



NEPF Liaison Update

May 2022

*Effective educators serving all students is a Nevada priority. Effectiveness starts with being informed.
The NEPF Liaison Update will be published periodically and is designed to provide comprehensive and timely information.*

Teachers and Leaders Council (TLC) Updates

The TLC, the public body tasked with making recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBE) on the statewide evaluation system, the Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF), met on May 18, 2022 (Meeting Materials are available on the TLC webpage (linked above)). Council Members received an update on membership, updates on the NEPF implementation guidance provided to districts (see below), an overview of NEPF training provided by the Regional Professional Development Programs (RPDP) to educators across the State during the current school year, and set meeting dates for the 2022-23 school year (see below).

TLC has filled 3 of its 4 open positions: parent representative (nominated by the Nevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA)) and two district school board trustee representative positions (nominated by the Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB)). The Council still has an open teacher representative position (nominated by Nevada State Education Association (NSEA)). In addition, 3 positions will expire on June 30, 2022 – one school administrator representative (nominated by the Nevada Association of School Administrators (NASA)) and two additional teacher representative positions. Furthermore, one of the current teacher representatives will be retiring at the end of the current school year, creating an additional open teacher representative seat. The Department is working with the appropriate organizations for nominations to fill the open positions.

Pursuant to NRS 391.455, Council Members also elected a Council Chair and Vice Chair. Dr. Pam Salazar and Lincoln County School District Superintendent Pam Teel were elected to continue in their current roles and Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively.

Council members also received an update from the Regional Professional Development Programs (RPDP): Southern Nevada (<https://www.rpd.net/>), Northwest Nevada (<https://www.nwrpd.com/>), and Northeastern Nevada (<https://www.nnrpd.com/>) regarding work they have been doing to support the implementation of the NEPF. Educators are encouraged to visit their webpages for available training and resources to support student learning and educator growth and development.

Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) Updates

As we near the end of the school year, educators are reminded that the 2021 legislative session made some significant changes to the NEPF, including the inclusion of adjusted weights on specific standards and indicators on the summative evaluation for eligible educators based on class size ratios, as well as the removal of the Student Performance Domain (SLG) on the summative evaluation rating for all educators for the 2021-22 school year. In April, additional guidance was provided to District leaders and NEPF Liaisons and posted in the NDE Update. As always, educators are encouraged to refer to the current year's protocols for specific

guidance on NEPF implementation and to ensure that the current year’s tools are being used to complete the final summative evaluations. All resources can be found on the NDE website at [https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Development_and_Support/Nevada_Educator_Performance_Framework\(NEPF\)/](https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Development_and_Support/Nevada_Educator_Performance_Framework(NEPF)/).

Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Updates

The Department met with district NEPF Liaisons on May 23, 2022. Liaisons received an update on the work of the TLC and on NDE/NEPF updates. Liaisons were reminded that the annual NEPF Monitoring for Continuous Improvement Surveys are available and are to be distributed to educators in their districts and completed by July 15, 2022. Results are used by the Department to review the manner in which the statewide performance evaluation system is carried out by each school district and to identify additional supports that the Department can provide to educators to advance the goals of the NEPF. Liaisons were also reminded that the annual reporting of NEPF educator ratings is due to the Department by July 15, 2022. Survey results and NEPF educator ratings are shared with TLC and district and state leaders in the fall, pursuant to [NRS 391.485](#).

Future TLC and Liaison Meeting Dates

TLC meetings are generally held the last Wednesday of the month at 9 AM.
Corresponding NEPF Liaison meetings are held the following Monday at 10 AM.

Teachers and Leaders Council	NEPF Liaisons
Wednesday, September 28, 2022	Monday, October 3, 2022
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	Monday, December 5, 2022
Wednesday, February 22, 2023	Monday, February 27, 2023
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	Monday, May 1, 2023

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