

AGENDA

Legislative Education Study Committee Santa Fe, New Mexico July 18 - 20, 2018

Wednesday, July 18 – State Capitol, Room 322

- 9:00 (1) [Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda and Minutes.](#) **Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair
- 9:05 (2) [The Science of Learning, Development, and Motivation.](#) **Dr. Melina Uncapher**, Director of Education Program, Neuroscape, and Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, University of California San Francisco
- 11:15 (3) [Education Retirement Board Sustainability Proposals and Retirement Survey.](#) **Jan Goodwin**, Director, ERB
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15 (4) [Efforts to Strengthen Charter School Authorizer Accountability and Oversight of Charter Schools.](#) **Dr. Lisa Grover**, Senior Director of State Advocacy, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; **Katie Poulos**, Director, Options for Parents and Families Division, Public Education Department; **Deborah Elder**, Executive Director, Charter School Team, Office of Innovation and School Choice, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS); **Joseph Escobedo**, Senior Director, Charter School Team, Office of Innovation and School Choice, APS; and **Patricia Gipson**, Chair, Public Education Commission
- 3:15 (5) [Community Schools: An Effective School Improvement Strategy.](#) **Dr. Jeannie Oakes**, Senior Fellow in Residence, Learning Policy Institute Presidential Professor Emeritus, University of California, Los Angeles
- 4:45 [Community Input.](#)
- 5:00 Recess

Thursday, July 19 – Hotel Santa Fe

Strengthening New Mexico's Early Childhood Education and Care System: Accountability, Equity, Governance, Quality, and Workforce National Conference of State Legislatures Invitational Workshop for LESC and LFC

- 8:30 (6) [Introductions and Overview.](#) **Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair, LESC; and **Matt Weyer**, Senior Policy Specialist, National Conference of State Legislatures

Thursday Cont.

- 8:45 [Coordinating State Early Childhood Education and Care Systems.](#) **Lori Connors-Tadros**, Senior Project Director, Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes; **Alejandra Rebolledo Rea**, Acting Division Director, Children, Youth and Families Department; and **Dr. Michael Weinberg**, Early Childhood Policy Officer, Thornburg Foundation
- 10:30 [Improving Workforce Capacity to Ensure Equity and Quality.](#) **Caitlin McLean**, Workforce Specialist, Center for the Study of Childcare Employment, University of California-Berkeley; **Catron Allred**, Director of Education Programs and Human Services, Central New Mexico Community College; and **Dr. Jennifer Sallee**, Director, Early Childhood Center of Excellence, Santa Fe Community College
- 12:00 Lunch – Onsite
- 1:00 [Leveraging Local Community Capacity to Improve Program Outcomes.](#) **Margaret Freedson**, College of Education and Human Services, Montclair State University; and **Debra Baca**, Vice President, Youth Development, Inc.
- 2:30 [Utilizing Data to Improve Program Quality and Accountability.](#) **Carlise King**, Executive Director, Early Childhood Data Collaborative at Child Trends; **Dr. Meriah E. Heredia-Griego**, Director & Research Assistant Professor, Cradle to Career Policy Institute, University of New Mexico
- 4:15 [Lessons Learned and Identification of Legislative Priorities.](#) Facilitated by NCSL Staff
- 5:00 Recess

Friday, July 20 – State Capitol, Room 322

- 9:00 (7) [Instructional Materials Purchase Process and Review of Previously Proposed Legislation.](#) **Tim Bedeaux**, Fiscal Analyst, LESC; **TJ Parks**, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal Schools; and **Rachel Altobelli**, Director of Library Services, Albuquerque Public Schools
- 10:30 (8) [Director’s Report.](#)
Informational Items
- a. Administrative Rulemaking
 - Proposed Rules**
 - Children with Disabilities/Gifted Children
 - Adopted Rules**
 - Restraint and Seclusion
 - Teacher Preparation Program Approval Process and Accountability
 - b. July Newsletter
- 12:00 ADJOURN