

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education is dedicated to fostering excellent educational opportunities provided to all learners by sustaining a coherent, aligned system of instruction and support in partnership with all educational communities.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Date: Friday, May 4, 2007
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Department of Education
Board of Education Conference Room
700 East Fifth Street
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- AGENDA -

The public is hereby noticed that the Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order, with the exception of public hearings. A time for public comment is provided at the conclusion of the meeting. The Board President reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for public comment at any time. Individuals providing testimony must fill out a Visitor Card which will be numbered in order received by the Board Assistant. Upon receipt from the Board Assistant, the President will make reasonable judgment as to the time limit for each speaker. **Time limit:** A time limit (three minutes) may be imposed on public testimony by the Board President in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Board.

Call to order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance; Approval of Agenda (Dr. Cliff Ferry, President) (*Action*)

1. President's Report (Dr. Cliff Ferry, President) (*Information*)
2. Superintendent's Report (Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)
 - Update of Legislative Bills involving K-12 Education
 - S.B. 540
 - Update of the Growth Model
 - Staff Update

The Board may adopt a position regarding legislation being considered by the Legislature or direct staff to take such a position before the Legislature, or take similar or related actions pertaining to the issues affecting K-12 under consideration by the 2007 Legislature.

3. Approval of Consent Agenda (Dr. Cliff Ferry, President) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)

Information concerning the following consent agenda items has been forwarded to Board members for study prior to the meeting. Unless a Board Member or a member of the public has a question concerning a particular item and asks that it be withdrawn from the consent list, items are approved at one time by the Nevada State Board of Education.

- A. Approval of Minutes for December 1-2, 2006 and January 26-27, 2007 Regular Meetings
- B. Approval of upcoming State Board Member Travel:
 - Gregory Nance to attend NASBE's new board member orientation, July 20-22, 2007, Arlington, Virginia at the Marriott Hotel
- C. Approval of the 2007-2014 Elementary and Secondary textbook adoption lists for the Adoption period May 7, 2007 to June 30, 2014 (William Strader, Textbook Consultant)
- D. Approval of the appointment of Kelley Radow to the Northern Nevada Homeschool Advisory Council and Donna Thompson-Harris to the Southern Nevada Homeschool Advisory Council and accept the resignation of Janice Keith from the Northern Nevada Homeschool Advisory Council (William Arensdorf, Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability)

- E. Approval of the appointment of Cheryl Moss as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Nevada Public Education Foundation Amendments to Chapter 388, Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) (William Arensdorf, Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability)
 - F. Approval of re-licensing of the Lake Tahoe Private School (located in Incline Village) for four years (William Arensdorf, Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability)
 - G. Approval of the State Review Team for Teacher Education (National University) (Dr. Jerry Barbee, Director, Office of Teacher Licensure and the Southern Nevada Office)
 - H. Approval of awarding 2.15 gifted and talented discretionary units to the Washoe County School District (Frankie McCabe, Director, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education and School Improvement Programs)
 - I. Approval of awarding a .50 special education discretionary unit to the Carson City School District for Extended School (Frankie McCabe, Director, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education and School Improvement Programs)
- 4. Presentation on recent activities of the Nevada Public Education Foundation, including the Hall of Fame event and *Ready for Life* Initiative (Vaughna Bendickson, Chair, Nevada Public Education Foundation Board of Trustees and Hilarie Robison, Executive Director, Nevada Public Education Foundation) (*Information/Discussion*)
 - 5. Notice of Intent to Revoke Charter of Team A Charter School (William Arensdorf, Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability) (*Information/Discussion*)
 - 6. Discussion and possible recommendation on requirements for Emeritus Status to the Nevada State Board of Education (Jan Biggerstaff, Chair, Emeritus Status Task Force) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)

Recess until 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 5, 2007

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Recall to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance (Dr. Cliff Ferry, President)

Upon reconvening, Department of Education staff and/or other individuals will present information on the following items for Board discussion and possible action. A time for public comment is provided at the conclusion of the meeting. The Board President reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for public comment at any time. Individuals providing testimony must fill out a Visitor Card which will be numbered in order received by the Board Assistant. Upon receipt from the Board Assistant, the President will make reasonable judgment as to the time limit for each speaker. **Time limit:** A time limit (three minutes) may be imposed on public testimony by the Board President in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Board.

