

**MINUTES  
for the  
NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING  
of the  
PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE**

**June 9, 2025  
State Capitol, Room 307  
Santa Fe**

The ninety-seventh meeting of the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force was called to order by Representative G. Andrés Romero, chair, on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:35 a.m. in Room 307 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

**Present**

Rep. G. Andrés Romero, Chair  
Sen. William P. Soules, Vice Chair  
Johnny Benavidez  
Sen. Pat Boone  
Rep. Catherine J. Cullen  
LeAnne Gandy  
Rep. Derrick J. Lente  
Rep. Tanya Mirabal Moya  
Ashley Leach, Designee for Secretary of  
Finance and Administration  
Amanda Lupardus-Hernandez, Designee for  
Secretary of Public Education  
Sen. Shannon D. Pinto  
Rep. Debra M. Sariñana  
Sen. Mimi Stewart

**Absent**

Sen. Steve D. Lanier  
Julie Lucero  
Rep. Javier Martínez  
Cindy Montoya  
Sen. George K. Muñoz  
Brandy Murphy  
Amber L. Romero  
Stan Rounds  
Rep. Nathan P. Small

**Staff**

Rebecca Griego, Records Officer, Legislative Council Service (LCS)  
Joanne Montague, Senior Legislative Librarian, LCS  
Simon D. Suzuki, Staff Attorney, LCS

**Guests**

The guest list is in the meeting file.

**Handouts**

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and posted on the legislature's website.

**References to Webcast**

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the task force meeting, which can be found at [www.nmlegis.gov](http://www.nmlegis.gov), under the

"Webcast" tab. The presentations and task force discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

## **Monday, June 9**

### **Welcome and Introductions (9:35 a.m.)**

Representative Romero welcomed task force members, guests and presenters. Task force members and staff introduced themselves.

### **Joint Update from the Public School Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC) and the Public School Facilities Authority (PSFA) (9:39 a.m.)**

Iris Romero, executive director, PSFA, provided an overview of the organizational structure of the PSCOC and the PSFA and the programs administered by the PSFA. Ms. Romero then discussed staff vacancies at the PSFA and updated the task force on the PSCOC's awards, including completed projects for fiscal year 2025.

### **2025 Legislative Session Update (10:04 a.m.)**

Mark A. Montoya, senior policy analyst, Legislative Education Study Committee, reviewed the legislation relating to public school capital outlay that passed during the 2025 legislative session. The presentation materials can be found here:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Handouts?CommitteeCode=PSCO&Date=6/9/2025&ItemNumber=2>.

### **Approval of Agenda (10:16 a.m.)**

On a motion made and seconded, and without objection, the task force approved the agenda for the ninety-seventh meeting of the task force.

### **Review of Proposed Work Plan for the 2025 Interim (10:17 a.m.)**

Mr. Suzuki presented the proposed work plan for the 2025 interim.

### **Approval of Work Plan (10:33 a.m.)**

On a motion made and seconded, and without objection, the task force approved its work plan for the 2025 interim. The approved work plan can be found here:

[https://www.nmlegis.gov/Publications/Work\\_Plans/PSCOWorkplan25.pdf](https://www.nmlegis.gov/Publications/Work_Plans/PSCOWorkplan25.pdf).

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business before the task force, the meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.