

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL
Thursday, June 23, 2022
8:00 AM**

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- *Lorna James-Cervantes, Chair, English Mastery Council*

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. The Chair of the English Mastery Council will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the English Mastery Council's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. APPROVAL OF FLEXIBLE AGENDA (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

- *Lorna James-Cervantes, Chair, English Mastery Council*

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 4/28/22 ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL MEETING (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

- *Lorna James-Cervantes, English Mastery Council Chair*

5. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATE (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)
The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) will share the most recent updates pertaining to English learner initiatives, Legislative Committee on Education (LCE) updates, the future 2023 Legislative session, other updates, interest of the NDE on Council, or any thoughts from Jhone Ebert's words. Additionally, some statistics regarding the service of the council and its participants will also be shared.

- *Karl Wilson, Education Programs Supervisor, Nevada Department of Education*
- *Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education*

6. FINAL EMC WORK GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS (Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)
Selected EMC members representing various work groups will have a final conversation regarding any potential, final recommendations regarding the work from the EMC. The recommendations will be based on the work outline from the EMC legislative mandate stated in NRS 388.411 Possible actions might include a discussion of the work groups or recommendations or potential vote from the EMC regarding legislative charges to bring forward to the State Board of Education.

Work Groups:

- TESL
- District Policy and Criteria Planning
- English Proficiency & Academic Achievement
 - *Lorna James-Cervantes, English Mastery Council Chair*

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2

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8. ADJOURNMENT

- *Lorna James-Cervantes, English Mastery Council Chair*