

## AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee  
State Capitol, Room 322  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
October 24 – 26, 2017**

### **Tuesday, October 24**

- 9:00 (1) [Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda and Minutes.](#)  
**Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair
- 9:05 (2) [PED Local Education Agency \(LEA\) Special Education Maintenance of Effort Reconciliation for FY11 through FY15.](#) **Christopher N. Ruszkowski**, Secretary-Designate, PED (invited); **Christina Velasquez**, Chair, Coalition of Special Education Administrators; **Dr. Melville L. Morgan**, Superintendent, Pojoaque Valley School District; **Dr. Veronica García**, Superintendent, Santa Fe Public Schools; and **Jerry Reeder**, Director of Special Services, Rio Rancho Public Schools
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (3) [House Memorial 49: Media Literacy Best Practices.](#) **Antonio “Moe” Maestas**, Representative, House District 16; **Pamela Pereyra**, Chair, Media Literacy Now New Mexico Chapter; **Dmitri Calvert**, Technology Integration Consultant and Systems Engineer, School Tech Solutions; and **MaryBeth Weeks**, President-Elect, New Mexico Parent Teacher Association
- 2:30 (4) [Resilience in New Mexico Agriculture Task Force Strategic Plan.](#) **Kelsey Rader**, Natural Resources Policy Director, New Mexico First; and **Kate Greenberg**, Western Program Director, National Young Farmers Coalition
- 4:00 (5) [Director’s Report.](#)  
**Informational Items**
- a. Administrative Rulemaking
    - Emergency Rulemaking: Using Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) for To-and-From Transportation
    - Repeal Supplemental Education Services
    - Licensure in Early Childhood Education, Pre-K to Grade 3
  - b. LESC October Newsletter
- 4:30 [Community Input.](#)
- 5:00 Recess

### **Wednesday, October 25**

- 8:30 [Call to Order.](#) **Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair

### Wednesday, cont'd.

- 8:35 (6) [National Conference of State Legislatures \(NCSL\) \*No Time to Lose\* Welcome and Introductions.](#) **Michelle Extrom**, Education Program Director, NCSL
- 8:45 (7) [Why Early Childhood Education Matters: The Science of Brain Development.](#) **Dr. Amelia Bachleda**, Outreach and Education Specialist, Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences, University of Washington
- 10:15 (8) [Early Learning in High-Performing Countries.](#) **Jackie Kraemer**, Assistant Director, Center for International Education Benchmarking (CIEB), National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE); and **Nathan Driskell**, Senior Policy Analyst, CIEB, NCEE
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:00 (9) [Lessons Learned from Finland and the UK.](#) **Karen Hammerness**, Director of Educational Research and Evaluation, American Museum of Natural History (videoconference); **Naomi Eisenstadt**, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, and Advisor on Policy and Inequality to the First Minister of Scotland (videoconference); **Ms. Kraemer**; and **Mr. Driskell**
- 2:15 [Small Group Discussion and Reflection.](#)
- 2:45 (10) [National and Local Early Childhood Education Landscape.](#) **Matt Weyer**, Policy Specialist, NCSL; **Charles Sallee**, Deputy Director, Program Evaluation, Legislative Finance Committee; **Dr. Jon Courtney**, Program Evaluation Manager, LFC
- 5:00 Recess

### Thursday, October 26

- 9:00 [Call to Order.](#) **Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair
- 9:05 (11) [Next Generation Science Standards.](#) **Christopher N. Ruszkowski**, Secretary-Designate, PED (invited); **Gwen Warniment**, K-12 Program Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation; **Jack Jekowski**, Principal Partner, Innovative Technology Partnership; and **Stan Rounds**, Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders and New Mexico Superintendents Association
- 11:45 [Community Input.](#)

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