

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (TESL) SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, May 11, 2017

9:00 AM

Meeting Locations:

Video Conference

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, Nevada	Bristlecone Conference Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, Nevada	Board Room

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

Evangelyn (EV) Visser, Chair, TESL Subcommittee

2. Public Comment #1

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3. Approval of April 6, 2017 Minutes (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

EV Visser, TESL Subcommittee Chair

4. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

EV Visser, TESL Subcommittee Chair

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

Consider possible recommendations from the TESL subcommittee to Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) regarding resource development of the effective leadership capacity, transition from the TESL to English Language Acquisition and Development (ELAD) endorsement coursework, the transfer process of students from TESL to the new ELAD requirements, the 3 of 6 credit requirement, Continuing Education Unit process. Possible actions include development of recommendations to present to EMC for presentation to NSHE, State Board, or Commission on Professional Standards (COPS).
EV Visser, TESL Subcommittee Chair

6. Action Steps for TESL Subcommittee Work (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

Conduct a discussion regarding the work described in items 5 to be presented at the May 2017 Full EMC meeting.

EV Visser, TESL Subcommittee Chair

7. Public Comment #2

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8. Adjournment