

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
October 20, 2026
9:00AM-4:30PM**

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Southwest Career and Technical Academy	7050 W. Shelbourne Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89113	Ballroom

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AGENDA**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

- Patricia Charlton, CIEE Chair

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Subcommittee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

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3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (*For Possible Action*)

4. Consent Agenda

- Possible Approval of September 2, 2026 CIEE Meeting Minutes

5. Review of the Agenda, Goals, and Workplan for 2026-2027 (*Information and Discussion*)

Commissioners will review the agenda of this meeting, as well as the overall arc for the next 9 months, including how the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education (CIEE) will fulfill its statutory responsibilities, and how the CIEE's work fits within the Nevada ecosystem of educational players and their respective strategic plans.

- *Patricia Charlton, Chair, Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education*
- *Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, National Center on Education and the Economy*

6. Nevada Bright Spots (*Information and Discussion*)

Commissioners will hear a Nevada bright spot story about Elko County School District and discuss what the example suggests about implementation, conditions for success, and alignment to the Commission's Roadmap and current priorities for student-centered, future-ready learning.

- *Janice Case, Regional Director, National Center on Education and the Economy*
- *CJ Anderson, Superintendent of Elko County School District*

7. Continued Discussion of the Commission's Recommendations (*Information, Discussion and Possible Action*)

Commissioners will continue to review and discuss the CIEE's June 2026 report, aided by a meeting synthesis of the September CIEE meeting, determining which recommendations to affirm and adopt, continue to refine, sequence, and elaborate on recommendations that have been identified for future work, and determining where to route product development or request additional information from other entities.

- *Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, National Center on Education and the Economy*
- *Janice Case, Regional Director, National Center on Education and the Economy*
- *Sophia Roy, Senior Designer, Policy, National Center on Education and the Economy*

8. Updates from Field Partners (*Information and Discussion*)

Commissioners will hear from partners on updates relevant to its current and future work, including, but not limited to, an update on the status of the appropriation from SB 4 to support implementation of the CIEE's priorities.

- *Patricia Charlton, Chair, Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education*
- *Sean Parker, Nevada Future of Learning Network*
- *Jeanine Collins, Nevada Future of Learning Network*
- *Tom Greene, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education*

9. Update on the Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP) (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education (CIEE) will receive an update on the Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP), including stakeholder engagement, proposed strategic priorities, and the timeline for completion and adoption of the revised plan. The Commission may discuss the information presented and identify areas of alignment between the STIP and the Commission's goals and priorities

- *Tom Greene, Chief Strategy Officer, Nevada Department of Education*

10. Considering Stakeholder and Constituent Engagement *(Information and Discussion)*

Commissioners will consider how they can keep product development and feedback loops live during the legislative session, including where and how they can host or contribute to meetings to gather feedback from their respective stakeholder or constituent groups.

- *Patricia Charlton, Chair, Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education*
- *Janice Case, Regional Director, West, National Center on Education and the Economy*

11. Synthesis and Next Steps *(Information and Discussion)*

Commissioners will synthesize key themes, identify unresolved questions or revisions to be addressed, and look ahead to next steps.

- *Patricia Charlton, Chair, Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education*
- *Nathan Driskell, Chief Policy Officer, National Center of Education and the Economy*
- *Janice Case, Regional Director, West, National Center on Education and the Economy*

12. Public Comment #2

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13. Adjournment