

Commission on School Funding

Thursday, April 16, 2020

1:00 PM

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission on School Funding will meet via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there will be no physical location designated for this meeting. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.

The public is hereby noticed that the Commission on School Funding reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order; items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. Members of the public may provide public comment in writing via email; public comment will be accepted via email for the duration of the meeting and shared with the Commission on School Funding during the appropriate agenda items. Public comment may be emailed to Jessica Todtman at jtodtman@doe.nv.gov; members of the public are asked to indicate in the email subject line whether the comment is for Public Comment #1 or Public Comment #2.

Support materials for this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at: [Meeting Materials](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Jessica Todtman at the Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St, Carson City, Nevada and 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada, (775) 687-9225.

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

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 Commission Chair 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 Commission. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

- February 20, 2020
- February 21, 2020

4. Approval of Work Group Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

- a) Reporting and Monitoring Work Group: February 21, 2020
- b) Formula and Distribution Work Group: February 21, 2020

5. Recommendations regarding each of the cost adjustments included in the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (For Possible Action)

- a) Cost Adjustment Factor
- b) Necessarily Small School Adjustment

c) **Small (School) District Equity Adjustment**

The Commission will receive a presentation from subject matter experts regarding requested updates to cost adjustment factors included in the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (PCFP), as described in Senate Bill (SB) 543 and may take action to formalize recommendations regarding these adjustments. The presentation will include a final recommendation from the subject matter experts for each adjustment, based on the work done by the subject matter experts, national data, and specific information requests from the Commission on School Funding.

- Justin Silverstein and Amanda Brown, APA Consulting

6. Recommendations regarding the maximum amount of money that each school district may deduct for its administrative expenses from the adjusted base per pupil funding (For Possible Action)

The Commission will receive a presentation from subject matter experts regarding the recommended maximum amount of money that each school district may deduct for its administrative expenses from the adjusted base per pupil funding as described in Section 8.9 of Senate Bill 543. The Commission may take action to formalize recommendations regarding administrative expenditures and the maximum amount each district may deduct in each fiscal year.

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7. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised 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 Commission Chair 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 Commission.

8. Adjournment