

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 25, 2020

1:00 P.M.

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the English Mastery Council including all subcommittees, will meet via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there will be no physical location designated for this meeting.

The public is hereby noticed 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. 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 English Mastery Council during the designated agenda items. Public comment may be emailed to Mindy Montoya at mmontoya@doe.nv.gov. Members of the public are asked to indicate in the email subject line whether the comment is for Public Comment #1 or Public Comment #2.

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 Mindy Montoya at the Department of Education Office, 2080 E Flamingo Rd Ste. 210, Las Vegas, NV 89119, 702-668-4342.

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

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

2. Public Comments #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. 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 For Possible Action may be taken. The Chair may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Council (three minutes). The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda

(For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

4. Approval of May 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

5. EDLiFE Update of the ELAD Endorsement

(Information / Discussion)

An update will be provided by the Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement (EDLiFE) regarding the progress of the ELAD Endorsement. This will be a discussion and answer session designed to provide the most current updates. Possible actions might include but are not limited to: discussions concerning next steps for the ELAD Endorsement, any support work or materials required for the endorsement, or any legislative preparation required to continue the regulatory process.

Jason Dietrich, Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement and/or Michael Arakawa, Education Program Professional Office of Educator Development, Licensure and Family Engagement

6. Identification of English Learners

(Information / Discussion)

This will be an initial presentation regarding Special Education (SPED) and English Learner (EL) identification. Possible actions might include but are not limited to: a discussion of specific processes or procedures for the identification of ELs and SPED, discussions concerning the SPED and EL workgroup, a discussion of the national conversation regarding identification, or a discussion of potential root causes or questions as they may relate to identification.

CJ Fields, Education Program Professional, Office of Inclusive Education

7. Nevada Department of Education Update

(Information / Discussion)

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) will share the most recent updates pertaining to English learner initiatives and how they have been impacted by the COVID 19 Pandemic. NDE will also share any new processes, procedures, or guidance moving forward through the COVID-19 Pandemic as they may pertain to education logistics, distance learning or any new methods that may have occurred as a result.

Karl Wilson, Education Programs Supervisor, Nevada Department of Education

8. 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 or 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 Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

9. Next Steps and Progress of the Council

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 next steps and progress heading into the 2020-2021 year. The council members and subcommittees will participate by determining how their work may result in potential deliverables or cross functional work with various subcommittees. Possible actions might include but are not limited to: discussions concerning how subcommittees may collaborate on goals, creation of specific deliverables assigned to subcommittees or other areas of progress of the council.

Dr. Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

10. Public Comments #2

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11. Adjournment

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair