



NEVADA STATE TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ADVISORY TASK FORCE

**APRIL 25, 2020
9:30 A.M.**

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Advisory Task Force (Task Force) 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 Website.

*The public is hereby notified that the Task Force 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 Task Force members during the appropriate agenda items. Public comment may be emailed to Kgcollins@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.*

The support materials to this agenda are available, at no charge on the NDE website at: [Meeting Materials](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Arina Kazemi at the Department of Education Office, 2080 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas Nevada, (702)668-4308.

AGENDA

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

Kathleen Galland-Collins, Assistant Director - Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

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 Task Force will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Teacher Recruitment & Retention Advisory Task Force's jurisdiction, control or advisory power.

3) Welcome and Introductions (Information/Discussion)

- Jhone Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Brittney Miller, Assemblywoman
- Kathleen Galland-Collins, NDE Assistant Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

4) Overview of NRS 391.496 and Duties of the Task Force (Information/Discussion)

Members will receive an overview of the duties of the Task Force and the expectations of the Chair and Vice Chair.

- Kathleen Galland-Collins, NDE Assistant Director, EDLiFE

5) Election of the Task Force Chair and Vice Chair Pursuant to NRS 391.492

(Information/Discussion/Possible Action)

Members will nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair to represent the Task Force.

- David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

6) Open Meeting Law Training (Information/Discussion)

Members will receive training on Nevada Open Meeting Law to ensure that they understand the legal expectations and requirements of members of a public task force.

- David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

- 7) **Overview of Data Elements and Analysis Options Related to Educator Data** (*Information/Discussion*)
Members will receive information on the types of data available, common analysis options, and an overview of national and/or state data related to teacher recruitment and retention.
- Task Force Chair
 - Mary Peterson, Co-Director, Region 15 Comprehensive Center, WestEd
 - Alex B. Jacobson, Research Associate, WestEd
 - Andrew F. Morrill, Senior Program Associate, Policy Center at WestEd
- 8) **Office of Safe and Respectful Learning Environments Information and Initiatives Relevant to the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers** (*Information/Discussion*)
Members will receive information from the Office of Safe and Respectful Learning Environments staff that will help them evaluate and make recommendations to address the challenges in attracting and retaining teachers in Nevada.
- Task Force Chair
 - Christine McGill, Director, Office for Safe and Respectful Learning Environments
- 9) **Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement Information and Initiatives Relevant to the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers** (*Information/Discussion*)
Members will receive information from EDLiFE staff that will help them evaluate and make recommendations to address the challenges in attracting and retaining teachers in Nevada.
- Task Force Chair
 - Jason Dietrich, NDE Director, EDLiFE
 - Michael Arakawa, NDE Program Office III, EDLife
 - Jeff Briske, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE
 - Kellylynn Charles, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE
- 10) **Task Force Work Session** (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)
Members will review information and engage in discussion to identify and evaluate possible challenges in attracting and retaining teachers in Nevada. Additional action may include, but is not limited to, requesting additional information, and the drafting of possible recommendations to address identified challenges.
- Task Force Chair
 - Mary Peterson, Co-Director, Region 15 Comprehensive Center, WestEd
 - Jason Dietrich, Director, EDLiFE
 - Kathleen Galland-Collins, Assistant Director, EDLiFE
 - KellyLynn Charles, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE
- 11) **Future Meeting Dates Agenda Items** (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)
Members will review the results of the meeting date selection survey and discuss possible future agenda items. Possible action may include the selection of meeting dates for May and June.
- Task Force Chair
 - Kellylynn Charles, Education Programs Professional, EDLiFE
- 12) **Public Comment #2**
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- 13) **Adjournment**