AGENDA

Legislative Education Study Committee
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 24 – 26, 2017

Tuesday, October 24

9:00  (1)  Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda and Minutes. Senator Mimi Stewart, Chair

9:05  (2)  PED Local Education Agency (LEA) Special Education Maintenance of Effort Reconciliation for FY11 through FY15. Christopher N. Ruszkowski, Secretary-Designate, PED (invited); Christina Velasquez, Chair, Coalition of Special Education Administrators; Dr. Melville L. Morgan, Superintendent, Pojoaque Valley School District; Dr. Veronica García, Superintendent, Santa Fe Public Schools; and Jerry Reeder, Director of Special Services, Rio Rancho Public Schools

12:00  Lunch

1:00  (3)  House Memorial 49: Media Literacy Best Practices. Antonio “Moe” Maestas, Representative, House District 16; Pamela Pereyra, Chair, Media Literacy Now New Mexico Chapter; Dmitri Calvert, Technology Integration Consultant and Systems Engineer, School Tech Solutions; and MaryBeth Weeks, President-Elect, New Mexico Parent Teacher Association

2:30  (4)  Resilience in New Mexico Agriculture Task Force Strategic Plan. Kelsey Rader, Natural Resources Policy Director, New Mexico First; and Kate Greenberg, Western Program Director, National Young Farmers Coalition

4:00  (5)  Director’s Report. Informational Items
   a. Administrative Rulemaking
      • Emergency Rulemaking: Using Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs) for To-and-From Transportation
      • Repeal Supplemental Education Services
      • Licensure in Early Childhood Education, Pre-K to Grade 3
   b. LESC October Newsletter

4:30  Community Input.

5:00  Recess

Wednesday, October 25

8:30  Call to Order. Senator Mimi Stewart, Chair
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8:35  (6) National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) No Time to Lose Welcome and Introductions. Michelle Extrom, Education Program Director, NCSL

8:45  (7) Why Early Childhood Education Matters: The Science of Brain Development. Dr. Amelia Bachleda, Outreach and Education Specialist, Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences, University of Washington

10:15  (8) Early Learning in High-Performing Countries. Jackie Kraemer, Assistant Director, Center for International Education Benchmarking (CIEB), National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE); and Nathan Driskell, Senior Policy Analyst, CIEB, NCEE

11:30  Lunch

1:00  (9) Lessons Learned from Finland and the UK. Karen Hammerness, Director of Educational Research and Evaluation, American Museum of Natural History (videoconference); Naomi Eisenstadt, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, and Advisor on Policy and Inequality to the First Minister of Scotland (videoconference); Ms. Kraemer; and Mr. Driskell

2:15  Small Group Discussion and Reflection.

2:45  (10) National and Local Early Childhood Education Landscape. Matt Weyer, Policy Specialist, NCSL; Charles Sallee, Deputy Director, Program Evaluation, Legislative Finance Committee; Dr. Jon Courtney, Program Evaluation Manager, LFC

5:00  Recess

Thursday, October 26

9:00  Call to Order. Senator Mimi Stewart, Chair

9:05  (11) Next Generation Science Standards. Christopher N. Ruszkowski, Secretary-Designate, PED (invited); Gwen Warniment, K-12 Program Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation; Jack Jekowski, Principal Partner, Innovative Technology Partnership; and Stan Rounds, Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders and New Mexico Superintendents Association

11:45  Community Input.

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