

**2016 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

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Work Plan

The Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on May 9, 2016. The committee proposes to hear testimony on:

1. bandwidth expansion and funding mechanisms, including for schools and special schools; broadband deployment; and New Mexico Telecommunications Act reform;
2. increased technology transfer;
3. economic development initiatives related to science, technology and telecommunications;
4. intellectual property development at research institutions in New Mexico, including new and emerging technology incentives at universities;
5. small business technology needs;
6. public-private partnerships related to technology, including that of the New Mexico Gas Company;
7. Department of Information Technology (DOIT) project spreadsheet updates;

8. development updates of the New Mexico One Stop Business Portal from the DOIT;
9. the status of the Information Technology Commission of the DOIT and the proposal to sunset that commission;
10. small business investment and research for technology commercialization;
11. status of the campaign finance information system at the Secretary of State's Office;
12. cybersecurity and data breach risks, including a presentation from the FireEye cyber security firm;
13. Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) staff analysis on higher education's performance on emerging technology initiatives and technology commercialization;
14. cash and budget reconciliation between the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor's Office;
15. university performance in jobs creation;
16. the inclusion of economic development components in national laboratory contracts;
17. science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in the public schools;
18. federal Department of Energy micro-laboratory facilities at national laboratories;
19. workforce training for the national laboratories;
20. enacting a new Tire Recycling Act;
21. Public Service Company of New Mexico smart grid and grid security initiatives;
22. computer science training in the public schools; and
23. the LFC staff performance evaluation report on the DOIT.

**Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee
2016 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 26	Santa Fe
July 25-26	Albuquerque
August 22-23	Taos
September 22-23	Las Cruces
October 20-21	Santa Fe
November 14-15	Santa Fe