Legislative Education Study Committee

New Mexico State Capitol
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 18-20, 2026

Wednesday, November 18

9:00 **(1)** Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of November Agenda and October Minutes.

9:15 **(2)** Director's Report. **John Sena,** Director, LESC
- Newsletter
- *Martinez-Yazzie* Update
- Federal Scholarship Tax Credit opt-in update

10:30 **(3)** Comprehensive Sexual Education Presentation. **Marshall Martinez,** Executive Director, Equality New Mexico (EQNM); **Elizabeth Dickson, Ph.D.,** Associate Professor, College of Popular Health, University of New Mexico; **Jess Clark,** Director of Sexual Violence Prevention, New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs; **Elyssa Chino,** Master of Social Work Intern, New Mexico Highlands University

11:30 **(4)** Dual Credit Report. **Breezy Gutierrez,** Senior Manager, College and Career Readiness Bureau, Public Education Department (PED); **Jody Weber**, Education Administrator, Higher Education Department (HED)

12:30 Lunch. New Mexico School for the Arts

1:30 **(5)** Tour of NMSA Dorms and Student Presentations.

3:00 **(6)** PED Administrative Rule Review. **LESC Staff**

4:00 **(7)** Public Comment.

4:30 Recess

Thursday, November 19

9:00 **(8)** New Mexico Teacher Residency Report. **Holly Hargrove**, Teacher Residency Specialist, PED; **Marjori Krebs, Ed.D.**, Director of Licensure, College of Education and Human Services, University of New Mexico (UNM); **Jesse Chenven, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean, School of Education, Central New Mexico Community College (CNM); **Phoebe Walendziak**, Director of System Transformation, Prepared to Teach

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10:00 **(9)** Distance Learning Report. **Conor L. Hicks**, Senior Policy Analyst, LESC; **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC; **Sunny Liu**, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC); **Greg Frostad**, Executive Manager of Policy, Finance and Operations, PED; **Denise Terrazas**, Senior Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs, PED

11:30 **(10)** House Memorial 30: Study Public Education Governance Report. **Jessica Hathaway**, Deputy Director, LESC; **John Sena**, Director, LESC

12:30 Lunch.

1:30 **(11)** FY28 Budget Recommendations**.** **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC

3:00 **(12)** Potential Committee Endorsed Legislation. **John Sena**, Director, LESC

4:30 Recess.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

New Mexico State Capitol
State Capitol, Room 307
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Friday, November 20

8:00 **(13)** Below-the-Line Funds Investments in Public Education. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC; **Sunny Liu,** Principal Analyst, LFC

9:30 **(14)** Public Education Reform Fund Update. **Jessica Hathaway**, Deputy Director, LESC; **Sarah Dinces, Ph.D.**, Program Evaluator, LFC; **Simon Miller,** Performance Analyst, Department of Finance and Administration

11:00 **(15)** Statutory Changes to the Public School Capital Outlay Council State-Local Match Formula. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC; **Cally Carswell**, Principal Analyst, LFC

12:00 Adjourn

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