

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
 April 21st, 2026
 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Office	Address	Meeting Room
University of Nevada Las Vegas	4350 S Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89119	Conference Rooms
Virtual	Zoom Videoconference Link Full Commission Meeting	Dial-In: +13017158592 Meeting ID: 873 97327532 Passcode: 272797
Break Out Rooms	World Class Teaching and Leading (WCTL) Next Generation Career Pathways (NGCP) Measuring What Matters (MWM)	WCTL: Dial-In: +13017158592 Meeting ID: 850 5319 3460 Passcode: 250327 NGCP: Dial-In: +13017158592 Meeting ID: 850 5319 3460 Passcode: 250327 MWM: Dial-In: +13017158592 Meeting ID: 826 9417 1086 Passcode: 614243

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2. Public Comment #1

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3. Welcome and Review of Process, Goals, and Agenda *(Information and Discussion)*

Commissioners will review the purpose of the April meeting, the two-day design, and preview how the Commission will move between broader learning, Nevada practice, and subcommittee working time.

- Joyce Woodhouse, CIEE Chair
- Patty Charlton, CIEE Vice Chair
- Sean Parker, CIEE Vice Chair
- Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE
- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE

4. Amplifying Bright Spots in the Field *(Information and Discussion)*

Commissioners will hear a Nevada bright spot story grounded in current practice in the state and reflect on what made the work possible, what barriers had to be addressed, and what it would take to make this work more common across Nevada.

- Joyce Woodhouse, CIEE Chair
- Patty Charlton, CIEE Vice Chair
- Sean Parker, CIEE Vice Chair
- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE

5. Looking Out: High-Performing Systems Update *(Information and Discussion)*

Commissioners will reconnect to the benchmarking and high-performing systems work that helped shape the Roadmap and consider how leading systems are approaching equity, excellence, efficiency, whole-child learning, and future readiness.

- Joyce Woodhouse, CIEE Chair
- Patty Charlton, CIEE Vice Chair
- Sean Parker, CIEE Vice Chair
- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE

6. Subcommittee Breakouts (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

Commissioners will break into subcommittees for grounded, near-term working sessions. The Measuring What Matters Subcommittee will reaffirm purpose, scope, and guardrails while clarifying near-term priorities. The Next Generation Career Pathways Subcommittee will use a comparison process to narrow potential policy recommendations for a middle school career exploration guarantee. The World-Class Teaching and Learning Subcommittee will provide feedback on previously drafted stimulus materials, and discuss what could become a concrete recommendation, definition, or product by June 30th.

- Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE
- Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE
- Sophia Roy, Sr. Policy Designer, NCEE

7. Plenary Share-Back (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

Commissioners will share progress from each subcommittee, note decisions and tensions, and surface what still needs to be worked through before June.

- Joyce Woodhouse, CIEE Chair
- Patty Charlton, CIEE Vice Chair
- Sean Parker, CIEE Vice Chair
- Commission Subcommittee Leads

8. Reflections, Synthesis, and Day 2 Preview (*Information and Discussion*)

NCEE staff and Commission leadership will synthesize key takeaways from Day 1, preview the Day 2 focus, clarify subcommittee carry-forward work, and articulate next steps.

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

9. Public Comment #2

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10. Adjournment