7. Discussion on regulations on State Board charter school sponsorship (Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction) (*Information/Discussion*)
8. Approval of the Conversion of the Subsection 6 Charter to a Full Charter for Nevada Connections Academy Charter School (William Arensdorf, Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)

TIMES ARE SCHEDULED IN BOLD BELOW FOR WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC HEARINGS: After a presentation by Department of Education staff, members of the public will be invited to give comments on the proposed regulation language. **Time limit:** A time limit (three minutes) may be imposed on public testimony by the Board President in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the time available to the Board. The Board will then discuss and may take action only on scheduled public hearings posted for possible Board adoption. Items may be remanded for additional public hearings at future Board meetings.

9. **Time 9:30 a.m., PUBLIC HEARING** and possible Board action regarding Proposed Revision to Regulation Language, NAC 386.390, Compliance with Accounting Principals; Utilization of Chart of Accounts; Maintenance of Money (William Arensdorf, Director, Office of Fiscal Accountability) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)
10. **Time 9:40 a.m., PUBLIC HEARING** and possible Board action regarding Proposed Revision to Regulation Language, NAC 389.663, Enhancement of Advanced Diploma (Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)

11. **Time 9:50 a.m., WORKSHOP** to solicit comments on Amendments to Chapter 388, Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) (Frankie McCabe, Director, Office of Special Education, Elementary and Secondary Education and School Improvement Programs) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)

Modification of Existing Sections:

388.005 “Academic Achievement” defined; 388.028 “Autism” defined; 388.046 “Health Impairment” defined; 388.071 “Parent” defined; 388.085 “Previous educational intervention” defined; 388.087 “Prior intervention” defined; 388.101 “Related services” defined; 388.115 “Special education” defined; 388.132 “Supplementary aides and services” defined; 388.133 “Transition services” defined; 388.145 Educational programs for pupils with disabilities must comply with chapter; 388.150 Maximum number of cases per teacher in unit; maximum size of class; exceptions; 388.215 Measures to identify, evaluate and serve pupils with disabilities; 388.245 Restrictions on placement of pupil with disability; continuum of alternative placements; annual determination of placement of pupil; 388.255 Basis for change in placement of pupil with disability; 388.263 Provision of services to pupil with disability who transfers between school districts; 388.265 Suspension, expulsion or exclusion of pupil with disability; 388.281 Development, implementation, review and revision of individualized educational program; 388.282 Placement of pupil with disability in private school or facility; 388.283 Appointment of surrogate parent for pupil with disability; 388.284 Individualized educational program: Contents; considerations when developing; 388.287 Inspection and review of educational records of pupil; 388.289 Confidentiality of records; 388.300 Parent consent; notice to parents of proposed or refused action; statement of parental rights; request for hearing and notice of request; appointment of hearing officer; placement of pupil pending completion of proceedings; 388.305 Resolution of dispute by mediation; 388.308 Expedited hearing; 388.310 Resolution of dispute by hearing; 388.315 Appeal from decision of hearing officer; 388.318 Complaints to Department; 388.325 Prior intervention; 388.336 Review of evaluation data; determination of need for additional data; 388.340 Determination of eligibility of pupil and appropriate individualized educational program; 388.385 Assessment of previous educational intervention; 388.415 Eligibility of pupil with emotional disturbance; 388.420 Eligibility of pupil with specific learning disabilities; 388.430 Identification of certain pupils with developmental delays; 388.440 Periodic reevaluation of pupil; 388.450 Independent evaluation of pupil.

Addition of New Sections:

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13. Board Member Comments (*Information/Discussion*)
14. Approval of Future Agenda Items (President Cliff Ferry) (*Information/Discussion/Action*)

15. Public Comments (*Information*)

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The President of the State Board of Education may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Board. The President may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

16. Adjournment

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