

# ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

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## TESL Subcommittee AGENDA

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

9:00 A.M.

### Video Conferenced Meeting Locations:

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	Bighorn Conference Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Battle Born Conference Room

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

*Dr. Lori Navarrete, TESL Subcommittee Chair*

## 2. Public Comments #1

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## 3. Approval of September 2, 2018 Minutes (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

*Dr. Lori Navarrete, TESL Subcommittee Chair*

#### **4. Approval of Flexible Agenda** (For Possible Action)

*Dr. Lori Navarrete, TESL Subcommittee Chair*

#### **5. Presentation: Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) Standards and Indicators: Building Administrator Capacity** (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The Nevada Department of Education will facilitate a presentation on the NEPF. This is a follow-up presentation from the Spring 2018 TESL meeting and will center on how the NEPF could facilitate needs of building administrator capacity for things like teacher evaluation. A discussion after the presentation could focus on such topics as: “look fors” for school administrators to determine if teachers are using the appropriate methods in class, administrators being able to recognize effective practices for teaching and assessing English learners, how to recognize effective teaching of diverse learners, and how would school administrators be trained in this process. Possible actions could include guidance to the subcommittees from the council and/or direction to change the focus of the subcommittees’ activities.

*Kat Collins, Education Programs Supervisor and Dr. Kristin Withey, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education*

#### **6. Presentation: Debunking TESL Myths** (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

A presentation of a draft and a follow-up discussion of the Debunking TESL Myths document. An endeavor by the TESL subcommittee and DOE, this document was researched and created to help provide clarity regarding TESL and English Learner facts and myths. A draft will be presented to the TESL subcommittee. A discussion following could cover such topics as: inclusion of other myths, suggestion for revisions, how might this be disseminated in Nevada, where and how will the public access this document, potential presentation to EMC, or potential presentation to the NASB conference in March, 2019.

*Dr. Lori Navarrete, TESL Subcommittee Chair & Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education*

#### **7. ELAD Implementation in NSHE Institutions** (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

A discussion and update regarding the ELAD program implementation at participating NSHE institutions. Potential items for discussion could be: What kind of follow-up and/or support does the subcommittee feel is needed for NSHE institutions, should the subcommittee provide a webinar, (similar to the Spring 2018 ELAD FAQs) for Primary schools, for Secondary Education in Nevada, or should a Qualtrics survey to administrators implementing the ELAD courses at NSHE institutions be given to participating institution to determine if they would benefit from a webinar or other support.

*Dr. Lori Navarrete, TESL Subcommittee Chair*

#### **8. Public Comments #2**

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#### **9. Adjournment**

*Dr. Lori Navarrete, TESL Subcommittee Chair*