



Nevada Department of Education
SUBSUBCOMMITTEE ON HOLOCAUST AND OTHER GENOCIDES
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Agenda

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Land Acknowledgement**
 - *Elliot Malin, Chair*

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 Chair of the Subcommittee will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*
3. **Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)** The Subcommittee will review and approve the agenda as posted, with flexibility to adjust item order as permitted by open meeting law.
 - Elliot Malin, Chair
4. **Approval of the October 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)** Members will review and approve the minutes from the October 23, 2025, meeting.
 - Elliot Malin, Chair
5. **Presentation on Open Meeting Law Requirements (Information and Discussion)** Deputy Attorney General Christena Georgas-Burns will be providing information and answering questions regarding open meeting law requirements.
 - Deputy Attorney General Christena Georgas-Burns
6. **Overview of Nevada Social Studies Standards (Information and Discussion)** Subcommittee members will examine specific Nevada social studies standards to understand that the Holocaust and other genocides required under statute are not explicitly referenced in the standards. Discussion will focus on how current wording requires interpretation by educators and how this contributes to variation in instruction across grade levels and districts.
 - Amanda Hughes, Nevada Department of Education
7. **Update on the Professional Development Initiative (Information and Discussion)** The Subcommittee will hear an update on the current state of the Nevada Department of Education Canvas Courses and other professional development offerings.
 - Amanda Hughes, Nevada Department of Education
8. **Review of resources and courses specific to the Armenian and Rwandan Genocides (Information and Discussion)** The Subcommittee will review currently available resources and courses addressing the Armenian and Rwandan Genocides. Members may share high-level overviews of existing materials, professional learning support and observed needs. The Subcommittee will discuss strengths, gaps, and considerations for future resource development or collaboration.
 - Elliot Malin, Chair
 - Amanda Hughes, Nevada Department of Education
9. **Presentation of Revised Two-Year Plan (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)** The revised Two-Year Plan will be presented for review. The presentation will highlight substantive updates from the prior draft, the rationale for those revisions, and key implementation considerations. The Subcommittee

will discuss the revised plan and may provide feedback, request modifications, or take action to approve the plan.

- Elliot Malin, Chair
- Amanda Hughes, Nevada Department of Education

10. Discussion of 2026 Calendar of meetings (Information and Discussion) Subcommittee will review proposed meeting dates for the remainder of 2026: May 6th, August 6th, December 10th

- Amanda Hughes, Nevada Department of Education

11. Future Agenda Items (Information and Discussion)

12. Public Comment #2 *Public comment will be made during this agenda item regarding any item not 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 Chair of the Subcommittee will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

13. Adjournment