

**Nevada Department of Education
Nevada State Board of Education
January 8, 2025
9:00 AM**

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Department of Education	2080 E. Flamingo Rd.	Las Vegas	Room 114
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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. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

4. Vice President's Report

- Board Member Updates
- Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Updates

5. Superintendent's Report

- Nevada Department of Education Updates
- Nevada Superintendent of the Year
 - Pam Teel, Lincoln County School District

6. Introduction of New State Board of Education Members (*Information and Discussion*)

The Vice President of the State Board of Education will extend a formal welcome and introduce the new members of the Board.

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

7. Election of Officers of the State Board of Education (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Board will elect and vote for officers to serve as President, Vice President, and Clerk of the State Board of Education. NRS 385.030

- David Gardner, Senior Deputy Attorney General

8. Consent Agenda (*For Possible Action*)

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.

- a. Possible Approval of Four Private School Relicensing

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

The Board will receive a presentation on the strategies and objectives of the newly developed statewide plan focused on enhancing educational outcomes for pupils across Nevada Statewide

- Lisa Ford, Chief Strategy Officer
- Kristofer Huffman, Strategic Consultant

10. Information and Discussion Regarding Clark County School District's Reorganization Compliance Report NRS 388G (*Information and Discussion*)

The Board will receive a presentation for the Clark County School District (CCSD) regarding the status of the Reorganization Compliance Report dated September 25, 2024. This presentation will include a review of items identified as "not in compliance" and an overview of the steps CCSD is undertaking to resolve these issues.

- Kelly Kowal-Paul, Chief Strategy Officer, Clark County School District

11. Information and Discussion Regarding the Nevada Association of School Superintendent's (NASS) INVEST Plan (*Information and Discussion*)

The Board will receive a presentation regarding the INVEST Plan, a strategic initiative focusing on funding, innovation, meaningful accountability, mental health investments, and secure learning environments.

- Adam Young, Superintendent, White Pine County School District and President of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents

12. Information and Discussion Regarding the Nevada State Literacy Plan Update (*Information and Discussion*)

The Board will receive a presentation regarding an update of the Nevada State Literacy Plan. This plan will guide us in our support of literacy across our state for all grade levels. During the presentation we will also review stakeholder engagement as well as a timeline for implementation.

- Shawna Jessen, Director, Office of Teaching and Learning
- Rachel Tillotson, Education Programs Professional, Office of Teaching and Learning
- Lori Wilson, Contractor, Office of Teaching and Learning

13. Information and Discussion Regarding the Dual Credit Programs by Nevada System of Higher Education (*Information and Discussion*)

The Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) has established a policy advisory group – Align and Shine Nevada – to develop proposed NSHE concurrent enrollment policy and procedures. The Board will also receive information regarding dual credit enrollment trends.

- Dr. Daniel Archer, Ed.D., Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Nevada System of Higher Education

14. Information and Discussion Regarding the Educator Data Dashboard (*Information and Discussion*)

The Board will hear a presentation regarding an update on the development of the Educator Dashboard.

- Justin White, Data Insight Partners LLC
- Nathan Trenholm, Data Insight Partners LLC

15. Information and Discussion Regarding Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds Update (*Information and Discussion*)

The Board will receive an update regarding emergency federal relief funds provided to the State, Districts, Private Schools, and the State Public Charter School Authority.

- Megan Peterson, Deputy Superintendent Student Investment Division

16. Future Agenda Items (*Information and Discussion*)

- State Board of Education, By Laws
- Absenteeism/Truancy
- Developmental Delay, Disabilities Education Act IDEA

17. Public Comment #2

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18. Adjournment