

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

TESL Subcommittee AGENDA

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

9:00 A.M.

Video Conferenced Meeting Locations:

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	Bighorn Conference Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Battle Born Conference Room

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

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, NDE Office of Student and School Supports

2. Public Comments #1

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3. Approval of April 25, 2018 Minutes (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional

4. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

5. Election of Subcommittee Chair 2018-19 (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

6. Subcommittee Discussion: Work Items 2018-19 Year

There will be a discussion of the work of the District Policy & Criteria Planning moving forward for the 2018-19 year. Members are encouraged to think critically and be prepared to provide feedback surrounding these or other potential items they may want to add. Several of the items under consideration for discussion may include (but are not limited to): Senator Cortez Masto's "Reaching English language Learners Act" and potential impact on Nevada, NSHE and English Learner capacity, equity issues such as Gate program and Assessment practices, Potential myths surrounding ELs around curriculum and equity issues, Developmental delay and SPED: the EL label, potential cross Subcommittee collaboration discussion: alignment of NEPF to the ELAD Standards, best practices for ELs, improving school supports for administrators for English Learners, and the future schedule of the annual review of district policies.

TESL Subcommittee Chair

7. Proposed Future Subcommittee Dates for 2018-19 (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

A discussion of future Subcommittee dates for 2018-19.

TESL Subcommittee Chair

8. Public Comments #2

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9. Adjournment

TESL Council Chair