

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
Las Cruces Public Schools
Centennial High School
1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88011
May 16 - 18, 2018**

Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00 (1) [Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda and Minutes.](#)
Senator Mimi Stewart, Chair
- 9:10 (2) [Strategic Initiatives of Las Cruces, Gadsden, and Hatch Public School Districts.](#)
Dr. Greg Ewing, Superintendent, Las Cruces Public Schools; **Travis Dempsey**, Superintendent, Gadsden Independent School District; and **Linda Hale**, Superintendent, Hatch Valley Public Schools
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Travel to NMSU
- 1:00 (3) [New Mexico State University: College of Education Programs and STEM Center.](#)
- 1:00 [Welcome to NMSU's College of Education.](#) **Donald Pope Davis**, Dean, College of Education, NMSU
 - 1:15 [NMSU Efforts to Recruit Teacher Candidates and Effectively Prepare Program Graduates to Teach Reading and Math.](#) **Dr. Karen Trujillo**, Director of K-12 Outreach, NMSU; **Dr. Blanca Araujo**, Director of Elementary Education and Director of the Office for Teacher Candidate Program, NMSU; **Betsy Cahill**, Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, NMSU; and **Dr. Wanda Bulger-Tamez**, Director, MC2
 - 3:30 [STEM Outreach Center, Jack and MaryLou Davis STEM TECH Lab, and Aviation Simulator.](#) **Dr. Susan Brown**, Interim Associate Dean of Research and Director of STEM Outreach, NMSU
- 5:00 Recess – Reception at NMSU

Thursday, May 17

- 8:30 [Call to Order.](#) **Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair
- 8:35 (4) [Fiscal Year 2019 Preliminary Unit Value.](#) **Joseph Simon**, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LESC

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- 9:35 (5) [Virtual Charter Schools – Authorization, Performance, and Accountability.](#) **Veronica Brooks-Uy**, Director of Policy, National Association of Charter School Authorizers; **Dr. Lisa Grover**, Senior Director of State Advocacy, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; and **Katie Poulos**, Director, Options for Parents and Families Division, Public Education Department (PED)
- 11:15 (6) [House Joint Resolution 10: Permanent Emergency Education Fund.](#) **Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (7) [The Career Technical Education Advantage - Filling the Gap.](#) **Dr. Arsenio Romero**, Superintendent, Deming Public Schools; **David Velez**, Student, Deming High School (DHS) Engineering CTE Program; **Hector Espino**, Student, DHS Engineering CTE Program; **Briana Escarcega**, Student, DHS Pro Start (Culinary) CTE Program; **George Wertz**, Teacher, DHS Carpentry; **Mary Anderson**, Teacher, DHS Skills USA; and **Genevieve Wertz**, Teacher, DHS Pro-Start
- 3:00 (8) [Most Rigorous Intervention School Designation and Turnaround Plans.](#) **Tim Bedeaux**, Fiscal Analyst, LESC; **PED Staff** (invited); **Raquel Reedy**, Superintendent, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS); **Dr. Gabriella Blakey**, Associate Superintendent for Leadership and Learning – Zone 1, APS; and **Dr. Antonio Gonzales**, Associate Superintendent for Leadership and Learning – Zone 2, APS
- 5:00 Recess

Friday, May 18

- 9:00 [Call to Order.](#) **Senator Mimi Stewart**, Chair
- 9:05 (9) [A Business Plan for Early Childhood in New Mexico.](#) **Dr. Michael Weinberg**, Early Childhood Policy Officer, Thornburg Foundation; and **Katherine Freeman**, President, United Way of Santa Fe County
- 10:30 (10) [The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and Career Technical Education Programs.](#) **Tracey Bryan**, President/CEO, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico; **Wanda Mattiace**, Chair, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico; and **Dr. Michael Morehead**, Vice-Chair, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico
- 11:45 Community Input
- 12:00 ADJOURN