

# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSION ON SCHOOL FUNDING

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Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 114
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## AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call**
- 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 June 24, 2022 Commission Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)**
- 4. Nevada Department of Education Update (Information and Discussion)**

The Commission on School Funding will receive an update on the progress made by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) since the last meeting, as well as responses to recent requests from the Commission for information and clarification.

  - Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Student Investment, NDE
- 5. Information and Discussion regarding messaging related to Optimal Funding (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)**

The Commission will receive a presentation from subject matter experts regarding possible revenue options for supporting optimal funding for K-12 education through the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan (PCFP). The presentation will include revenue projections from various sales and property tax scenarios that have been previously identified for consideration by the Commission to increase revenues for education over the next 10 years in alignment with Nevada Revised Statutes 387.12463(1)(c). The Commission may provide guidance to the subject matter experts on scenarios to be presented during a future meeting.

  - Brian R. Gordon, Principal, Applied Analysis

- 6. Presentation on the Nevada Cost of Education Index using Nevada Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation (DETR) Salary and Wage Data (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)**  
The Commission will receive a presentation regarding the Nevada Cost of Education Index (NCEI) included in the legislatively approved budget for the 2021-23 biennium and the impact of using DETR data for the salary and wage portion of the calculation. The Commission may take action to recommend the use of this data source in calculating the wage component of the NCEI.

  - James Kirkpatrick, State Education Funding Manager, Student Investment Division, NDE
- 7. Information and Discussion regarding the impact of optimal funding on education (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)**  
Members of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents and representatives from the Commission on School Funding will present information regarding the need for increased funding for education to improve outcomes for students and communities, as well as considerations for quantifying the need for optimal funding. This information is intended to provide additional context for the Commission’s work toward optimal funding for K-12 public education in Nevada.

  - Andrew J. Fueling, Member, Commission on School Funding (CSF)
  - Jason Goudie, Member, CSF
  - Dr. Dave Jensen, Member, CSF
  - Paul Johnson, Member, CSF
  - Mark Mathers, Member, CSF
- 8. Information and Discussion regarding messaging related to Optimal Funding (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)**  
The Commission will discuss information needs and communication strategies regarding recommendations for optimal funding to support the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan.

  - Punam Mathur, Member, Commission on School Funding
- 9. Discussion regarding the development of the report required of the Commission by Assembly Bill (AB) 495 from the 2021 Legislative Session (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)**  
The Commission will discuss the parameters and information needed to complete the report of written findings and recommendations regarding sources of revenue to fund public education due on or before November 15, 2022 to the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature as required by AB 495 (2021).

  - Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding
- 10. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)**
- 11. Public Comment #2**  
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- 12. Adjournment**