

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
May 13, 2025
4:00 PM**

Office	Address	Meeting Room
Virtual	Zoom Videoconference Link	Dial-In: 1-206-337-9723 Meeting ID: 817 3571 0170 Passcode: 468988

**SUMMARY MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION MEETING**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Quigley, President and CEO, Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance
Joyce Woodhouse, Commission on School Funding Member
Elysia Byrd, Teacher Strategist, John F. Miller School, Clark County School District
Dr. Steve Canavero, Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education
Patty Charlton, Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education
Teresa Dastrup, President, Elko County School District School Board
Marilyn Dondero-Loop, Nevada State Senate
Kali Fox Miller, Nevada PTA President
Dr. Mariluz Garcia, Commissioner, Washoe County
Tiffany Greenameyer, Director for the Governor's Finance Office, State of Nevada
Tim Hughes, Nevada State Board of Education
Paul Johnson, Chief Financial Officer, White Pine County School District
Anthony Nuñez, Principal, Cheyenne High School, Clark County School District
Sean Parker, Executive Director, Teach for America
Nicole Rourke, Director of Government and Public Affairs, City of Henderson
Maite Salazar, Owner and Co-Founder, 3F Initiatives LLC
Adam Young, Superintendent, White Pine County School District
Peter Zierhut, Vice President, Haas Automation, Inc.

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Erica Mosca, Nevada State Assembly
Dr. Angie Taylor, Nevada State Senate
Dr. Robin Titus, Nevada State Senate
Selena Torres-Fossett, Nevada State Assembly
Dr. Gregory Koenig, Nevada State Assembly
Malinda Riemersma, Teacher, Sonoma Heights Elementary School, Humboldt County School District

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Chair Quigley called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 13th and asked Lisa Ford to perform roll call. Also noted for the record, Senior Deputy Attorney General Greg Ott was present at the meeting. Dr. Bernnell Peltier-Glaze, Laura Jeanna Penrod, and Sebastian Rios were acknowledged as guest participants of the meeting.

2. Public Comment #1

There were no public comments provided.

- 3. Approval of April 28, 2025, Commission Meeting Minutes** (*Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action*)
Chair Tina Quigley asked the Commission if they would like to discuss the April 28, 2025, Commission Meeting minutes. No discussion was initiated regarding any of the meeting minutes. Chair Quigley entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes, and they were approved.

Teresa Dastrup, President, Elko County School District School Board moved to approve the meeting minutes. Anthony Nuñez, Principal, Cheyenne High School, Clark County School District, seconded. Motion passed.

- 4. Welcome and Arc of Learning** (*Information and Discussion*)
Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE, started the meeting discussing with the members the topics to be discussed in the meeting and provided some background information on each item.
- 5. Update on the Legislative/Bill Process: Progress since January and Looking Ahead** (*Information and Discussion*)
Led by Vice Chair Joyce Woodhouse, commissioners received an update on the navigation of SB403 through the legislative session and had an opportunity to get all their questions answered.

Senator Dondero-Loop and Vice Chair Woodhouse opened the session with a legislative update on SB403 and other related initiatives. Commissioners were reminded of their ambassadorial role in communicating the Commission's work to their respective communities. Facilitators encouraged commissioners to reach out for support in navigating conversations about the bill's implications.

- 6. Stakeholder Engagement: Co-Designing Resources and Schedules** (*Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action*)
Led by Vice Chair Joyce Woodhouse, commissioners discussed the status of the campaign to build momentum for SB403 and statewide recommendations. They worked to clarify roles for promotion and committed to actions for May through August. Commissioners also received an update regarding the NDE's effort to partner with a local marketing group to create additional storytelling.

The Commission revisited a shared spreadsheet tracking member outreach and communication with stakeholder groups. Members were given time to review and update the document with any recent or upcoming engagements. This process ensures a coordinated strategy for keeping constituents informed and involved.

- 7. Roadmap: Initial Look** (*Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action*)
Commissioners reviewed the first iteration of a five-year strategic roadmap, presented in both narrative and Gantt chart formats. Members were asked to provide real-time feedback in the chat regarding:
- Additions to proposed actions or priorities.
 - Removals of content deemed irrelevant or redundant; and
 - Questions or clarifications around timeline and focus areas.

Facilitators emphasized that the draft was based on prior small-group work aligning the Commission's recommendations with SB403. Individual reflections were shared and used as the basis for a whole-group discussion designed to inform the NCEE team's revisions. Feedback from this session would inform a revised version to be shared ahead of the next meeting.

Commissioners were also shown an initial, informal draft of the CIEE Roadmap, designed to reflect how the recommendations would be translated into action. Commissioners provided feedback and reflections and were also tasked with beginning to consider additional stakeholders for inclusion in the 2025–26 Sub-Commission on Metrics.

Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education (NDE), provided the Commission with an update on ongoing efforts to support messaging and public awareness related to the Commission’s work. These efforts included coordination with a local marketing partner and plans for increased outreach following the conclusion of the legislative session.

Commissioners engaged in a brief brainstorming exercise to identify individuals, organizations, and experts who should be invited to participate in the forthcoming Metrics Sub-Commission. Members were encouraged to think broadly and inclusively, recognizing the importance of incorporating diverse perspectives from across Nevada to align future accountability systems effectively.

Tim Hughes, Vice President, State Board of Education, emphasized the critical importance of aligning competency-based efforts with clearly defined metrics, noting that a lack of clarity could impede the widespread adoption and success of these reforms.

This session was led by: Vice Chair Joyce Woodhouse, Senator Dondero-Loop Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE and Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE

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

Roadmap Revisions: A revised version of the roadmap was scheduled to be shared prior to the next session, along with a Google Form to collect additional feedback from commissioners.

Virtual Session – June 11: The upcoming virtual meeting would focus on finalizing the roadmap and reflecting on the outcomes of the recent legislative session.

In-Person Sessions – June 23–24: Commissioners were expected to engage in deeper reflection on the roadmap, begin the design work for the Metrics Sub-Commission, and celebrate the Commission’s progress over its first 18 months. They were provided with a tentative preview of the two in-person June sessions and invited to offer feedback.

This planning was led by: Janice Case, Regional Director, West, NCEE, Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, NCEE, and Tina Quigley, Chair, CIEE

9. Public Comment #2

There were no public comments provided.

10. Adjournment

Chair Quigley adjourned the meeting at 5:43 PM.