

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JULY 23, 2020
9:00 AM

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nevada State Board of Education 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 meeting will be livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.

The public is hereby noticed that the Nevada State Board of Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order; items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. 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 State Board of Education during the public comment periods. Public comment may be emailed to Amelia Thibault at NVBoardED@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.

Support materials for this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at: [Meeting Materials](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Amelia Thibault at the Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St, Carson City, Nevada and 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada, (775) 687-9225.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the State Board's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For possible action)

4. President's Report

- Introduction of New Members

5. Superintendent's Report

- COVID-19 Updates
- Community Partnerships
- Digital Engineers
- State and Federal Approval of Funds and Plans

6. Approval of Consent Agenda

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- a. Possible Approval of Instructional Materials submitted by the Nevada Instructional Materials Steering Committee (NIMSC)
 - i. Elementary School Science
- b. Possible Approval of Proposed Updates to the Nevada Content Standards
 - i. K-12 Library Standards for Information Literacy
- c. Possible Approval of the Dual Credit Request for Oasis Academy

- d. Possible Approval of the Dual Credit Request for Leadership Academy of Nevada
- e. Possible Approval of the Dual Credit Request for Nevada State High School
- f. Possible Approval of the Dual Credit Request for Beacon Academy
- g. Possible Approval of Non-Binding Recommended Ratios for Specialized Instructional Support Personnel
- h. Possible Approval of Private School Agent Permits
- i. Possible Approval for Private School Licenses
 - i. Advantages School International
 - ii. Mountain View Montessori School
 - iii. Mountain Heights Montessori
- j. Possible Approval for the Renewal of Privates School Licenses
 - i. Adelson Education Campus
 - ii. Montessori Visions Academy
- k. Possible Approval of the Nevada State Board of Education Meeting Schedule for Calendar Year 2021
- l. Possible Approval of Board Meeting Minutes from June 4, 2020
- m. Possible Approval of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup from June 29, 2020

7. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Governor’s Office of Science, Innovation & Technology Supports Responding to COVID-19 (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

The Board will receive an update regarding the resources and supports made available to school districts and the Department by the Governor’s Office of Science, Innovation & Technology, highlighting efforts in access to broadband for distance learning.

- Brian Mitchell, Director of the Governor’s Office of Science, Innovation & Technology

8. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup of the Nevada State Board of Education (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

The Board will receive an Update from the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workgroup of the Nevada State Board of Education regarding their first meeting and subsequent discussion. Possible action includes a recommendation from the Workgroup for the Board to send letters to elected officials and the Federal Communications Commission regarding the digital divide.

- Tamara Hudson, Member, Nevada State Board of Education

9. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding the 2020 Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

In accordance with NRS 385.111, the Board will receive a presentation of the *2020 Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP)* for possible approval.

- Sarah Nick, Management Analyst to the Superintendent
- Jessica Todtman, Chief Strategy Officer

10. Information, Discussion, and Possible Action regarding schools requesting ratings under the Alternative Performance Framework (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)

The Board will receive a presentation regarding schools that have applied to the Nevada Department of Education to be rated using the Alternative Performance Framework (APF) for the 2020-21 School Year. Nevada Revised Statutes 385A.730-740 require a school district or the sponsor of a charter school to apply to the Board on behalf of a school or charter school that requests to be rated using the APF.

- Brenda Bledsoe, Education Programs Professional, Office of Assessment, Data, and Accountability Management

**11. Information and Discussion regarding Teach Plus Nevada’s 2019-2020 Advocacy and Policy Endeavors
(Information/Discussion)**

The Board will receive a presentation from Teach Plus Nevada regarding their advocacy and policy endeavors on teacher retention, restorative justice (AB 168), and teacher leadership, as well as Teachers of Color and summary findings from the *Educator Perspective* report crafted from a collaborative focus group project with Opportunity 180 on COVID-19.

- Dr. Tonia Holmes-Sutton, Interim State Director, Teach Plus Nevada
- Jen Loescher, Senior Policy Fellow, Teach Plus Nevada
- Jordana McCudden, Senior Policy Fellow, Teach Plus Nevada
- Kenneth Belknap, Senior Policy Fellow, Teach Plus Nevada

12. Future Agenda Items (Information/Discussion)

13. Public Comment #2

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14. Adjournment