

**2018 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 April 26, 2018. The committee will hear testimony on:

1. the potential for expansion of broadband and telecommunications services statewide;
2. cybersecurity and data breach challenges and methods of protection for private consumers, businesses and government agencies;
3. economic development initiatives related to science, technology and telecommunications;
4. intellectual property development at research institutions in New Mexico, including new and emerging technologies and entrepreneurial programs at universities;
5. small business technology needs;
6. public-private partnerships related to technology;
7. the status of intellectual technology projects: Department of Information Technology project updates and Legislative Finance Committee quarterly reports on program management;

8. the potential for venture capital investment in remote work centers and solo work incubators;
9. developments at Spaceport America;
10. New Mexico's education and training programs designed to create pathways to jobs requiring science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) expertise;
11. updates on changes in management and programs at Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory;
12. modern technology and methods in farming and in nutrient enhancement of food products;
13. recent and developing mining processes and marketing challenges;
14. the status of the state's program for north central New Mexico broadband development;
15. broadband needs at tribal and nontribal school libraries;
16. federal programs and technology innovations relating to election security;
17. innovations in dispersed communications technologies for telecommunications and internet services;
18. developments in automated vehicle technology and the challenges to ensure traffic safety;
19. gun safety technology;
20. the benefits and challenges of heat-reducing windshield films;
21. an update on the E-911 system;
22. an update on the Department of Health's information technology project for its Medicaid benefit distribution system;
23. status updates from Local Economic Development Act-supported high-technology companies; and
24. methods for agencies to manage "Big Data".

**Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee
2018 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 8	State Capitol, Santa Fe
July 26-27	Ya-ta-hey
August 30-31	Taos
September 24-25	Deming
October 18-19	Albuquerque/Los Lunas
November 29-30	State Capitol, Santa Fe