NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STATEWIDE COUNCIL FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE REGIONAL TRANING PROGRAMS
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
4:00 PM

Office	Address	City	Meeting
Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo	Las Vegas	Board Room
Department of Education	700 E. Fifth St.	Carson City	Board Room
Department of Education	Virtual/Livestream	N/A	Livestream

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Virtually
Angie Angelopoulos, Elko County Superintendent
Elizabeth Adler
Lori Wilson
Timothy Logan, Lyon County Superintendent
Dr. Torrey Palmer, Deputy Superintendent (NDE)

DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT

In Carson City
Amanda Hughes, Education Programs Professional (NDE)

In Las Vegas
Jennese Black, Education Programs Professional (NDE)

LEGAL STAFF PRESENT
None

AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE

Virtually
Annie Hicks, Director NNRPDP
Jerrad Barczyszyn, Director SNRPDP
Sarah Brown, Director NWRPDP

1. **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**
   Meeting called to order at 4:39 P.M. by Jennese Black. Quorum was established. Jennese Black led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT #1**
   There were no in-person comments in Carson City or Las Vegas, and none were submitted by email.

3. **INFORMATIONAL UPDATES**
   Jennese Black welcomed new Council Members: Lyon County Superintendent Tim Logan, Elko County Superintendent Angie Angelopoulos, Deputy Superintendent (NDE) Torrey Palmer, and Dr. Zachary Robbins (not present). Black also welcomed the new Director of Nevada's Northwest RPDP, Sarah Brown.

There are still two Member vacancies for a complete council of nine.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

Member Lori Wilson moved to approve the June 29, 2026, Council Meeting Minutes. Member Torrey Palmer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING ELECTING A NEW COUNCIL CHAIR PURSUANT TO NRS 391A.130

Jennese asked for the Members of the Council to call for nominations for a new Council chair. Member Torrey Palmer nominated Member Lori Wilson. Member Tim Logan seconded the nomination. Member Lori Wilson nominated Member Elizabeth Adler. Member Torrey Palmer seconded the nomination. Elizabeth Adler accepted the nomination.

Council voted in favor of nominating Elizabeth Adler as the new Council chair. No opposition or abstentions.

6. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING SELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE (STIP) PURSUANT TO NRS 385.930

Jennese asked for the Members of the Council to call for nominations for a representative for the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the STIP. Member Torrey Palmer nominated Member Tim Logan.

Council voted in favor of nominating Tim Logan as the representative for the Superintendent's Advisory Committee for the STIP. No opposition or abstentions.

7. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION REGARDING 2025-2026 RPDP ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO NRS 391A.190

Jennese asked for all RPDP Directors to present their 2025-2026 annual reports. NNRPDP Director Annie Hicks stated she was asked by her colleagues to provide a summary of the annual reports on behalf of all three RPDPs. RPDP has provided 1,904 professional learning sessions. RPDP directly worked with 675 administrators, 7,010 educators, and 348 paraprofessionals. These individuals received support multiple times, demonstrating that the work was sustained throughout the academic year.

Member Lori Wilson motioned for the Council to accept the 2025-2026 RPDP annual reports as written. Member Tim Logan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

8. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION REGARDING BUDGET AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO NRS 391A.190

SNRPDP Director Jerrad Barczyszyn, NWRPDP Director Sarah Brown, and NNRPDP Director Annie Hicks requested amendments to revise salaries, benefits, and work programs. Director Brown also mentioned a revision for upcoming contract work they will be doing. They also noted that this year is represented as a two-year biennium budget.

Director Hicks also submitted a request to the Interim Finance Committee (IFC) under SB500 which provided an additional allocation for costs that exceed projections in salary and benefit categories. If the request is approved, it will allow RPDP to sustain the level of staffing and programs that they have currently in place.

Member Lori Wilson motioned for the Council to accept the budget amendments and work program

requests submitted by RPDP Directors. Member Tim Logan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

9. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION, REGARDING 2026-2027 RPDP ADMIN FUNDS PROPOSALS PURSUANT TO NRS 391A.190

RPDP Administrative Training Funds have previously been awarded competitive state grants on a biannual basis. Following the most recent legislation, these grants will now be funded for only one year in fiscal year 2027. Final funding recommendations came out to Leadership Institute of Nevada (LION) being fully funded with $50,000, iTeach US LLC partially funded with $30,000, and Nevada Association of School Administrators (NASA) partially funded with $20,000.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

SNRPDP Director Jerrad Barczyszyn requested standing item budget amendments as they frequently come up with different work requests.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

There were no in-person comments in Carson City or Las Vegas, and none were submitted by email.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M.