

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

English Proficiency & Academic Achievement Subcommittee

AGENDA

Thursday, March 5, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Meeting Locations:

Video Conference

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	2080 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV	Board Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Board Room

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

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

2. Public Comments #1

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3. Approval of Flexible Agenda

(For Possible Action)

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

4. Election of Subcommittee Chair 2019-20

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

5. Introductory Discussion of English Proficiency & Academic Achievement

(Information/Discussion)

The subcommittee will hold an initial discussion to become familiar with the scope of work and the new recommendation. The discussion could address but is not limited to such topics as: a discussion of assessment outcomes, types of Professional Development Nevada teachers are taking, practices Nevada teachers use in literacy development, queries to research regarding the practices of other states, exploring the root causes of lowest performing students, and practices of high performing states and high performing schools in the state of Nevada.

English Proficiency & Academic Achievement Subcommittee Chair

6. Research, Data Collection and Next Steps

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

The subcommittee will discuss potential avenues for research and inquiry into item #6. Does the research lie outside of NDE or within a specific department? Is there an office in the agency most able to collect this data? The discussion and possible direction could turn to but is not limited to: various external and internal data collection procedures, developing a process and a timeline for accomplishing this task, discussion of contacts and stakeholders who may facilitate this process, timeline as to when this task may be completed, or a discussion regarding possible intersections between previous work of the Council and how that may benefit the current work of this subcommittee. Possible actions could include a vote as to whether to take this data to the Full EMC, vote to make recommendations, or make a formal motion regarding the next steps for this subcommittee.

English Proficiency & Academic Achievement Subcommittee Chair

7. Public Comments #2

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8. Adjournment

English Proficiency & Academic Achievement Subcommittee Chair