

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION  
NEXT GENERATION CAREER PATHWAYS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**January 29, 2026**

**2:00-3:30 PM PT**

| Office  | Address                                   | Meeting Room                                                           |
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| Virtual | <a href="#">Zoom Videoconference Link</a> | Dial-In: +13017158592<br>Meeting ID: 872 4666 9356<br>Passcode: 190351 |

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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order, Roll Call**

- Subcommittee Chair - Commissioner Mariluz Garcia

**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. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Subcommittee Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Subcommittee. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

**3. Introduction of Agenda, Goals, and Process (Information and Discussion)**

Subcommittee members will receive an overview of the agenda, objectives for the meeting, and how the subcommittee's work fits within the Commission's 2026 cycle and June 30, 2026 reporting timeline.

- Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)
- Sophia Roy, Leader-in-Residence, NCEE

- 4. Review of Subcommittee Promise and 2026 “Offer”** *(Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)*  
Subcommittee members will review the drafted statement of the Promise to Nevada learners and the 2026 Offer to education and industry partners. Members may suggest revisions and/or affirm a draft to be shared with the full Commission.
  - *NCEE Staff*
- 5. Preview of Stimulus Materials Under Development for the February 2026 Full Commission Meeting** *(Information and Discussion)*  
Subcommittee members will review outlines for stimulus materials that will be prepared for the purposes of decision-making and action planning at the February full Commission meeting (e.g., Advising Capacity scan, Employer Participation Friction scan, Operator Wins synthesis), and provide suggestions for revisions and enhancements.
  - *NCEE Staff and Commission Leadership*
- 6. Shared Learning: A Shared Action-Planning and Priority-Sorting Lens for Moving from Ideas to System Change** *(Information and Discussion)*  
Subcommittee members will review and discuss a shared set of lenses to help the Commission and subcommittees translate ideas into realistic action—including time horizons, Commission roles, non-legislative “roadwork” levers, sequencing, ownership mapping, and policy levers.
  - *NCEE Staff and Commission Leadership*
- 7. Outreach Planning for Interviews and Focus Groups** *(Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)*  
Subcommittee members will identify interview and focus group candidates, clarify outreach roles, and confirm a short-term plan to gather field input needed to complete and validate stimulus materials prior to the February 2026 full Commission meeting.
  - *NCEE Staff and Commission Leadership*
- 8. Look Ahead: February 2026 Session and Next Steps** *(Information and Discussion)*  
Subcommittee members will identify any additional information or analysis needed before the February 2026 full Commission meeting and confirm immediate next steps for refining stimulus materials and completing outreach.
  - *NCEE Staff and Commission Leadership*
- 9. Public Comment #2**  
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## **10. Adjournment**