AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

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AGENDA
TEACHERS AND LEADERS COUNCIL
Tuesday OCT 25, 2011 9:45 a.m.- 2:45 p.m.
Joe Crowley Student Union
University of Nevada Reno, Building 87, Room 323 (3rd floor) Reno, NV.

The public is hereby noticed that the Teachers and Leaders Council reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order, with the exception of public hearings and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. The Council Chair reserves the right to call on individuals from the audience or to allow for public comment at any time. Individuals providing testimony please sign in with your name and organization and you will be called in the order received by the Council Assistant. A time limit (three minutes) will be imposed on public testimony by the Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Council.

AGENDA

1. Call to order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance (Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director Special Education (SE), Elementary & Secondary Education (ESEA) & School Improvement (SI)) *(Action)*

2. Welcome (Governor Brian Sandoval)

3. Introduction of Council (Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director ESEA, SE & SI)

4. Public Comments

5. Discussion of Open Meeting Law Compliance Issues (George Taylor, Nevada Senior Deputy Attorney General) (*Information/Discussion*)

6. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair (Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director ESEA, SE & SI) (*Discussion, Action)*

7. Approval of Flexible Agenda (Chair) (*Action*)

8. Overview of Assembly Bill 222 from the 76th Legislative Session (Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director ESEA, SE & SI)

9. National Overview of Efforts to Evaluate and Sustain Education Effectiveness (Rorie Fitzpatrick, Director ESEA, SE & SI; Lynn Holdheide, Vanderbilt University, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality) (*Information/Discussion*)

10. Overview of Nevada Efforts in Educator Effectiveness (Leslie James, EPP for Highly Qualified Teachers, NDE) (*Information/Discussion*)

11. Establishing an Operating Structure to meet statutory timelines *(*Lynn Holdheide, Vanderbilt University, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality*) (Discussion, Action)*

12. Identifying Challenges and Potential Solutions (Lynn Holdheide, Vanderbilt University, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality) (*Discussion, Action)*

13. National Perspective on Essential Components in Designing Comprehensive Educator Effectiveness Systems (Lynn Holdheide, Vanderbilt University, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality) (*Information*/*Discussion*)

14. Establish Goals and Purpose of the Teachers and Leaders Council (Lynn Holdheide, Vanderbilt University, National Comprehensive Center for Teacher Quality) (*Information*/*Discussion, Action)*

15. Wrap up, Travel Reimbursement Policies, Public Comment Policy, and Future Agenda Items (Chair) (*Information*/*Discussion, Action)*

16. Public Comments

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