

**Legislative Education Study Committee
Raton High School
Media Center
1535 Tiger Circle
Raton, NM 87740
May 27-29, 2026**

Wednesday, May 27

- 9:00 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of May Agenda and April Minutes.
- 9:05 (2) Community Welcome. **Kristie Medina**, Superintendent, Raton Municipal Schools; **Lori Chatterley**, Mayor, City of Raton
- 10:30 (3) New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority. **Patrick Sandoval**, Executive Director, New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority; **Deborah Donaldson**, Senior Vice President, Segal
- 12:00 Lunch.
- 1:00 (4) Superintendent Panel. **Jessica Hathaway**, Deputy Director, LESC; **Kristie Medina**, Superintendent, Raton Municipal Schools; **Amy Roble**, Superintendent, Maxwell Public Schools; **Tracy Alcón**, Superintendent, Springer Municipal Schools; **Kodi Sumpter**, Superintendent, Des Moines Schools
- 2:30 (5) Artificial Intelligence in K-12 Education: State Policy Trends and Implications for New Mexico. **Saraí Ortiz**, Policy Analyst, LESC
- 3:30 Recess.

Thursday, May 28

- 9:00 (6) Indian Education Fund Update. **Evan Chavez**, Policy Analyst, LESC; **KatieAnn Juanico**, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education, Public Education Department (PED); **Edward Gurrola**, Tribal Education Director, Pueblo of Santa Ana
- 10:15 (7) Tribal Education Technical Assistance Centers. **Evan Chavez**, Policy Analyst, LESC
- 11:30 Lunch.
- 1:00 (8) Distance Learning Update. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC
- 2:00 (9) School Board Professional Development and Training. **David Chavez**, Executive Director, Cooperative Education Services (CES); **Yolanda Montoya-Cordova**,

CES; **Michelle Gonzales**, Superintendent, Peñasco Independent School District (PISD); **Caroline Grant**, President, PISD Board of Education

3:00 (10) [Public Comment.](#)

3:30 [Recess.](#)

Friday, May 29

9:00 (11) [Student Health Professionals.](#) **Conor L. Hicks**, Policy Analyst, LESC; **Patricia Trujillo, Ph.D.**, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Higher Education Department (HED); **Jody Weber, Ph.D.**, Education Administrator, HED; **Brit Gallegos, Ph.D.**, Data Analyst II, HED; **Breezy Gutierrez**, Senior Manager, College and Career Readiness Bureau, PED

10:30 (12) [Public Education Department Rule Review.](#) **Conor L. Hicks**, Policy Analyst, LESC

11:00 (13) [Director's Report.](#) **John Sena**, Director, LESC

- Personnel Update
- Newsletter

11:30 [Adjourn.](#)