

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

TESL Subcommittee AGENDA

Wednesday, April 24, 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, Chair TESL Subcommittee

2. Public Comments #1

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3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Dr. Lori Navarrete, Chair TESL Subcommittee

4. Approval of 1/23/2019 Meeting Minutes (Information/For Possible Action)

Dr. Lori Navarrete, Chair TESL Subcommittee

5. NEPF Standards and Indicators: Next Steps (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The TESL subcommittee will highlight the biggest takeaways from the previous NEPF presentations thus far given to the EMC and the subcommittees regarding: professional development on the NEPF/ELL alignment, compile a list of stakeholders who could benefit from training, writing grant proposals to fund training and resources (e.g. Great Teaching and Leading Fund), using NVTESOL as a conduit to get information out to teachers and administrators about the NEPF/ELL alignment, learn more about the NEPF Tool kit and rubric, and consider other groups who could benefit from this training such as para-educators, SPTA's, among others. A discussion after the presentation could focus on

such topics as: next steps for the TESL subcommittee regarding professional development on the NEPF/ELL alignment, the possibility of submitting a proposal to present at the fall 2019 NV-TESOL Conference, and other ways the NEPF framework might serve the EMC. Possible actions could include guidance to the subcommittees from the council and/or direction to change the focus of the subcommittees' activities.

Dr. Lori Navarrete, Chair TESL Subcommittee

6. Document Review: Debunking TESL Myths (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

A follow-up discussion of the Debunking TESL Myths document presented at the last TESL subcommittee. An endeavor by the TESL subcommittee and DOE, a document was drafted to help provide clarification regarding English Learner myths and facts. As the document has been revised, the subcommittee will provide feedback before final approval. 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, potential presentation to the NASB conference in March, 2019, or a vote could be taken to determine acceptance, rejection or next steps for the document.

Dr. Lori Navarrete, Chair TESL Subcommittee, Dr. Diane Barone, Professor of Literacy Studies, UNR & 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. The subcommittee will report on progress from the participating institutions in Nevada (i.e. UNLV, UNR, GBC, and NSC). A further discussion may be to determine what the next steps might be with respect determining the status of embedding ELAD courses into teacher preparation programs at the rural, small, and private institutions in Nevada. Potential items for discussion could be: What kind of further 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, Chair TESL Subcommittee

8. TESL Conference Discussion (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

There will be a discussion and update regarding the upcoming September 6 & 7, 2019 TESOL conference at Nevada State College. This is the first annual conference from the newly established chapter of the NV TESOL chapter. The theme for the 2019 conference is: *Building a Pathway to Engage Emergent Bilinguals*. Potential items for discussion could be but are not limited to: a discussion regarding whether the TESL subcommittee would want to submit a proposal at this conference or establishing potential support from the TESL subcommittee that may support the conference.

Dr. Lori Navarrete, Chair TESL Subcommittee

9. Public Comments #2

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10. Adjournment

Dr. Lori Navarrete, Chair TESL Subcommittee