

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
COMMISSION ON SCHOOL FUNDING  
November 8, 2024  
9:00 AM**

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**SUMMARY MINUTES OF OF THE COMMISSION MEETING**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT**

Guy Hobbs, Chair  
Joyce Woodhouse  
Nancy Brune  
Dusty Casey  
Dr. David Jensen  
Paul Johnson  
Punam Mathur  
Mark Mathers  
Jim McIntosh  
Kyle Rodriguez  
Jason Goudie

**DEPARTMENT STAFF PRESENT**

Deputy Attorney General Greg Ott

**LEGAL STAFF PRESENT**

Joseph Baggs  
Megan Peterson

**AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE**

Melissa Willis  
Sean Tanner  
Amanda Brown  
Noman Khanani

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hobbs. Quorum was established. Chair Hobbs noted for the record that they are joined by Deputy Attorney General Greg Ott.

2. **Public Comment #1**

There was no public comment.

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

**Member Woodhouse moved to approve the flexible agenda. Member Mathers seconded. Motion carried.**

4. **Consent Agenda** (*For Possible Action*)

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been provided to Commission members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Commission member has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, all items are approved in one action.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. Approval of the September 13, 2024, Commission Minutes Summary & Transcription

**Member Woodhouse moved to approve the September 13, 2024 Commission minutes summary and transcription. Member Brune seconded. Motion carried.**

Chair Hobbs and members of the Commission expressed their appreciation and thanked Dr. Jensen and Jason Goudie for the work they have done on the Commission in the past.

5. **Nevada Department of Education Update** (*Information and Discussion*)

The Commission will receive an update on the progress made by the Nevada Department of Education since the last meeting.

- Megan Peterson, Deputy Superintendent for Student Investment, NDE

Megan Peterson gave an update on the NDE's progress since last meeting. See "2024-11-08 Commission Meeting Presentation\_FINAL\_ADA" for details. She introduced Melissa Willis who will be taking over for James Kirkpatrick. Commission members expressed their appreciation for the work Ms. Peterson has done.

6. **Information, Discussion, and Possible Action to Finalize and Formally Adopt Recommendations made by the Commission** (*Information, Discussion, and Possible Action*)

The Commission will review a summary of expenditures and student outcomes contained in the Nevada Progress Report from WestEd and review a compilation of recommendations proposed throughout the last year. Additionally, the Commission may finalize and formally adopt recommendations made by the Commission since September 2023. Recommendations adopted during this meeting will be transmitted to the applicable bodies, including the Governor's Office and Legislature as applicable. The Commission will also review and may adopt the preliminary report as proposed under section 23 of Assembly Bill 400 of the 2023 Legislative Session.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding
- Amanda Brown, Vice President, APA
- Dr. Sean Tanner, Senior Research Associate, WestEd
- Dr. Noman Khanani, Senior Research Associate, WestEd

*Pursuant to NRS 387.12463, the Commission shall review the academic progress made by pupils in each public school since the implementation of the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan*

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Amanda Brown, Sean Tanner and Noman Khanani discussed their reports and gave additional information. See “*Nevada Performance Report ADA FINAL*” and “*2024-11-08 Commission Meeting Presentation\_FINAL\_ADA*” for details. Discussion took place and questions were answered.

**Member Woodhouse moved to formally adopt the recommendations and document of the November 2024 update, as well as the additional report. Member Jensen seconded. Motion carried.**

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

Items not appearing on the agenda may be considered possible topics for the Commission to hear at the next meeting.

- Guy Hobbs, Chair, Commission on School Funding

Chair Hobbs stated they would have one more meeting in December before the hiatus until the end of the legislative session. Member Mathur stated she thought it would be worth discussing the Student Success Report at a future meeting.

**8. Public Comment #2**

There was no public comment.

**9. Adjournment**

Chair Hobbs adjourned the meeting at 11:24.