



NEVADA STATE TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ADVISORY TASK FORCE

**MAY 16, 2020
9:00 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 noticed 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**

- Cristy Fernandez, 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 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) **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes (Information/Discussion/ Possible Action)**

Members will review the draft minutes from the previous meeting. Possible action may be the approval of the draft minutes.

- Cristy Fernandez, Chair

4) **TEACH Plus Southern Nevada Teacher Retention Work Group Project (Information/Discussion)**

Members will be presented with information by the TEACH Plus Southern Nevada Teacher Retention Work Group. This information includes, but is not limited to, research compiled regarding state and national recruitment and retention, rationale for the priority focus area of the work group, exit survey development and pilot implementation.

- Cristy Fernandez, Chair
- Shelly Brunskill
- Dr. Tracy Edwards
- Christina Levrant
- Victoria (Ivy) Higgins
- Nate Kaplan
- Jordana McCudden
- Renee Paterson

5) **Task Force Work Session** (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

Members will review information gathered from a variety of sources, which may include data from educator preparation programs, Title II reports etc. Members will review and discuss key findings in research and identify and evaluate possible challenges in attracting and retaining teachers in Nevada. Possible action may include, but is not limited to, requests for additional information, setting of the parameters for a root cause analysis activity, and the drafting of possible recommendations to address identified challenges.

- Cristy Fernandez, Chair

6) **Future Meeting Dates and 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 date(s) for June.

- Cristy Fernandez, Chair

7) **Public Comment #2**

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Teacher Recruitment & Retention Advisory Task Force'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. The Task Force Chair will impose a time limit of three minutes

8) **Adjournment**