

English Mastery Council TESL Subcommittee Meeting

Thursday, March 3, 2016 @ 9:00 A.M.

Meeting	Las Vegas, NV (Video Conference)	and	Carson City, NV (video conference)
Locations:	University of Las Vegas 4505 S Maryland Pkwy Room CBC B-117		Department of Education 700 East Fifth Street Board Room

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**AGENDA
- AMENDED -**

- 1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance; Approval of 2014 and 2015 Minutes**
Rachel Salas, TESL Subcommittee Chair

- 2. Public Comments**

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 For Possible Action may be taken. The Chair of the English Mastery Council Subcommittee may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Council Subcommittee (three minutes). The Subcommittee Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

- 3. Update on Proceedings of the TESL Recommendations (Information / Discussion)**
Rachel Salas

Subcommittee Chair will provide an update on the proceedings of the TESL Recommendations since April 23, 2015.

- 4. Presentation of Research on TESL Endorsements (Information / Discussion)**
Blakely Hume, NDE Staff

NDE support staff will present research findings surrounding the use, implementation, and impact of various additional teacher endorsements on K-12 education in the United States.

- 5. Discussion and Possible Revision of TESL Recommendation 3 (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)**
Rachel Salas

The TESL subcommittee will review and discuss comments and information from the Commission on Professional Standards and the State Board of Education and consider possible action regarding Recommendation 3 to focus on Elementary Teacher Preparation. Possible Actions include approval of revised TESL Recommendation 3, modification of TESL Recommendation 3, or rejection of TESL Recommendation 3.

6. Presentation of PRAXIS ESOL Addition to Endorsement (Information / Discussion)

Terri Marie Owens, Client Relations Director, ETS

Discussion regarding COPS request to review and discuss the possibility of a Praxis ESOL test to be included in Recommendation 4 and make a recommendation to COPS as to whether this would be a relevant assessment.

7. Discussion and Possible Revision of TESL Recommendation 4 (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

Rachel Salas

The TESL subcommittee will review and discuss comments and information from the Commission on Professional Standards and the State Board of Education and consider possible action regarding Recommendation 4 that licensure renewal be focused on English Learner or ELAD courses. Possible Actions include approval of revised TESL Recommendation 4, modification of TESL Recommendation 4, or rejection of TESL Recommendation 4.

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9. Adjournment