

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
State Capitol, Senate Chambers
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 17-19, 2021**

Wednesday, November 17

- 9:00 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of November Agenda and October Minutes. **Senator Bill Soules**, Chair
- 9:05 (2) Addressing Student Learning Needs: Assessments and Accelerated Learning. **Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D.**, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Public Education Department; **Lynn Vazquez**, Director of Assessment and Learning Management Systems, Public Education Department; **Jacqueline Costales**, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Public Education Department
- 10:30 (3) Public Education Department Curriculum Update: Proposed Social Studies Standards. **Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D.**, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Public Education Department; **Jacqueline Costales**, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Public Education Department
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 (4) School Mental Health Best Practices. **Shayna Klassen**, Behavioral Health Consultant, Office of School and Adolescent Health, Department of Health (virtual); **Leslie Kelly**, Behavioral Health Program Coordinator, Public Education Department
- 3:00 (5) Career and Technical Education in Rural Communities. **Bryan Dooley**, Executive Director, Regional IX Education Cooperative; **Milo McMinn**, Career Technical Education Director, Aztec Municipal Schools
- 4:30 (6) Teacher Presentation on Legislative Priorities. **Samantha Waidler-Jaramillo**, Teacher, Dixon Elementary, Española Public School District
- 5:00 Public Comment
- 5:30 Recess

Thursday, November 18

- 9:00 (7) Grow Your Own Programs: New Mexico State University Educators Rising. **Stacey Duncan, Ph.D.**, Director, College of Education, New Mexico State University; **Crystal Chavez**, Program Coordinator, Educators Rising; **Miskee Blanter**, Central Regional Coordinator, Educators Rising

Thursday, November 18 (Continued)

- 10:00 (8) [Higher Education Department: Teacher Workforce Financial Aid, Loan Repayment.](#) **Stephanie Rodriguez**, Secretary, New Mexico Higher Education Department
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:00 (9) [Middle School Experiences.](#) **Dhalia Orozco**, Student, Ortiz Middle School, Santa Fe Public Schools; **Avery Roser**, Student, Milagro Middle School, Santa Fe Public Schools
- 1:45 (10) [Outdoor Classroom Task Force.](#) **Siah Correa Hemphill**, State Senator, District 28; **Yadiel Concepcion**, Student, Monte Vista Elementary, Las Cruces Public Schools (virtual); **Eliana Renteria**, Student, Monte Vista Elementary, Las Cruces Public Schools (virtual); **David Certain**, Program Support Bureau Chief, State Parks Division, Economic Development Department; **Axie Navas**, Director, Outdoor Recreation Division, Economic Development Department; **Eileen Everett**, Executive Director, Environmental Education New Mexico
- 3:00 (11) [Public Education Budget Overview.](#) **Joseph Simon**, Acting Deputy Director, LESC
- 3:45 (12) [Committee Discussion: LESC Budget Priorities.](#) **Senator Bill Soules**, Chair
- 4:15 (13) [Potential Committee Endorsed Legislation.](#) **Vanessa K. Hawker, Ph.D.**, Acting Director, LESC
- 5:00 Recess

Friday, November 19

- 9:00 (14) [Statewide Input on Extended Learning Opportunities.](#) **Cody Skinner**, Assistant Superintendent, Artesia Public Schools; **Arturo Lujan Lopez**, Teacher, Santa Fe Public Schools; **LaVerne Martinez**, Principal, Cobre Consolidated School District; **Cathie Williams**, Principal, Gadsden Public Schools; **Dana Maes**, Teacher, Pojoaque Public Schools; **Renee Russ**, Superintendent, Clovis Municipal Schools; **Antonio Gonzales, Ph.D.**, Associate Superintendent for Leadership and Learning, Albuquerque Public Schools; **Jennifer Griego**, Principal, Grants Cibola County Schools
- 11:30 (15) [Director's Report.](#)
1. November Newsletter
 2. December Meeting Dates
- 12:00 Adjourn

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