

# ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

9:00 AM

### Meeting Locations:

#### Video Conference from all locations

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	4505 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	CBC B-117
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Boardroom
Great Basin College	1500 College Pkwy Elko, NV	HTC 137

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### 1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council

## **2. Public Comments #1**

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

## **3. Approval of September 22, 2016 Minutes** (For Possible Action)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council

## **4. Approval of Flexible Agenda** (For Possible Action)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council

## **5. Presentation: ELL Effectiveness** (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

Kathleen Galland-Collins will be presenting on educator effectiveness and administrator competency in EL instruction for Nevada. This presentation is a follow up to a request from 2016 from the EMC and will support resource development and training throughout Nevada.

Kathleen Galland-Collins, Education Programs Professional, NDE

## **6. Membership Update: Review of Appointments and Council Rosters** (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

Possible actions include the change of appointments, restructuring of sub-committees, and/or reassignment of members.

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council

## **7. EMC & Subcommittee Responsibility, Re-assignment, and 2016-17 Scope of Work** (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

A discussion will be held regarding the reassignment of EMC members to the existing subcommittees, the work responsibilities to be completed for the 2016-17 year including a timeline, and the expectations of these subcommittees in terms of time commitments.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, NDE

## **8. TESL Subcommittee Update** (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

A review of activities recently completed by the TESL subcommittee or other commissions, their current recommendation standings like Recommendation 3.2, and their scheduled next steps.

Possible actions include guidance to the subcommittees from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of their activities including, but not limited to, the set up of a Nevada TESL Chapter and the creation of a TESL conference in Nevada.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional

## **9. District Policy & Planning Subcommittee Update**

(For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

A review of activities recently completed by the District Policy and Planning subcommittee, their current recommendation standings, and their scheduled next steps. Possible actions include guidance to the subcommittees from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of their activities.

Sophia Masewicz, Education Programs Professional, NDE

## **10. Standards and Curriculum Subcommittee Update**

(For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

A review of activities recently completed by the Standards and Curriculum subcommittee, their current recommendation standings, and their scheduled next steps. Possible actions include guidance to the subcommittees from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of their activities.

Maija Talso, Secondary EL Program Consultant, Washoe County School District

## **11. Proposed EMC Schedule for 2016-2017: EMC and Subcommittee dates**

(For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

A discussion of the future EMC and Subcommittee dates for the 2016-17 year.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional

## **12. Public Comments #2**

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## **13. Adjournment**

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council