Group's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of November 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

4. Review of the Hold Harmless Provision of Senate Bill 543 (Information and Discussion)

The Work Group will receive a presentation from Nevada Department of Education staff regarding the hold harmless provision of Senate Bill 543 and the preliminary allocation estimates for fiscal year 2020.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services
- James Kirkpatrick, Administrative Services Officer

- 5. Presentation and Recommendation Regarding the Comparable Wage Index (CWI) and other Cost Adjustment Factors (*Information and Discussion*)**
The Work Group will receive a presentation from subject matter experts regarding updates to the CWI and other cost adjustment factors related to the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan as well as discuss a proposed recommendation to the full Commission on School Funding regarding the CWI and other cost adjustment factors.

 - Justin Silverstein and Amanda Brown, APA Consulting

- 6. Presentation and Recommendation Regarding the Small District Equity Adjustment (*Information and Discussion*)**
The Work Group will receive a presentation from subject matter experts regarding the small district equity adjustment included in the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan as well as discuss a proposed recommendation to the full Commission on School Funding regarding the small district equity adjustment.

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- 7. Recommendation Regarding the Necessarily Small School Adjustment (*Information and Discussion*)**
The Work Group will discuss a proposed recommendation to the full Commission on School Funding regarding the necessarily small school adjustment included in the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan.

- 8. Recommendation Regarding the Weights for Student Populations (*Information and Discussion*)**
The Work Group will discuss a proposed recommendation to the full Commission on School Funding regarding the weights for student populations including At-Risk Students, English Learners, Gifted and Talented Students, and Special Education Students.

- 9. Overview of Work Plan for Maximum Administrative Expenses for School Districts (*Information and Discussion*)**
The Work Group will receive a presentation from subject matter experts regarding their proposed work plan for recommending the maximum amount of money that each school district may deduct for its administrative expenses from the adjusted base per pupil funding (Senate Bill 543 §8.9).

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- 10. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)**

- 11. Public Comment #2**
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12. Adjournment