

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
Hobbs Municipal Schools Training Center
2110 E. Sanger St.
Hobbs, New Mexico
June 23-25, 2021**

Wednesday, June 23

- 8:30 (1) [Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of June Agenda and May Minutes.](#) **Senator Bill Soules**, Chair
- 8:40 (2) [Strategic Initiatives of Local School Districts.](#) **Gene Strickland**, Associate Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools; **Gerry Washburn, Ph.D.**, Superintendent, Carlsbad Municipal Schools; **Dwain Haynes**, Superintendent, Eunice Municipal Schools; **Leanne Gandy**, Superintendent, Lovington Municipal Schools
- 10:15 (3) [What Students Want From the New Mexico Public Education System.](#) **Emily Hoxie**, Senior Policy Analyst I, LESC; **Emily Hervol**, Carlsbad High School; **Sara Rados**, Hobbs High School; **Abigayle Slater**, Lovington High School
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (4) [Reducing Administrative Burden of School District and Charter School Reporting Requirements.](#) **Joseph Simon**, Principal Analyst, LESC; **John Sena**, Policy Director, Public Education Department; **Dennis Roch**, Superintendent, Logan Municipal Schools; **Danny Parker**, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education, Artesia Public Schools
- 2:30 (5) [Public School Transportation Formula.](#) **Tim Bedeaux**, Senior Policy Analyst I, LESC; **John Sena**, Policy Director, Public Education Department; **Michael Baker**, Chief Operations Officer, Rio Rancho Public Schools; **Bonnie Lightfoot**, Superintendent, House Municipal Schools
- 4:00 (6) [Directors Report.](#)
Informational Items
a) June Newsletter
Action Items
a) Approval of Appropriated 1.5% Salary Increase
- 4:15 Public Comment
- 4:30 Recess

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Thursday, June 24

- 8:00 (7) Urenco National Enrichment Facility Tour. Urenco Staff
-- Bus to Leave 2110 E. Sanger St. at 7:30AM
- 11:00 (8) Setting Expectations: Preparing Students for College and Career. **Michelle Exstrom**, Education Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures; **Marilyn Villalobos**, Policy Associate, National Conference of State Legislatures; **Jessica Hathaway**, Senior Policy Analyst I, LESC; and **Zeke Kaney**, Director of Career and Technical Education, Hobbs Municipal Schools
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 (9) Workforce Needs in Southeast New Mexico. **Molly Young**, Director, Education and Workforce Strategic Initiatives, Permian Strategic Partnership; **Tres Hicks**, Chair, Economic Development Corporation of Lea County; and **Beth Elias**, Programs Manager, New Mexico Eastern Area Workforce Development Board
- 3:00 (10) Hobbs Career and Technical Education Center Partnership. **TJ Parks**, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools; **Sam Cobb**, Mayor, City of Hobbs; **Ray Caraway**, Chief Executive Officer, JF Maddox Foundation; **Tracee Bentley**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Permian Strategic Partnership
- 4:30 (11) Tour of Career and Technical Education Center (Construction Site). **Zeke Kaney**, Director of Career and Technical Education, Hobbs Municipal Schools; **TJ Parks**, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools; **Sam Cobb**, Mayor, City of Hobbs; **Ray Caraway**, Chief Executive Officer, JF Maddox Foundation; **Tracee Bentley**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Permian Strategic Partnership
- 5:30 Recess

Friday, June 25

- 7:30 (12) Breakfast and Tour of the Center of Recreational Excellence. Center of Recreational Excellence Staff
-- CORE Facility Located at 4827 N. Lovington Highway
-- Transportation will not be provided
- 9:00 Meeting will resume at 2110 E. Sanger St.

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Friday, June 25 (Continued)

- 9:00 (13) [Teacher Workforce Tracking](#). **Michelle Exstrom**, Education Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures; **Chelsea Canada**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Emily Hoxie**, Senior Policy Analyst I, LESC; and **Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D.**, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Public Education Department
- 10:30 (14) [June Meeting Reflection](#). **LESC Staff**
- 11:30 Adjourn

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