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## AGENDA

**AUGUST 24-26, 2011**  
**New Mexico State University Alamogordo**  
**Rohovec Fine Arts Center**  
**2400 North Scenic Drive**  
**Alamogordo, NM 88310**  
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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2011

### 9:00 CALL TO ORDER

#### Approval of Agenda

#### Welcome and Introductions

- The Honorable Ron Griggs, Mayor of Alamogordo
- Dr. Cheri Jimeno, President, New Mexico State University (NMSU) Alamogordo
- Mr. Daniel Taylor, President of Student Government, NMSU Alamogordo
- Dr. George Straface, Superintendent, Alamogordo Public Schools
- Mr. Mike Espiritu, Executive Director, Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce

### 10:00 1. UPDATES: PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (PED)

#### a. *A-B-C-D-F Schools Rating System*

#### b. *New Mexico Effective Teaching Task Force*

Ms. Pamela Herman, LESC Staff

Ms. Hanna Skandera

Secretary-designate of Public Education

### 10:30 2. WRITTEN REPORTS:

#### a. *Preliminary Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Report for 2011*

#### b. *Preliminary Cohort Graduation Rate Reports: Four-year Rates for 2010 Cohort and Five-year Rates for 2009 Cohort*

#### c. *Preliminary 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Standards-based Assessment: Spring 2011 Results*

Ms. Herman and Mr. Craig J. Johnson, LESC Staff

Ms. Skandera



## THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2011

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER**

9:05 **7. OPTIONS FOR PARENTS**

*a. Charter Schools*

Dr. David Harrell, LESC Staff  
Ms. Carolyn Shearman, Commissioner  
Public Education Commission  
Mr. David Hansen, Vice President for Policy and  
Advocacy, National Association of Charter School  
Authorizers  
Dr. Lisa S. Grover, Senior Director of State  
Advocacy, National Alliance for Public Charter  
Schools

*b. Virtual Schooling*

Mr. Kevin Force, LESC Staff

11:00 **8. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

Dr. Harrell  
Dr. Straface, Superintendent  
Alamogordo Public Schools

### LUNCH

1:30 **9. A DATA-BASED APPROACH FOR SCHOOL EVALUATION AND  
IMPROVEMENT IN NEW MEXICO**

Mr. Jack Jekowski, Board Member, Coalition for  
Excellence in Science and Math Education  
(CESE)  
Mr. M. Kim Johnson, Board Member, CESE  
Mr. Walter Murfin, Resident Statistician, CESE

2:30 **10. GENDER ACHIEVEMENT GAP: WHERE ARE THE BOYS?**

Mr. Travis Dulany, LESC Intern  
Mr. Eugene Weisfeld, Executive Director  
Educational Initiatives, Inc.  
Mr. Reid Nunn, Fourth Grade Teacher  
McCollum Elementary School  
Albuquerque Public Schools

3:30 **11. THE BRIDGE OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO**

Ms. Tracey Bryan, President and CEO  
The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

### SUPERINTENDENT AND COMMUNITY INPUT

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2011**

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER**

9:05 **12. DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Ms. Frances Ramirez-Maestas

*a. Approval of LESC Minutes*

*b. Adopted Rule: Children with Disabilities/Gifted Children*

*c. Proposed Rulemaking*

➤ *Amended Rule (NMAC 6.11.2): Public School Administration – Student Rights and Responsibilities, Rights and Responsibilities of the Public Schools and Public School Students*

➤ *Amended Rule (NMAC 6.12.2): Public School Administration – Health and Safety, Health Services*

➤ *Proposed Rule (NMAC 6.12.9): Elementary School Free Breakfast Program During Instructional Time*

➤ *Amended Rule (NMAC 6.19.6): Public School Accountability, Title I Supplemental Education Services*

➤ *Amended Rule (NMAC 6.29.1): Standards for Excellence General Provisions*

Mr. Force

*d. Committee Requests*

*e. Correspondence*

*f. News Releases*

10:00 **13. UPDATES: NMSU-Alamogordo**

Dr. Jimeno

Dr. Debra Teachman, Vice President of Academic Affairs, NMSU Alamogordo

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