

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

1:00 P.M.

Meeting Locations:

Video Conference

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	2080 E Flamingo Rd, Suite 210 Las Vegas, NV	Las Vegas Board Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Carson City Board Room

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the English Mastery Council reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order (except that public hearings will not begin earlier than posted times); items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration by the Council. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Council Chair, for public comments, 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 Council. The Council Chair reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for testimony at any time. Individuals providing testimony must fill out a visitor card.

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This public notice has been posted at the offices of the Department of Education (NDE) in Carson City and Las Vegas, and at the main offices of the Carson, Washoe, Elko, and Clark County School District Offices. Notice of this meeting was posted on the Internet through the Nevada Department of Education website.

The support materials to this Agenda are available, at no charge, on the NDE website at: English Mastery Meeting Materials (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting at the Department of Education Office, 2080 E Flamingo Rd Ste. 210, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

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

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

2. Public Comments #1

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3. Approval of Flexible Agenda

(For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

4. Approval of December 11, 2019 Minutes

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

5. Nevada Department of Education Update

(Information / Discussion)

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) will share the most recent updates pertaining to English learner initiatives. One such item will be WestED's support regarding the English Language Development (ELD) Standards Framework and its implementation in the state. In an effort to evaluate low performing schools, the NDE commissioned a study regarding schools identified CSI/TSI/ATSI in Nevada. Dr. Pedro Noguera shared initial findings with the NDE and local school district representatives. Information presented to the full EMC may also consist of but is not limited to other updates regarding English learner services, grant programs, or other NDE initiatives.

Karl Wilson, Education Programs Supervisor, Nevada Department of Education

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

6. Update on EMC Subcommittee Progress

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

The chairs of the subcommittees will provide updates for their respective subcommittees. Each subcommittee chair will discuss recently completed activities, any decisions or recommendations reached as they pertain to the full English Mastery Council. Possible actions might include a discussion of the work of the subcommittees or recommendations to the EMC regarding legislative charges to bring forward to the State Board of Education.

Subcommittee Chairs:

- TESL Subcommittee
- District Policy and Criteria Planning
- English Proficiency & Academic Achievement

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

7. Discussion on Next Steps and Progress of the Council

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

In order to move the EMC forward in meeting its legislative charges, there will be a discussion regarding the direction for the remainder of the year. The EMC chair will layout expectations for the council with 2 or 3 specific steps they may take, short-term and long-term. The council subcommittees will participate by determining how their work may result in potential deliverables. Possible actions might include but are not limited to: discussions concerning how subcommittees may collaborate on goals or other areas of progress of the council.

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

8. Public Comments #2

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9. Adjournment

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair