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THE NEVADA BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL DISCUSS NEXT GENERATION ASSESSMENT SYSTEM AT OCTOBER 4, 2013 MEETING

Carson City, Nevada – The Nevada Board of Education will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, October 4 in the Board Room of the Department of Education at 9890 South Maryland Parkway in Las Vegas. The meeting will also be broadcast via video conference to the Board Room in the Department of Education at 700 East Fifth Street in Carson City.

During the meeting, the Board will receive information from Department of Education staff on the Department's plan to implement changes to Nevada's assessment system. Possible action will include approval of high school equivalency exam(s), scope of work for a Request for Proposals to Select an 11th Grade College and Career Readiness Exam, and steps the Board must take to approve courses of study for high school end of course assessments.

Visit http://www.doe.nv.gov/State_Board_of_Education/ to access the agenda and supporting material online. A full agenda is attached.

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