

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

9:00 A.M.

Meeting Locations:

Video Conference

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 So Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	Boardroom
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Boardroom

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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 January 30, 2019 Minutes (Information / For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

5. Approval of February 20, 2019 Minutes (Information / For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

6. Approval of January 23, 2019 Minutes For TESL (Information / For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

7. Update on EMC Subcommittee Progress (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The Chairs of the three subcommittees will review meetings since January 2019. Each subcommittee chair will discuss recently completed activities, any decisions or recommendations reached as they pertain to the full English Mastery Council, their scheduled next steps and the expected outcomes moving forward into the 2019-2020 year.

Subcommittee Chairs:

- TESL Subcommittee – Lori Navarrete
- District Policy and Criteria Planning – Laurel Crossman
- Standards & Curriculum – Maija Talso

8. Full EMC updates (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

Approaching the potential sunset of the English Mastery Council, the request was made to provide a report based on the research, findings, and recommendations to the State Board of Education. This report would provide updates, work completed, and remaining initiatives regarding support for English Learners in Nevada. Possible actions could include but are not limited to: a discussion focusing on the contents of this report; a discussion regarding any potential recommendations from the full EMC; a discussion regarding what the school districts currently do to support ELs and how this might change; a discussion regarding what the state needs to better serve ELs; if the EMC were to continue past the 2019 sunset date, any specific recommendations the 2018-19 EMC may suggest as a priority for work or next steps for the future EMC moving forward; or a discussion as a full council regarding any other aspects of the recommendations.

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

9. Assembly Bill 92 Update (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The Nevada Department of Education will provide an update regarding Assembly Bill 92 requesting an extension of the English Mastery Council to 2022 with an additional recommendation to support lowest performing students. Possible actions could include but are not limited to: a discussion regarding AB 92; or a discussion as to how AB 92 might affect the EMC moving forward.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, NDE

10. Nevada Department of Education Update (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

With the potential sunset of the English Mastery Council and/or with the EMC focus changing, an update regarding membership will be held. Information presented to the full EMC may consist of, but is not limited to: what is the process of termination of appointment; what is the process for continuance of appointment if there is interest.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, NDE

11. Public Comments #2

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12. Adjournment

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair