Nevada State Board of Education
Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education

ACTION REPORT
March 22-23 2012

Stavan Corbett, President
Dr. Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction

On **Thursday, March 22, 2012, and Friday, March 23, 2012** the State Board of Education met at the Department of Education 9890 South Maryland, Las Vegas, NV and the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada fro presentations and discussions at their regular Board meeting. The meeting was video conferenced.

On Thursday, March 22, 2012 the meeting of the State Board of Education was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

There were no Public Comments.

President Corbett reported on the National Leadership Summit on School-Justice Partnerships: "Keeping Kids in School and Out of Court Summit" that he attended in New York. Recently he was at the Department of Education (NDE) in Carson City meeting with Dr. Rheault, and he had the opportunity to meet with staff directors.

Dr. Keith Rheault reported on the Native American and Alaska Native Summit he recently attended with Board President Corbett. He informed the Board that Fredina Drye-Romero is the Native American Consultant within the NDE. She worked to coordinate the 4th annual summit providing professional development and training to all the school districts that work with Native American students to help increase their achievement.

The Board approved the Consent Agenda.

The Board approved the minutes from the January 26-27, 2012 State Board of Education meeting.

The Board approved the 2012 Task Force Assignments, Advisory Council Appointments and Appointments to Organizations.

Carol Crothers, Director, Office of Assessment, Program Accountability and Curriculum provided a presentation on Nevada's assessment system, including the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium.

Public Comment was heard by Peggy Lear- Bowen, former State Board of Education member.

The meeting was recessed at.4:32 p.m. and recalled to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 23, 2012.

There was no Public Comment.

The Board held a **Workshop** to Solicit Comments on proposed changes to NAC 389.061 - Specific Norm-Referenced and Criterion-Referenced Examinations Required; NAC 389.083 - Maintenance of Results of Examinations and List of Names and Scores; NAC 389.655 - Passage of Proficiency Examinations; NAC 389.659 - Units Required for Promotion to Next Higher Grade Level; Waiver of Certain Requirements; NAC 389. 661 - Enrollment in Remedial Study Required for Failure of Proficiency Examinations Two or More Times; NAC 389.664 - Units Required to Receive Standard Diploma; NAC 389.666 - Units applicable toward graduation.

The Board held a **Workshop** to solicit comments on proposed changes to NAC 389.604 Graphic Arts and Printing

Marcia Galloway, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education and Secondary and Brandon Moeller, Coordinator, Clark County School District provided training to the State Board on the prevention of bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment and intimidation as required per Senate Bill 276 (S.B. 276).

Pat Skorkowsky, Associate Superintendent, Clark County School District provided a presentation on classroom activities being conducted by the school districts that address the policies for students who are not proficient at grade level in the Clark County School District.

Susan Mehyre, Nevada PTA Volunteer and Urban Family Coordinator updated the Board on future activities with the Nevada PTA Urban Family Engagement Initiation, 'Learn and Earn Conference."

Rorie Fitzpatrick, Interim Deputy Superintendent updated the Board on the Teachers and Leaders Council and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Waiver.

There were no Public Comments.

Future Agenda Items were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 44 a.m.