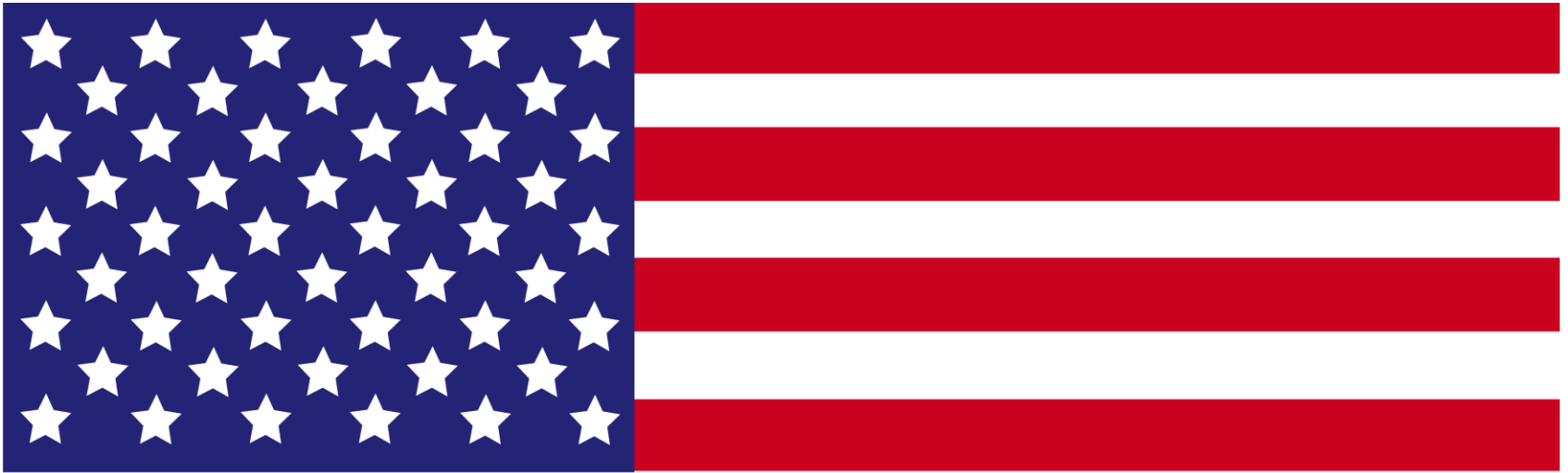


Teachers and Leaders Council Meeting

May 15, 2025
3:00 PM

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.





Overview

Teachers and Leaders Council Legislative Update

Agenda Overview

- 2025 Legislative Session Updates
 - AB 236
 - SB 78
 - SB 460

83rd Nevada Legislative Session



February 3, 2025 – June 2, 2025

Assembly Bill 236

Seeks to make changes to the Teachers and Leaders Council teacher member nomination process:

- 3 nominees submitted by the employee organization representing the plurality of teachers employed by a large school district
- 3 nominees submitted by the employee organization representing the plurality of teachers employed by school districts in this State other than a large school district.
- *March 18, 2025 - Do Pass*, to the Senate
- April 23, 2025 – Heard by Senate Education Committee, no action
- *May 12, 2025 – Do Pass*, to Senate floor vote
- Most Exhibits are letters of opposition
- **TLC previously voted to take a position of opposition to the bill**

83rd Nevada Legislative Session – SB78

Senate Bill 78:

Seeks to revise the membership of the Teachers and Leaders Council

- Proposes changing the nomination process for teacher and other licensed educational personnel members of the TLC to include 6 nominees.
- *April 11, 2025 - Do Pass as Amended*, to the Assembly
- An amendment removing this section was included and then withdrawn
- May 5, 2025 - Mentioned but not agendaized in joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Finance and Assembly Committee on Ways and Means
- Most Exhibits are letters of opposition
- **TLC previously voted to take a position of opposition to the bill**

Senate Bill 460 – Section 50

(Omnibus bill sponsored by Senator Cannizzaro, Educate Act)

Amends NRS 391.480 changing learning goals to educational growth; replaces Department approved exams with exams in NRS 390.105.

- Exams administered pursuant to NRS 390.105 must be used to measure the “educational growth” goals as the Student Learning Goal (SLG - 15% of the overall evaluation). NRS 390.105 states that those examinations are for the subjects of **English Language Arts, Mathematics**, and in certain grade levels, **Science**, and these examinations must come from a nationally recognized test company (i.e. state mandated assessments).

Senate Bill 460 – Section 51

(Omnibus bill sponsored by Senator Cannizzaro, Educate Act)

Amends NRS 391.485 additional logistics and requirements for carrying out the NEPF.

- Requires that data for each teachers' goals for educational growth be reported to the department each year.
- Requires a certification program for administrators to ensure that only certified administrators conduct evaluations.

Senate Bill 460 – Section 52

(Omnibus bill sponsored by Senator Cannizzaro, Educate Act)

Amends NRS 391.685 updating educator observation dates.

- **First** observation within **30 days** (instead of 40)
- **Second** observation must occur **after 75 days but within 105 days** (instead of between 40-80 days)
- **Third** observation must occur **during the final 40 days** (instead of between 80-120 days)

Senate Bill 460 – Sections 53-55

(Omnibus bill sponsored by Senator Cannizzaro, Educate Act)

Adds new sections to NRS 391A establishing incentives for professional growth

- The incentive program only applies to a “large school district.” (Clark)
- Teacher or principal agrees to complete a specified type and amount of continuing education or professional development or to take other specified actions at his or her own expense which are intended to improve performance
- The “large school district” agrees to provide a salary increase to a teacher or principal in a specified amount upon completion of the actions by the teacher or principal only after: (a) Two school years, if the teacher or principal is employed at a Title I school and further agrees to remain at a Title I school for at least 1 additional school year, or (b) Three school years, if the teacher or principal is employed at a school that is not a Title I school.

TLC Potential Actions

- Take No Action
- Take a Position of Opposition or Support
- Submit Written Comment
- Provide Public Comment (approval of member to speak on behalf of TLC)

Teachers and Leaders Council Upcoming Meetings

TBD

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