

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION WORKGROUP**  
**OCTOBER 15, 2020**  
**2:00 P.M.**

**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.*

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**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 September 17, 2020 Workgroup Meeting Minutes (*For Possible Action*)**
- 4. Chair's Report**
  - Digital Divide
- 5. Superintendent's Report**
- 6. Information and Discussion regarding the Multicultural Standards Taskforce (*Information/Discussion*)**

The Workgroup will receive an update from the Multicultural Standards Taskforce regarding their scope of work, planned timeline, members, and first meeting.

  - Jayne Malorni, Education Programs Professional, Office of Standards and Instructional Support
- 7. Information and Discussion regarding Nevada State Licensed Educational Personnel Demographics (*Information/Discussion*)**

The Workgroup will receive an update regarding the demographics of licensed educational personnel throughout the State as well as a review of the national landscape.

  - Felicia Gonzales, Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement
- 8. Action Items for Workgroup Members (*Information/Discussion/For Possible Action*)**
- 9. Future Agenda Items (*Information/Discussion*)**

## **10. Public Comment #2**

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## **11. Adjournment**