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COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
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Southwest Career & Technical Academy	7050 W Shelbourne Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89133	Ballroom
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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. Welcome (Information and Discussion)

4. Arc of Learning (Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)

- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE
- Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE

5. Measuring What Matters: Setting the context *(Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)*

Given the deep study conducted by the subcommittee in the last year, Commissioners will describe the work that has led to this point and the vision for where the Subcommittee will go.

- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE
- Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE

6. Linking Statewide Accountability Efforts *(Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)*

Dr. Canavero will facilitate a conversation to build the connections from the Subcommittee on Metrics to the charge of SB460 to position the integration of those efforts.

- Dr. Steve Canavero, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education

7. Transforming Systems and Metrics for Impact *(Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)*

Dr. Tracey Burns and Claire Hollywood from NCEE highlight examples of systems transforming metrics, managing tensions and stress-testing assumptions to ensure impact.

- Dr. Tracey Burns, Chief Global Strategy Research Officer, NCEE
- Claire Hollywood, Director, Evaluation, NCEE

8. Nevada's Next Generation Accountability Framework *(Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)*

Dr. Juan D'Brot and Dr. Laura Hamilton from the Center for Assessment give an overview of their work, highlight the promise of assessment and accountability, and outline their proposed process, deliverables, and timeline.

- Dr. Steve Canavero, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education
- Dr. Juan D'Brot, Senior Associate, Center for Assessment
- Dr. Laura Hamilton, Senior Associate, Center for Assessment

9. Synthesis and Next Steps *(Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)*

Given the learning across the day, Commissioners will finalize the list of invites for additional persons/groups to be represented on the Subcommittee as the work moves forward. Likewise, Commissioners will connect this conversation to the broader remit for the Commission and lead Subcommittee members in thinking about next steps.

- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE
- Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE

10. Public Comment #2

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11. Adjournment