

**English Mastery Council meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 26, 2016 @ 9:00 A.M.**

**Meeting Locations:** Las Vegas, NV (via video conference)    *and*    Carson City, NV (via video conference)    *and*    Elko, NV (via video conference)  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas    Department of Education    Great Basin College  
4505 S Maryland Pkwy    700 East Fifth Street    1500 College Parkway  
Room CBC B-117    Board Room    Room MH 110

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**AGENDA**  
**- AMENDED -**

- 1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance; Approval of February 4, 2016 Minutes (For Possible Action)**  
*Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council*
  
- 2. Public Comments #1**  
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- 3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)**  
*Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council*
  
- 4. Report on TESL Subcommittee & NSHE Meetings Regarding Recommendation 3.1 (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)**  
Review the conversations and outcomes regarding the meetings between the TESL Subcommittee Chair and various Nevada System of Higher Education institutions.  
*Rachel Salas, Chair, TESL Subcommittee*
  
- 5. Review of Revised TESL Recommendations (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)**  
Review and discuss revised TESL Recommendation 3.1 in relation to feedback from NSHE. Possible discussions regarding NSHE collaborative, revised recommendation language, Recommendation 4, and options as to when to present findings to the State Board of Education.  
*Rachel Salas, Chair, TESL Subcommittee*

**6. District EL Policy Review Process** *(Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)*

Continue discussion from February 4, 2016 regarding the policy tool which includes: addressing communication with school districts, designing the EL policy review process, the EL policy review framework, dissemination and use in districts, and Charter School considerations. As part of the training process, the EMC will participate in the review of a submitted district policy.

*Sophia Masewicz, Education Programs Professional*

**7. District EL Policy Review Options** *(For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)*

As per EMC request, NDE staff has drafted policy review options for EMC consideration. Possible actions could be the selection of a district EL policy review process.

*Sophia Masewicz, Education Programs Professional*

**8. Public Comments #2**

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**9. Adjournment**