

**Legislative Education Study Committee
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 19-21, 2025**

Wednesday, November 19

- 9:00 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of November Agenda and October Minutes.
- 9:05 (2) Public School Funding Formula (House Bill 63) Revisions Update. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC; **Sunny Liu**, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
- 10:30 (3) State Trends in Education Choice. **Lauren Gendill**, Policy Analyst, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (4) Strengthening Bilingual Education in New Mexico. **Natasha Davalos**, Policy Analyst, LESC; **Marit Andrews**, Principal Policy Analyst, LESC; **Michael Rodríguez**, Executive Director, Dual Language Education of New Mexico; **José Reyes**, Bilingual Instructional Specialist, Gadsden Independent School District
- 2:30 (5) Public Education Department School Accreditation Update. **Yvonne Garcia**, Deputy Secretary of Student Support Services, Public Education Department (PED); **Steven Heil**, Lead Data Analyst, PED
- 4:00 (6) Director's Report. **John Sena**, Director, LESC
- Newsletter
 - Personnel Update
- 4:30 Recess

Thursday, November 20

- 9:00 (7) Traditional Elementary Teacher Preparation and Clinical Practice. **Annie Armatage**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Evan Chavez**, Policy Analyst, LESC
- 10:30 (8) Literacy and STEM Institutes Update **Mariana Padilla**, Cabinet Secretary, PED
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (9) FY27 LESC Budget Proposals. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC
- 2:30 (10) 2026 Session LESC Endorsed Legislation Proposals. **John Sena**, Director, LESC

4:00 (11) [Public Comment.](#)

4:30 [Recess](#)

JOINT MEETING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe, NM 87501**

Friday, November 21

8:30 (12) [Public School Capital Outlay: State and Local Match Formula Study.](#) **Mark Montoya**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Sarah Rovang**, Ph.D., Program Evaluator, LFC; **Drew Weaver**, Program Evaluator, LFC

10:00 (13) [Martinez-Yazzie Action Plan Presentation.](#) **John Sena**, Director, LESC; **Mariana Padilla**, Cabinet Secretary, PED; **Sunny Liu**, Principal Analyst, LFC

12:00 [Adjourn](#)