

Commission on School Funding

Monday, July 13, 2020

9:00 AM

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission on School Funding will meet via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there will be no physical location designated for this meeting. The meeting will be livestreamed on the Nevada Department of Education's (NDE) website.

The public is hereby noticed that the Commission on School Funding reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order; items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration. Members of the public may provide public comment in writing via email; public comment will be accepted via email for the duration of the meeting and shared with the Commission on School Funding during the appropriate agenda items. Public comment may be emailed to Jessica Todtman at jtodtman@doe.nv.gov; members of the public are asked to indicate in the email subject line whether the comment is for Public Comment #1 or Public Comment #2.

Support materials for this agenda are available at no charge on the NDE website at: [Meeting Materials](#) (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Jessica Todtman at the Department of Education, 700 E. Fifth St, Carson City, Nevada and 2080 E. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada, (775) 687-9225.

1. Call to Order; Roll Call

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. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission. Public comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power.

3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

- June 11, 2020
- June 12, 2020

4. Nevada Department of Education Update (Information and Discussion)

The Commission will receive a status update on the progress made by the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) since the last meeting, as well as responses to recent requests from the Commission for information and clarification.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, NDE

5. Presentation and recommendations on the comparison between the Small Schools Adjustment and Small District Equity Adjustment included in the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan and the Attendance Area Adjustment included in the Nevada Plan (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)

The Commission will receive a presentation comparing the Small Schools Adjustment and the Small District Equity Adjustment included in the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan with the Attendance Area Model included in the Equity Allocation Model of the Nevada Plan. The comparison will review the allocation methodology for four school districts previously identified by the Commission on School Funding for this purpose. Based on the information presented, the Commission may take action to revise its previous recommendations regarding these cost adjustment factors.

- Justin Silverstein and Amanda Brown, APA Consulting

6. Presentation on updates to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Model (Information and Discussion)

The Commission will receive a presentation on updates made to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan model based on discussion and comments from previous meetings of the Commission on School Funding.

- Jeremy Aguero, Applied Analysis

7. Discussion of recommendations for the successful implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 543 (Information, Discussion, and Possible Action)

Section 76.3 of SB 543 requires the Commission to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature of changes the Commission determines to be necessary for the successful implementation of SB 543 on or before July 15, 2020. The Department will present information on previously identified areas of concern that the Commission may wish to consider including in its final recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. This is a continuation of the work initiated during the June 12, 2020, Commission on School Funding meeting.

- Heidi Haartz, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Support Services, NDE

8. Future Agenda Items (Information and Discussion)

9. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction, control, or advisory power. 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 action may be taken. A time limit of three minutes will be imposed by the Commission Chair in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment with an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Commission.

10. Adjournment