

**Legislative Education Study Committee**  
**New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**  
**Quimby Gymnasium**  
**1900 N. White Sands Blvd.**  
**Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310**  
**August 17-19, 2016**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

- 8:30 (1) [Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda.](#) Representative Dennis J. Roch, Chair
- 8:40 (2) [New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Alamogordo Public Schools, and Cloudcroft Municipal Schools Strategic Initiatives.](#) Linda Lyle, Superintendent, New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI); Adrienne Salas, Superintendent, Alamogordo Public Schools; Travis L. Dempsey, Superintendent, Cloudcroft Municipal Schools
- 10:30 (3) [At-Risk Funding for Charter Schools.](#) Erik Bose, Executive Director, Albuquerque Charter Academy; Joseph W. Simon, Fiscal Analyst, LESC
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (4) [Charter School Facilities and 2015 Public Building Deadline.](#) LESC Staff; Robert Gorrell, Director, New Mexico Public School Facilities Authority; Tony Monfiletto, Director, New Mexico Center for School Leadership; Scott Elder, Interim Chief Operations Officer, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS); Kizito Wijenje, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan, APS
- 3:00 (5) [Charter School Authorizer Best Practices: National Association of Charter School Authorizers' Audit of the Public Education Commission.](#) Katie Piehl, Director of Authorizer Development, National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA); John Hedstrom, Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, NACSA; Patricia Gipson, Chair, Public Education Commission
- 5:00 Recess

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

- 8:30 [Call to Order.](#) Representative Dennis J. Roch, Chair
- 8:35 (6) [Flight on NASA's Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy \(SOFIA\).](#) Jeffrey Killebrew, Science Teacher, NMSBVI
- [New Mexico Teacher of the Year.](#) David Morales, Social Studies Teacher, Mayfield High School, Las Cruces Public Schools
- 9:30 (7) [Teacher and School Leader Retirement Trends.](#) John D. Abraham, Co-Director, Center for Workers' Benefits and Capital Strategies Research, American Federation of Teachers

11:00 (8) [Director's Report.](#)

**Action Item**

- a. LESC Letter to PED in Support of Los Alamos Public Schools' Request to Develop and Pilot an Alternative Teacher Evaluation System

**Informational Items**

- b. Administrative Rulemaking
- c. LESC August Newsletter
- d. General Fund Revenue Update

11:20 (9) [Tour of NMSBVI.](#) Ms. Lyle

12:00 Lunch

1:00 (10) [Teacher and School Leader Preparation Programs: NMPREP and NMLEAD.](#) Matthew Pahl, Director of Policy, Public Education Department (PED); Andrea Fletcher, Chief Academic Officer, Las Cruces Public Schools; Dr. James Alarid, Professor of Special Education, New Mexico Highlands University; Claudia Gutierrez, Director, Student Achievement, Albuquerque Public Schools; Dr. Penny A. Garcia, Dean, College of Education, Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU); Dr. Janet Buzzard, Dean, College of Business, ENMU

3:00 (11) [ESSA Title I State Plan Efforts.](#) Christopher Ruszkowski, Deputy Secretary, Policy and Program, PED; Mr. Pahl

4:45 (12) Superintendent and Community Input

5:00 Recess

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:30 [Call to Order.](#) Representative Dennis J. Roch, Chair

8:35 (13) [Truancy Prevention Programs.](#) Gary Perkowski, Superintendent, Carlsbad Municipal Schools (CMS); Kelli Barta, Assistant Superintendent, CMS; Grace Spulak, Director, FosterEd New Mexico; Angie K. Schneider, District Court Judge, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

10:35 (14) [Early Literacy: CMS Retention Policies.](#) Mr. Perkowski; Kim Arrington, Director of Elementary Education, CMS

12:00 Adjourn

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