

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Thursday, May 18, 2017

9:00 AM

Meeting Locations:

Video Conference from all locations

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	Boardroom
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Boardroom

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

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council

2. Public Comments #1

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3. Approval of April 20, 2017 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. TESL Subcommittee Update (For Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

A review of activities recently completed by the TESL Subcommittee or other commissions, their current recommendation standings, and updates after the most recent 2017 meetings. Possible actions include guidance to the subcommittees from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of their activities or next steps for the coming year.

EV Visser, English Mastery Council TESL Subcommittee Chair

6. District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee Update (For Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

A review of activities recently completed by the District Policy and Criteria Planning Subcommittee, their current recommendation standings, updates after the most recent 2017 meetings, 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 or next steps for the coming year.

Chair, English Mastery Council District Policy Subcommittee Chair

7. Standards and Curriculum Subcommittee Update (For Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

A review of activities recently completed by the Standards and Curriculum Subcommittee, their current recommendation standings, updates after the most recent 2017 meetings, 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 or next steps for the coming year.

Maija Talso, English Mastery Council Standards and Curriculum Subcommittee Chair

8. Proposed EMC Schedule for 2018: EMC and Subcommittee dates (For Information / Discussion / Possible Action)

A discussion of the future EMC and Subcommittee dates for the 2017-18 year.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, NDE

9. Public Comments #2

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10. Adjournment

Sharolyn Durodola, Chair, English Mastery Council