

**Nevada Department of Education**  
**SB474 (2015) Advisory Task Force on Educator Professional Development**  
**Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 9:00 A.M.**

**Meeting Locations**

NV Department of Education  
700 E. Fifth Street  
Board Room  
Carson City, NV 89701

and

NV Department of Education  
9890 S. Maryland Parkway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room  
Las Vegas, NV 89183

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**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call**

Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

**2. Public Comment #1**

*Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The Chair of the Task Force may impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Task Force jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.*

**3. Welcome and Introduction of Members of the SB474 (2015) Advisory Task Force on Educator Professional Development (Information/Discussion)**

Steve Canavero, NDE Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

**4. Overview of Nevada Revised Statutes: NRS Chapter 241 – Meetings of State and Local Agencies (Open Meeting Law) (Information/Discussion)**

Greg D. Ott, Deputy Attorney General

**5. Nevada Department of Education Structure (Information/Discussion)**

Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement  
Members will hear an overview of the Nevada Department of Education, including Department vision, mission, and goals, and information about the Divisions of Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement, Student Achievement, and Business and Support Services.

**6. Senate Bill 474 (2015) Overview**

*(Information/Discussion)* Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

An overview of SB474 will be shared with Task Force members.

**7. Election of Council Chair and Vice Chair** (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

Greg D. Ott, Deputy Attorney General

**8. Regional Training Programs for the Professional Development of Teachers and Administrators**

An overview of the Regional Training Programs will be shared, including program establishment, history of the programs, program roles/responsibilities, regional board governance structure, funding, and annual evaluations. (*Information/Discussion*) Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

**9. Statewide Coordinating Council for the Coordination of Regional Training Programs**

(*Information/Discussion*)

Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

Members will hear an overview of the history of the Council and review statutory duties of the Council pursuant to NRS 391.520.

**10. 2016 Task Force Meeting Schedule**

Members will review proposed 2016 meeting dates and discuss possible meeting additions and/or schedule revisions. (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

**11. 2016 Task Force Work Session and Long-Range Planning: Areas of Study and Reporting**

Members will review the SB474 reporting requirements and areas of study for the professional development for teachers and administrators and participate in long-range planning to address and prioritize areas. (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*) Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

- By not later than December 31, 2016, the Task Force shall submit a final report to the Governor, the State Board of Education, the Legislative Committee on Education and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next regular session of the Legislature with its findings and any recommendations, including, without limitation, recommendations for three areas.
  - a) Budgets;
  - b) Changes to regulations and legislation; and
  - c) Adoption of statewide standards for professional development.
- The areas of study required by SB474 for the professional development for teachers and administrators include.
  - a) Cost of and the use and availability of regional training programs created pursuant to NRS 391.512;
  - b) Federal funding available;
  - c) Effectiveness of the manner in which professional development is delivered;
  - d) Standards and quality of professional development provided;
  - e) Effectiveness of the programs provided;
  - f) Structure for the delivery of professional development; and
  - g) Professional development for paraprofessionals and other educational personnel.

**12. Future Agenda Items** (*Information/Discussion/Possible Action*)

Dena Durish, NDE Deputy Superintendent of Educator Effectiveness & Family Engagement

**13. Additional Task Force Member Comments** (*Information/Discussion*)

#### **14. Public Comment #2**

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#### **15. Adjournment**