



NEPF Liaison Update

November 2021

*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, met on November 17, 2021.

TLC currently has 4 open positions: parent representative nominated by the Nevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA), teacher representative nominated by Nevada State Education Association (NSEA), and two district school board trustee representatives nominated by Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB). The Department worked with the appropriate organizations to solicit nominations for each of the open positions and appointments will be made soon pending the Governor's approval.

Council members received Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) updates, including the results of the annual Monitoring for Continuous Improvement 2020-21 survey results and feedback from the annual interviews with district NEPF Liaisons. Meeting materials are available for review at https://doe.nv.gov/Boards_Commissions_Councils/Teachers_and_Leaders_Council/.

Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) Updates

A summary of NEPF educator effectiveness ratings for the 2020-21 school year and TLC's recommended score ranges for the 2021-22 school year were presented at the SBE meeting on November 4, 2021. SBE approved the score ranges for all educator groups for the 2021-22 school year and beyond.

Score Ranges	Final Rating
3.6 - 4.0	Highly Effective
2.8- 3.59	Effective
1.91 - 2.79	Developing
1.0 - 1.9	Ineffective

Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Updates

The Department met with district NEPF Liaisons on November 22, 2021. Liaisons were notified of the approved scores ranges for the 2021-222 school year.

In alignment with [NRS Chapter 391.485](#), the Department conducted annual interviews with NEPF Liaisons/LEA's in September to review data collected by the teacher and administrator 2020-21 NEPF Monitoring for Continuous Improvement Surveys. Survey and interview data will be used to identify additional supports that the Department can provide to educators to advance the goals of the NEPF.

As a result of the survey data and interview feedback, the Department has actively engaged in creating and facilitating more professional learning opportunities for educators state-wide. To date, the Department has provided in-person training to educators in Mineral County School District, Carson City School District, Nye County School District, Humboldt County School District, and Elko County School District. Any district who would like in-person training can contact the Department (contact information below) or reach out to their local Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP).

The Department also hosted a series of 4 webinars in September to provide additional guidance relating to changes to the NEPF as a result of Assembly Bill (AB) 57 and AB 266. A recording of the webinar is available for anyone who was unable to attend the live sessions: <https://bit.ly/39tvx9m>. In addition, the Department co-hosted a session at the Nevada Digital Learning Summit on October 2, 2021, titled “Leveraging the NEPF in a Digital World.” A playback of the session will be available on the Nevada Digital Learning website: <https://nvdigitallearning.org/conference/>.

The Department has also created a series of NEPF Canvas courses for educators. The courses are designed to help educators enhance their understanding of the NEPF and use it as a growth tool to improve educator effectiveness and improve student achievement. Course participants are also able to earn professional learning hours for license renewal. To access the courses, sign in to your district’s Canvas account and go to <https://nvdoe.catalog.instructure.com/> in a new tab. If your district does not have Canvas yet, please contact your district or school administration to have your account created. The courses currently available are:

- English Language Development 101
- NEPF and the CTE Connection
- NEPF in a Digital World
- NEPF Goal Setting and Planning
- NEPF Inter-Rater Reliability: Elementary
- NEPF Inter-Rater Reliability: Secondary
- NEPF: Other Licensed Educational Professionals (OLEPs)
- 2021-22 NEPF School Administrator and Teacher Protocols
- NEPF: School Administrator Framework
- NEPF: Teacher Framework

Future TLC and Liaison Meeting Dates

TLC meetings are generally held the last Wednesday of the month at 9 AM (except as otherwise indicated*). Corresponding NEPF Liaison meetings are held the following Monday at 10 AM.

Teachers and Leaders Council	NEPF Liaisons
February 23, 2022	February 28, 2022
May 18, 2022*	May 23, 2022

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