

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

**March 26, 2026
3:00-4:30 PM PT**

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Virtual	Zoom Videoconference Link	Dial-In: +13017158592 Meeting ID: 872 4666 9356 Passcode: 190351

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

- Subcommittee Chair - Commissioner Mariluz Garcia or designee

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. Welcome, Reflections, and Review of Session Learning Arc (Information and Discussion)

Subcommittee members will reflect on insights from the February Commission meeting, review the agenda and goals for this first of three spring sessions, and connect today's work to the Next Generation Career Pathways Offer and the subcommittee's upcoming April design work.

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

- 4. Draft Student Guarantee: Design Rules and Desired Outcomes for Middle School Career Exploration**
(Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)
Subcommittee members will identify the key design rules and intended student outcomes that should shape a middle school career exploration guarantee in Nevada.
 - Sophia Roy, Senior Policy Designer, NCEE

- 5. Policy Shapes Try-On: Participation Expectations, Evidence Models, and Adult-Support Requirements**
(Information and Discussion)
Subcommittee members will compare policy approaches for middle school career exploration using shared review criteria. Discussion will examine participation expectations, verification and evidence models, and advising or service requirements.
 - Sophia Roy, Senior Policy Designer, NCEE

- 6. Converge on Priority Model Set for April Design Work**
(Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)
Subcommittee members will move from multiple policy shapes to a smaller set of two to three serious models for April development. Members may identify which model configurations should remain under consideration and which should be eliminated based on specific criteria.
 - Sophia Roy, Senior Policy Designer, NCEE

- 7. Co-Designers and Collaborators for April Sessions**
(Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)
Subcommittee members will identify the guest profiles and operating perspectives needed for April sessions to pressure-test authority, delivery, and implementation.
 - Sophia Roy, Senior Policy Designer, NCEE

- 8. Synthesis, Close, and Look Ahead to April**
(Information and Discussion)
Subcommittee members will review what NCEE staff will bring back between now and April and confirm immediate next steps for this three-session design cycle.
 - Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE

- 9. Public Comment #2**
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- 10. Adjournment**