



NEVADA STATE TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ADVISORY TASK FORCE

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2022

3:30 P.M.

Office	Address	City	Meeting Room
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Board Room
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson City	Board Room
Department of Education	Virtual/ Livestream	n/a	n/a

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Aaron Watson
- Justin Petrillo
- Lance Lattin
- Linda Flaherty
- Magdaline Wells
- Maria Cristy Fernández
- Natalia Cui-Callahan
- Nicole Witkowski
- Sandra Ayers
- Tammie Smithsburg
- Sherry Spencer
- Viengkhone Peabody

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (NDE) STAFF

- Kathleen Galland-Collins, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)
- KellyLynn Charles, Educator Programs Professional, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)
- Rick Derry, Administrative Assistant, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement (EDLiFE)

PRESENTERS IN ATTENDANCE

- Andrew F. Morrill, Senior Program Associate, Region 15 Comprehensive Center at WestED

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The meeting was called to order at 3:38PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and land acknowledgement led by Chair Tammie Smithsburg.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

No public comment from both Carson City and Las Vegas, no public comment submitted via email.

3. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING WORK SESSION (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

KellyLynn Charles and the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) diligently worked on combining the recommendations into a draft report which is available to view online ([see meeting materials](#)). Kathleen Galland-Collins presented the *Nevada State Teacher Recruitment and Retention Advisory Task Force Draft Report for June 2022* and asked the Task Force if they had suggestions or revisions for the draft report. Chair Tammie Smithsburg entertained a motion to accept the content of the report with the understanding that technical edits and adding resources may need to occur. **Member Aaron Watson motioned to accept the content of the report, and member Sherry Spencer seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

NDE will be collaborating with Chair Smithsburg and Vice Chair Cristy Fernandez to develop the presentation that will help explain the recommendations to the Legislative Committee on Education. NDE expects to have these recommendations due by June 1, 2022. NDE plans to be on the agenda for the June 15 Legislative Committee on Education (LCE) meeting. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Legislative Building in Carson City, NV, and at the Grant Sawyer Building in Las Vegas, NV. The meeting will be live-streamed and will allow call-ins for public comment as well as in person. Kathleen Galland-Collins mentioned that NDE intends to invite stakeholder groups to the LCE meeting to provide public comments to support their work.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (*Information/Discussion*)

Kathleen Galland-Collins proposed a discussion on the presentation of the report to the LCE by Chair Smithsburg.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

No public comment in Las Vegas, No Public comment in Carson City.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Without further objection, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.