

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Fidel Center, Room 302
Socorro, New Mexico
August 30-September 1, 2021**

Masks will be required inside all buildings at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

Monday, August 30

- 8:30 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of August Agenda and Minutes for June 23-25, June 29, and July 20. **Senator Bill Soules**, Chair
- 9:00 (2) Welcome Remarks: New Mexico Tech. **Stephen G. Wells, Ph.D.**, President, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
- 9:45 (3) School District and Charter School Use of Federal Funds. **Sunny Liu**, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- 10:30 (4) FY22 and FY23 General Fund Revenue Estimates. **Stephanie Schardin Clarke**, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department (via video conference); **Debbie Romero**, Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration (via video conference); **Dawn Iglesias**, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 (5) Preparing Teachers for Deeper Learning. **Jeannie Oakes, Ph.D.**, Senior Fellow in Residence, Learning Policy Institute and Presidential Professor Emeritus, University of California Los Angeles (via video conference); **Cindy Gutierrez**, Director, Clinical Teacher Education and Office of Partnerships, University of Colorado Denver School of Education and Human Development (via video conference); **Maria E. Hylar**, Director of Educator Preparation Laboratory, Learning Policy Institute (via video conference)
- 2:30 (6) Teacher Preparation Programs and the New Mexico Approval Process. **Chelsea Canada**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Seana Flanagan**, Director, Public Education Department Educator Quality Division; **Virginia Vigil, Ph.D.**, Outgoing Chair, Professional Practices and Standards Council, Public Education Department; **Debra Dirksen, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean, School of Education, Western New Mexico University
- 4:30 (7) Public Comment
- 4:45 Recess

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Tuesday, August 31

- 8:30 (8) [High School Graduation Requirements: An Analysis of State Options.](#) **Jessica Hathaway**, Senior Policy Analyst, LESC
- 9:15 (9) [The Role of Middle School in Setting Students Up to Succeed.](#) **Stacia Duarte**, principal, Ernie Pyle Middle School, Albuquerque Public Schools; **Joshua LaClair**, assistant principal, Garfield STEM School, Albuquerque Public Schools; **Stephanie Gurule-Leyba**, 2017 New Mexico Teacher of the Year, Junior Biomedical Career Exploration Program, Ortiz Middle School, Santa Fe Public Schools
- 10:45 (10) [Strategic Initiatives of Local School Districts and Charter Schools.](#) **Ron Hendrix**, Superintendent, Socorro Consolidated Schools; **Lawrence Sanchez**, Superintendent, Belén Consolidated Schools; **Glenn Haven**, Superintendent, Magdalena Municipal Schools; **Shannon Aguilar**, Principal, Cottonwood Valley Charter School
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 (11) [Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center](#)
--Bus to EMRTC leaves at 1:00 p.m. and will leave to return at 3:00 p.m.
- 3:30 (12) [Walking Tour of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.](#) **New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Staff**
- a) Master of Science
 - b) Student Affairs
 - c) Center of Excellence and Cybersecurity Education
- 5:00 Recess

Wednesday, September 1

- 8:30 (13) [2021 New Mexico Teacher of the Year.](#) **Alisa Cooper De Uribe**, 2021 New Mexico Teacher of the Year
- 10:30 Adjourn
- 10:30 [Executive Session – Personnel Matters \(voting members only\).](#)

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