



TEACHERS and LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING

February 22, 2023

9:00 AM

If you are unable to attend but would like to provide a written statement for public comment, please submit your statement to rick.derry@doe.nv.gov before the close of the Council meeting.



Outcomes

- Approval of Meeting Minutes ([December 14, 2022](#))
- NEPF/NDE Updates
- Legislative Updates
 - Class Size Adjustment
- Elections
- Council Updates
 - Future Meeting Times

NEPF/NDE Updates

- [December NEPF Liaison Newsletter](#) emailed to NEPF Liaisons on December 21, 2023; posted to NDE update (January 5, 2023).
- NEPF Stakeholder Infographic ([English](#) and [Spanish](#))

Legislative Updates - [AB 65](#) (2023)

[AB 65](#): Summative Evaluation

Sec. 10.3 NRS 391.690 is hereby amended to read as follows: If a postprobationary teacher receives an evaluation designating his or her overall performance as highly effective for 2 consecutive school years, the postprobationary teacher must:

(a) Participate in one observation cycle in the school year immediately following the school year in which the postprobationary teacher receives a second consecutive evaluation designating his or her performance as highly effective . [~~;~~ ~~and~~] ***The postprobationary teacher may receive one evaluation based in part upon the observation cycle conducted pursuant to this paragraph:***

- (1) Upon request of the postprobationary teacher; or***
- (2) At the discretion of the administrator who conducts the observation cycle.***

(b) Receive one evaluation in the school year immediately following the school year in which the postprobationary teacher participated in the observation cycle pursuant to paragraph (a). The evaluation must be based in part upon at least one scheduled observation cycle, which must occur within 120 days after the first day of instruction of that school year.

Legislative Updates - [AB 151](#) (2023)

[AB 151](#): Student Learning Goals

Existing law requires: (1) each teacher and administrator who provides direct instructional services to pupils at a school to develop learning goals for such pupils; and (2) pupil growth, as measured using those learning goals, to account for 15 percent of the performance evaluation of a teacher or administrator who provides such direct instructional services to pupils. ([NRS 391.465](#), [391.480](#)) Section 5 of this bill increases the percentage of such performance evaluation that is based on pupil growth from ***15 percent to 50 percent***.

Legislative Updates - AB 266 (2021)

[NRS 391.465](#) (AB 266 - 2021): A post-probationary employee ([NRS 391.650](#)) whose performance on an evaluation is designated as effective or highly effective under the statewide performance evaluation system, shall be awarded an additional weight that is equivalent to the percentage by which the ratio of pupils for which the teacher is responsible exceeds the recommended ratio of pupils per licensed teacher ([NRS 388.890](#)) for criteria relating to:

- 1) The manner in which the teacher structures a classroom environment;
- 2) The manner in which the teacher provides an opportunity for extended discourse;
- 3) The manner in which the teacher employs the cognitive abilities and skills of all pupils;
- 4) The manner in which the teacher engages with the families of pupils; and
- 5) The perception of pupils of the performance of the teacher,

Any additional weight awarded must not cause the score on a criterion to exceed the maximum score that would otherwise be possible on the criterion for a teacher rated as highly effective.

Elections (2023-24)

Per [NRS 391.455](#), the Council shall, at its first meeting and annually thereafter, elect a Chair from among its members.

- Chair
- Vice-Chair

Future Meeting Times

Potential change of meeting time for members who are site-based educators to reduce the loss of instructional time.



Teachers and Leaders Council

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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