

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSION ON SCHOOL FUNDING**

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**AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

**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 Commission 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 Commission. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

**3. APPROVAL OF FLEXIBLE AGENDA (For Possible Action)**

**4. NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UPDATE (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)**

The Commission will receive an update on the progress made by the Nevada Department of Education since the last meeting.

- Megan Peterson, Deputy Superintendent of Student Investment Division, NDE

5. **TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ADVISORY TASK FORCE PRESENTATION** (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)  
The Commission will receive a presentation from the task force regarding their efforts and work in teacher recruitment and retention.
  - Christy McGill, Deputy Superintendent, NDE
  
6. **WORK GROUP REPORTS AND DISCUSSION** (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)  
The Working Group Leads will report on the progress made since the last Commission meeting. The Commission may discuss and make possible recommendations based on information shared by the working groups.
  - Working Group #1, Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Technical Changes, Joyce Woodhouse
  - Working Group #2, Optimal Funding, Guy Hobbs
  - Working Group #3, Current Reporting and Data, Jason Goudie
  - Working Group #4, Accountability and New Reporting Framework, Paul Johnson
  - Working Group #5, Accountability Outcome and Trends, Dr. Nancy Brune
  - Working Group #6, Improve Accessibility within Public Schools, Jim McIntosh
  - Working Group #7 Small Capital Funding, Guy Hobbs
  - Working Group #8/9, Teacher Pipeline/ Teacher and Support Staff Compensation, Dusty Casey
  
7. **UPDATE ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND POTENTIAL CATEGORIES FOR A NEW REPORTING FRAMEWORK.** (*Information and Discussion*)  
The Commission will receive a presentation related to reporting requirements of Assembly Bill 400 and Senate Bill 98.
  - Dr. Kelsey Krausan, Director, WestEd
  
8. **ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE PCFP ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES** (*Information and Discussion*)  
The Commission will receive a presentation on assessing student achievement under the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan.
  - Dr. Sean Tanner, Senior Research Associate, WestEd
  
9. **NCEI PRESENTATION FROM SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS** (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)  
The Commission will receive a presentation related to the Nevada Cost of Education Index (NCEI) from subject matter experts, why the adjustment is important and in what cases is it useful.
  - Justin Silverstein, Co-CEO, Augenblick, Palaich and Associates.
  
10. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
  - Minutes Approval for March 22 and April 26, 2024. Due to a restructure with our vendor minutes are delayed one month.

**11. PUBLIC COMMENT #2**

*Public Comment #2 provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any matter within its jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. The Commission will not take immediate action on matters raised during public comment. However, these comments may inform future agenda items where action is possible. To ensure that all interested individuals have an opportunity to speak, the Commission Chair will enforce a three-minute time limit for each public comment.*

**12. ADJOURNMENT**