

Commission on School Funding

Friday, May 14, 2021

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 Directives, 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 must 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

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)

- April 9, 2021

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 Business and Support Services, NDE

5. Update and discussion of the Budget Closing Hearings related to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan conducted by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance (Information and Discussion)

The Commission will receive an update from NDE regarding the budget closing hearings conducted by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate

Committee on Finance focused on implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan beginning in the 2021-23 biennium.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, NDE

6. Discussion regarding the preliminary recommendations regarding optimal education funding submitted to the Governor and the Legislature (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will discuss feedback received on the recommendations approved by the Commission on April 9, 2021 and submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

- Karlene McCormick-Lee, Ed.D., Chair, Commission on School Funding

7. Discussion of the Organization of Work for the 2021-23 biennium (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will discuss how to organize its work to most effectively carry out its responsibilities and to meet required deadlines.

- Karlene McCormick-Lee, Ed.D., Chair, Commission on School Funding

8. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)

9. 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.

10. Adjournment