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## Teachers and Leaders Council (TLC) Updates

### **Teachers and Leaders Council (TLC) Updates**

The Teachers and Leaders Council met on April 29, 2026, for its quarterly session, with discussion focused on Senate Bill (SB) 460 implementation, proposed regulatory language, NEPF Redesign Field Study feedback, administrator certification development, and future professional learning opportunities for Council members.

During the meeting, the Council welcomed a new teacher member, Amy Benham-Bookie of Washoe County School District, who was appointed as the Council's fourth teacher representative. Council leadership also recognized several members whose terms will conclude on June 30, 2026, and thanked them for their service and contributions to Nevada educators and students.

The Council conducted a public workshop to review proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 391 related to SB460 requirements establishing a review process for school associate superintendents or administrators who supervise schools. The proposed regulation outlines procedures for reviewing at least 3% of educator evaluations conducted within the schools they oversee, including timelines, documentation expectations, and corrective action processes. Council members engaged in extensive discussion regarding evaluation selection procedures, clarification of corrective action steps, timelines for implementation, coaching supports for evaluators, and notification processes for educators whose evaluations may be found to have been conducted improperly. Following discussion, the Council voted to recommend moving the proposed regulation forward to public hearing with suggested revisions reflecting the concerns and recommendations discussed during the workshop.

NDE provided updates regarding ongoing implementation of SB460 and continued collaboration with NEPF district liaisons and the SB460 Work Group. District liaison meetings were held in March and April, with continued feedback being collected regarding Goals for Educational Growth (EGGs), administrator certification pathways, and implementation supports. NDE also shared updates regarding Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) regulations, noting that draft regulations were presented to the State Board of Education on April 22, 2026, and subsequently tabled for further consideration. Updates regarding EGG regulations and evaluation review requirements were also shared with the Council.

The Council also received an update on the NEPF Redesign Field Study. NDE shared feedback gathered through interviews with Redesign participants across multiple districts. Participants consistently described the redesigned framework as more streamlined, easier to navigate, and more focused on meaningful professional growth conversations rather than compliance-driven processes. At the same time, participants identified several implementation concerns, including questions related to scoring nuance, reduced indicator-level specificity, and the need for strong evaluator calibration and statewide training to ensure consistency across schools and districts. After discussion, the Council chose to maintain its previous recommendation supporting continued field study participation through an open invitation model for the 2026–27 school year.

RPDP representatives also provided updates regarding the development of the new administrator certification coursework required under SB460. Two certification pathways are currently being developed: one for school-based administrators and one for principal supervisors. RPDP shared that coursework development includes classroom video examples, evaluator calibration activities, and statewide stakeholder feedback opportunities. Pilot feedback sessions and statewide training opportunities are scheduled to begin in summer 2026, with implementation support continuing throughout the 2026–27 school year.

Additionally, the Council approved the use of remaining FY26 TLC funds to support professional learning opportunities for Council members. NDE will distribute a follow-up survey to gather member input regarding individual or shared professional learning opportunities aligned to the Council’s work and responsibilities.

The next Teachers and Leaders Council meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM.

### **Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) Updates**

NEPF Liaisons met on May 18, 2026, to review updates related to statewide implementation planning for the Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) Redesign and ongoing work connected to Senate Bill (SB) 460.

During the meeting, liaisons received updates regarding statewide implementation of the NEPF Redesign Field Study Rubrics and updated summative evaluation scoring system for teachers and administrators beginning in the 2026–27 school year. Clarification was also provided that these changes do not currently apply to Teacher Librarians or Other Licensed Educational Personnel (OLEP).

Additional updates were shared regarding administrator certification requirements, Educational Growth Goals (EGGs), Performance Improvement Plans (PIPs), and the evaluation review process established through SB460. Liaisons also reviewed implementation resources and planning tools currently under development to support districts, schools, evaluators, and educators during the transition to statewide implementation.

Updates were additionally provided regarding the development of the NEPF Ratings Data Dashboard, including plans for a future district pilot and continued modernization of statewide NEPF data collection and reporting processes.

The meeting concluded with reminders regarding the upcoming deadline of July 15, 2026, for the submission of NEPF Ratings Data Templates and completion of the Monitoring for Continuous Improvement (MCI) Survey.

### **Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Updates**

NDE continues coordinating statewide planning and implementation efforts related to Senate Bill (SB) 460. The SB460 Contractor Team continues to meet regularly to support development of implementation tools, guidance documents, templates, and training resources. The SB460 Workgroup has concluded, and the stakeholder feedback and collaboration related to implementation planning they provided continues to inform implementation design at NDE.

On April 22, 2026, the State Board of Education held a public hearing regarding proposed Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) regulations. The proposed regulation was tabled by the State Board, and no additional updates are available at this time. Regulation language related to the educator evaluation review process also remains in development.

On May 13, 2026, the State Board of Education voted to implement the NEPF Field Study rubrics and updated summative evaluation scoring system statewide for teachers and administrators beginning in the 2026–27

school year. Guidance and additional implementation information are currently under development and will be released in the coming months.

Additional implementation efforts remain ongoing, including development of the Administrator Certification Course required through SB460. The certification course is anticipated to be available by August 2026. The June 16, 2026, RPDP Summit in Elko will also serve as the final NEPF Liaisons and SB460 Workgroup meeting for the 2025–26 school year.

### Future TLC and Liaison Meeting Dates

TLC meetings will be held the last\* Wednesday of the month at 2 PM.  
NEPF Liaison meetings are held the last\* Monday of every month at 10 AM.

<b>Teachers and Leaders Council</b>	<b>NEPF Liaisons</b>
September 23, 2026	June 16, 2026, in Elko NV

\*Unless otherwise noted

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