

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Thursday, September 22, 2016

9:00 AM

Meeting Locations:

Video Conference from all locations

| OFFICE | LOCATION | ROOM |
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| Department of Education | 9890 So Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV | Boardroom |
| Department of Education | 700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV | Boardroom |
| Great Basin College | 1500 College Pkwy Elko, NV | McMullen Hall, Rm 110 |

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1. New Member Orientation, Update and Discussion (Information / Discussion)

Karl Wilson, NDE staff

2. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council

3. Public Comments #1

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4. Approval of May 23, 2016 Minutes (For Possible Action)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair

5. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair

6. Election of English Mastery Council Chair 2016-17 (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair

7. Introductions: Review of Appointments and Council Rosters (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

Possible actions include the change of appointments and/or reassignment of members.

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair

8. Review of EMC Responsibilities, Original Charge of Council, and Scope of Work (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair

Subcommittee Chairs:

- TESL Subcommittee - Sharolyn Durodola
- District Policy and Criteria Planning –TBD
- Standards & Curriculum – Maija Talso

9. Update on Subcommittee Work (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

A review of activities recently completed by the subcommittees, 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.

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, or Blakely Hume, NDE staff

10. 2016-2017 Supported Efforts (Information / Discussion)

There will be a discussion of the work of the EMC moving forward for the coming year. Three items of interest will be to elect a chair for the TESL Subcommittee, determine tasks related to supporting

NSHE institutions in preparing ELAD endorsement courses at NSHE institutions, and explanation and knowledge of tasks related to supporting school administrators to better understand the context of ELLs.

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair

11. ESSA Requirements: English Learners (EL) Classification for Nevada

(Information / Discussion)

As per ESSA, an explanation will be given explaining the original identification process and the reclassification process for ELs in the state of Nevada. NDE staff will provide presentation and follow up with a discussion.

Blakely Hume, NDE staff

12. Proposed EMC Schedule for 2016-2017 (For Possible Action / Information / Discussion)

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, Blakely Hume, NDE staff

13. Public Comments #2

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14. Adjournment

Sharolyn Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair