

**Nevada Department of Education
Nevada State Board of Education
July 31, 2024
9:00 AM**

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Agenda

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Land Acknowledgement

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 the 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 Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

4. **President's Report**

- Board Member Updates
- School Year 2024-2025
- Educator Celebration
- Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Updates

5. **Superintendent's Report**

- Nevada Department of Education Updates
- UNR Summer Literacy Institute
- Portrait of a Nevada Learner
- Early Childhood Grants

6. **Consent Agenda (For Possible Action)**

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- a. Possible Approval of Private School New Licenses and Renewals
- b. Possible Approval of Proposed K – 12 Computer Science Instructional Materials Appeals 2024
- c. Possible Approval of Proposed K – 12 Mathematics Instructional Materials Appeals 2024
- d. Possible Approval of Proposed K – 12 Health Instructional Materials Appeals 2024
- e. Possible Approval of Dual Credit Request: Clark County School District, in partnership with University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- f. Possible Approval of Dual Credit Request: Nevada State High School, in partnership with the College of Southern Nevada, Great Basin College, Truckee Meadows Community College, Western Nevada College, the University of Nevada Las Vegas, and the University of Nevada Reno
- g. Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standard in Education Regulation R012-24P
- h. Possible Approval of Commission on Professional Standard in Education Regulation R008-24P
- i. Possible Approval of Nevada State Assessment System
- j. Possible Approval of June 12, 2024, Board Minutes
- k. Possible Approval of the High School Start Time Survey

7. **Information and Discussion Regarding the Nevada Secretary of State's Student Mock Elections (Information and Discussion)**

The Board will hear a presentation from the Deputy Secretary for Elections regarding the student mock elections program available for teachers and school districts to promote civic involvement for our youth.

- Francisco V. Aguilar, Nevada Secretary of State
- Mark Wlaschin, Nevada Deputy Secretary of State for Elections
- Andrew Cirincione, Representative from the Youth Advisory Task Force

8. **9:30 AM Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation R099-23P Relating to the Adult and Regular High School Diploma (Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)**

The Board will consider the proposed regulation revising certain eligibility and course requirements for graduation from public high school.

- Craig Statucki, Director, Office of Career Readiness, Adult Learning, and Education Options

9. **10:00 AM Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation R050-24P related to the identification of pupils for placement in more rigorous coursework (Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action)**

The Board will consider the proposed regulation related to requiring each public school to carry out a plan to identify pupils in grades 3 through 12 for placement in rigorous coursework in mathematics, English language arts, science, and social studies.

- Cindi Chang, Director, Office of Teaching and Learning

10. 10:02 AM Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation R131-22P Prescribing Requirements Relating to Planning and Monitoring the Education of Certain Children Who Are Admitted to a Facility Which Provides Residential Treatment for Mental Illness (*Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action*)

The Board will consider the proposed regulation prescribing requirements around monitoring the education of children admitted to a residential treatment facility.

- Christy McGill, Deputy Superintendent, Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement

11. 10:04 AM Public Hearing to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation R092-24 Pursuant to the change NRS 389.160 Amending NAC 389.488 (*Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action*)

The Board will consider amending the proposed regulation to allow high school students to receive an exemption of one credit of physical education for a competitive individual or group activity or sport.

- Cindi Chang, Director, Office of Teaching and Learning

12. Information and Discussion Regarding the Mechanism for Rural Support (*Information and Discussion*)

The board will hear a presentation discussing the various assistance offered by multiple offices within the Department of Education and how those aid mechanisms are aimed at supporting teaching and learning in rural school districts.

- Christopher McAnany, Interim Director, Office for Student and School Supports
- Julie Bowers, Director, Office of Inclusive Education
- Kevin Higley, Director, Office of a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment

13. Information and Discussion Regarding the Teacher Exit/Transfer Survey (*Information and Discussion*)

The Board will hear a presentation providing an overview of the educator survey project including information about the Teacher Exit/Transfer Survey relative to participation, response rates, and a general overview of the responses. Additionally, the Board will receive an update on the status of the Working Conditions Survey being piloted in July.

- Kathleen Galland-Collins, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement

14. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)

- Successful outcomes achieved by the State Board of Education
- Commission on School Funding Tracking
- Dual Credit Programs by NSHE
- Emergency Special Education license
- Proposed Changes to the Developmental Delay Age Requirements
- Read By Grade 3

15. Public Comment #2

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16. Adjournment