

**Nevada Department of Education  
Nevada State Board of Education  
SPECIAL MEETING  
August 29, 2025  
9:00 AM**

| <b>Office</b>           | <b>Address</b>       | <b>City</b> | <b>Meeting Room</b>          |
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| Department of Education | 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. | Las Vegas   | Room 114                     |
| Nevada Capital Building | 101 N. Carson Street | Carson City | Old Assembly Chamber         |
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**Agenda**

**1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, and Land Acknowledgement**

**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 the agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the State Board's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

### **3. Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action: Interview of Finalists for State Superintendent of Public Instruction** (*Information and Discussion*)

The State Board of Education will continue interviews with the remaining finalists for the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Four candidates were interviewed on Thursday, August 28, and the final two candidates are scheduled for Friday, August 29.

The interview proceedings will adhere to the structure and format previously approved by the Board. Each candidate will participate in the following sequence:

- a. Performance Task Presentation (15 minutes): Each candidate will deliver a 15-minute performance task presentation, designed to demonstrate system-level planning aligned to student outcomes. The task will address budget considerations and diversity/equity implications. A 5-minute scoring period will follow the presentation for Board Members to evaluate the task.
- b. Eight Interview Questions: Candidates will then respond to a standardized set of eight interview questions, pre-assigned to individual Board Members and asked in a consistent order. These questions cover domains including visionary leadership, innovation, policy direction, equity, operational systems, and stakeholder engagement.
- c. Follow-Up Questions: At the conclusion of the interview questions, the Board may ask follow-up or clarifying questions, limited to a total of four per candidate, with a maximum total time of 10 minutes. Follow-up questions must relate directly to the candidate's responses and remain within the scope of the original prompts. Leading, interrogative, or off-topic questions will not be permitted.

#### **Day 2 – Friday, August 29, 2025**

In-person interviews of the remaining two candidates to begin at approximately 9:15a.m.:

1. Dr. Sylvia Mitchell
2. Dr. Heather Sanchez

- Dr. Katherine Dockweiler, President, Nevada State Board of Education

### **4. Public Comment #2**

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### **5. Information, Discussion, and for Possible Action: Deliberation and Selection of Finalists for State Superintendent of Public Instruction** (*Information, Discussion, and For Possible Action*)

The Board will deliberate on the qualifications, interview performance, and score rankings of the six candidates interviewed for the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Based on this deliberation, the Board may take action to select three finalists whose names will be submitted to Governor Joe Lombardo for consideration and appointment as the next Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Nevada. The Board may also take action to submit a narrative of its selections, including an ordered preference and rationale, to further inform the Governor's decision.

- Dr. Katherine Dockweiler, President, Nevada State Board of Education

### **6. Adjournment**