

STATEWIDE COUNCIL FOR THE COORDINATION OF THE REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026
4:00 P.M.

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

SUMMARY MINUTES OF THE MEETING

COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT

1. Joe Girdner (via videoconference)
2. Elizabeth Adler (via videoconference)
3. Clayton Anderson (via videoconference)
4. Matt Cameron (via videoconference)

DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT

In Las Vegas

1. Lisa Ford
2. Jennese Black

In Carson City

1. Amanda Hughes

AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE (via videoconference)

1. Annie Hicks (Director NNRPDP)
2. Jerrad Barczynsyn (Director SNRPDP)
3. Nicole Jawhari (Assistant Director SNRPDP)
4. Dr. Greta Peay (Deputy Executive Director - NASA)
5. Dr. Brian Myli (LION)

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL; PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Clayton Anderson. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Clayton Anderson.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT #1

There was no in-person public comment in Carson City or Las Vegas and no public comment via email.

3. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A FLEXIBLE AGENDA

Chair Anderson asked if there was a motion action regarding a flexible agenda.

Member Ford made a motion to approve a flexible agenda. Member Cameron seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 27, 2026, MEETING MINUTES

Chair Anderson asked if there was a motion to approve the April 27, 2026, meeting minutes.

Member Girdner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Member Ford seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FY26 AND FY27 BUDGET AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO NRS 391A.190

Chair Anderson asked RPDP Directors to present anything related to budget amendments pursuant to NRS 391A.190.

Jerrad Barczynszyn (SNRPDP) spoke on behalf of all three RPDPs and stated that they do not have any budget amendments to submit for FY 2026 or FY 2027.

There were no further questions or discussion. Chair Anderson stated that since there are no amendments or action needed, they could move on to the next item number.

6. INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS FROM GRANTEEES OF RPDP ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Chair Anderson asked grantees of the RPDP administrative funds to present information and work completed with fiscal year 2026 funds.

Dr. Brian Myli from Leadership Institute of Nevada (LION) started with his presentation. He shared that the funding supported hosting a Southern Nevada Leadership Summit and two LION Network alumni convenings. The summit, held in partnership with SNRPDP and CCSD, focused on artificial intelligence and the future of school-wide literacy, built around four goals: helping leaders adopt AI tools, clarifying how AI supports literacy outcomes, creating a scalable school-wide AI literacy roadmap, and positioning Nevada as a leader in AI-driven educational innovation.

Dr. Myli concluded his presentation with an overview of how the awarded grant funds were spent. The \$50,000 covered staff time, a third-party evaluator, speakers, venue rentals, and program supplies. Impact was measured through surveys, focus groups, and interviews aligned to NEPF standards. Post-event survey results indicated very positive feedback.

There were no further questions or discussions when asked by Dr. Myli. Jennese Black then asked NASA to begin their presentation.

Dr. Greta Peay from Nevada Association of School Administrators (NASA) started her presentation. She shared that the funding supported The 2026 Leadership Institute, a virtual institute providing advanced leadership training aligned with NEPF standards and academic leadership practices.

From October 2025 to February 2026, 25 virtual sessions delivered 90 hours of professional learning to two cohorts: aspiring teacher leaders and current administrators. Presenters included national experts, NASA board members, and Nevada educational leaders.

Dr. Peay concluded her presentation with an overview of event-feedback and statistics. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive: 99.2% found the sessions beneficial, 100% recommended continuing the program, and “empowerment” was the most frequently chosen descriptor of participants’ experience.

There were no further questions or discussions when asked by Dr. Peay.

7. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR FY27 AND KEY PERSONNEL CHANGES

Chair Anderson asked Jennese Black to introduce any key personnel changes.

Member Joe Girdner will be retiring from his role officially on June 29, 2026. Chair Clayton Anderson is also being replaced.

Member Jerrad Barcyszyn then provided a recommendation outline of meeting dates for fiscal year 2027. The meeting structure in fiscal year 2026 worked effectively for aligning governing board approvals, budgets, and annual reports. Barcyszyn recommend continuing a similar schedule with meetings in late September, mid-November, late January, late April, and a fifth meeting in June.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Jennese Black stated that future agenda items include the schedule for the next fiscal year, and any budget amendments that may be needed. She did mention that three organizations will continue with administrative funds in the next fiscal year, so there may be updates coming from them as well.

Member Barcyszyn suggested that RPDP annual reports are put on for review and approval for the first meeting in September so they can be sent to stakeholders by their deadlines.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT #2

There was no in-person public comment in Carson City or Las Vegas and no public comment via email.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:28 pm.