

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 14, 2020
9:00 A.M.

STATE OF EMERGENCY SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the English Mastery Council including all subcommittees, will meet via videoconference. In accordance with Governor Sisolak's State of Emergency Directive 006, Section 1, there will be no physical location designated for this meeting.

The public is hereby noticed that the English Mastery Council reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order (except that public hearings will not begin earlier than posted times); items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and items may be combined for consideration by the Council. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. Members of the public may provide public comment in writing via email; public comment will be accepted via email for the duration of the meeting and shared with the English Mastery Council during the designated agenda items. Public comment may be emailed to Mindy Montoya at mmontoya@doe.nv.gov. Members of the public are asked to indicate in the email subject line whether the comment is for Public Comment #1 or Public Comment #2.

The support materials to this Agenda are available, at no charge, on the NDE website at: English Mastery Meeting Materials (under the meeting date referenced above) or by contacting Mindy Montoya at the Department of Education Office, 2080 E Flamingo Rd Ste. 210, Las Vegas, NV 89119, 702-668-4342.

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

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

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 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 Flexible Agenda

(For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

4. Approval of March 3, 2020 Minutes

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

5. Nevada Department of Education Update

(Information / Discussion)

The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) will share the most recent updates pertaining to English learner initiatives and how they have been impacted by the COVID 19 Pandemic. One such item will be the response to the need for English Learner supports during this time such as guidance documents, distance learning resources, and webinars providing technical assistance. Additionally, a conversation surrounding the impact COVID19 has had on the English Mastery Council on the scheduling of meetings, budget and workflow will take place

Karl Wilson, Education Programs Supervisor, Nevada Department of Education

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, Nevada Department of Education

6. Update on EMC Subcommittee Progress

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

The chairs of the subcommittees will provide updates for their respective subcommittees. Each subcommittee chair will discuss recently completed activities or any decisions or recommendations reached as they pertain to the full English Mastery Council. Possible actions might include a discussion of the work of the subcommittees or recommendations to the EMC regarding legislative charges to bring forward to the State Board of Education.

Subcommittee Chairs:

- TESL Subcommittee
- District Policy and Criteria Planning
- English Proficiency & Academic Achievement

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

7. Discussion on Next Steps and Progress of the Council

(Information / Discussion/For Possible Action)

In order to move the EMC forward in meeting its legislative charges, there will be a discussion regarding the direction for the remainder of the year. The council members and subcommittees will participate by determining how their work may result in potential deliverables or cross functional work with various subcommittees. Additionally, the EMC may want to discuss how COVID 19 has impacted the EMC's meetings and their overall legislative charge for the remainder of 2020 until July 1. Possible actions might include but are not limited to: discussions concerning how subcommittees may collaborate on goals or other areas of progress of the council.

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair

8. Public Comments #2

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9. Adjournment

Dr. Sharolyn Pollard-Durodola, English Mastery Council Chair