

**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. MINUTES APPROVAL (Discussion and Possible Action)

The Committee will vote on whether to approve the February 23, 2024, meeting minutes.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

5. 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

6. DISCUSSION OF THE RELEASED AUDIT OF NEVADA’S PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY. (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Commission will discuss the recently released audit and implications for the Commission.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

7. COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARTER PRESENTATION (*Information, Discussion and Possible Action*)

The Commission will receive a presentation from a community education partner on their feedback and input regarding reporting and accountability measures identified in Senate Bill 98 and Assembly Bill 400.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

8. DISCUSSION OF THE USE OF GRAD SCORES TO IDENTIFY AT-RISK PUPILS FOR WEIGHTED FUNDING (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Commission will discuss the use of the Grad Score to identify pupils at-risk and any recommendations for its continued use.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

9. 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, Teacher Pipeline, Dusty Casey
- Working Group #9, Teacher and Support Staff Compensation, Dusty Casey

10. CURRENT REPORTING REQUIERMENTS IN ASSEMBLY BILL 400 AND SENATE BILL 98. (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will receive a presentation related to what metrics in AB 400 and SB 98 are currently collected in other reports. The Commission will have the opportunity to identify accountability metric specific topics and questions that the Commission would like to see included in future presentations.

- Dr. Kelsey Krausen, Director, WestEd

11. SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF ASSEMBLY BILL 400 AND SENATE BILL 98. (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will receive a presentation related to what is done with the metrics in AB 400 and SB 98 that are currently collected in other reports. The Commission will have the opportunity to identify accountability metric specific topics and questions that the Commission would like to see included in future presentations.

- Dr. Sean Tanner, Senior Research Associate, WestEd

12. NCEI PRESENTATION FROM SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will receive a presentation related to the Nevada Cost of Education Index (NCEI) from subject matter experts. The Commission will have the opportunity to identify NCEI specific topics and questions that the Commission would like to see included in future presentations.

- Justin Silverstein, Co-CEO, Augenblick, Palaich and Associates.

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. No action may be taken on a matter raised 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.

15. ADJOURNMENT