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## AGENDA

**December 14-16, 2011**  
**State Capitol, Room 322**  
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### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011

- 9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** Representative Rick Miera, Chair  
**Approval of Agenda**  
**Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 **1. 2012 EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS**
- a. New Mexico Business Roundtable (NMBR)*  
Mr. Larry Langley, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NMBR  
Mr. Michael D. DeWitte, Chairman of the Board NMBR  
Ms. Lillian Montoya-Rael, Chair  
Education Public Policy Committee, NMBR
- b. Education Partners Legislative Package*  
New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators  
New Mexico School Boards Association  
National Education Association-New Mexico  
American Federation of Teachers-New Mexico  
New Mexico Parent/Teacher Association
- 10:00 **2. STATEWIDE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT**  
Ms. Lena Trujillo-Chavez, Executive Director  
Regional Educational Cooperative #8  
Cooperative Educational Services Staff
- 11:00 **3. LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) FOUNDATION: INQUIRY SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (ISEC) and LASER i3**  
Ms. Susan Herrera, CEO, LANL Foundation  
Mr. Rick Scott, ISEC Director, LANL

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- 11:00    **9.    EDUCATING NEW MEXICO'S MINORITY/MAJORITY CHILDREN**  
Mr. David Briseño, Executive Director  
New Mexico Association for Bilingual Education  
Diane Torres-Velasquez PhD, College of Education  
UNM  
Christine P. Sims, American Indian Language Policy  
Research Center, UNM  
Mr. Kevin Shendo, Chair  
New Mexico Indian Education Advisory Council

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- 1:00    **10.    K-3 PLUS PROGRAM EVALUATION REPORT**  
Mr. Phil Baca, LESC Staff  
Linda Goetze PhD, Start Smart K-3 Plus  
Project Co-Director, Utah State University  
Damon Cann PhD, Start Smart K-3 Plus  
Project Co-Investigator, Utah State University
- 2:00    **11.    RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN DESIGN CHANGES**  
*c.    Educational Retirement Board (ERB)*  
Mr. Craig J. Johnson, LESC Staff  
Ms. Jan Goodwin, Executive Director, ERB  
  
*d.    Retiree Health Care*  
Mr. Johnson  
Mr. Wayne Propst, Executive Director  
New Mexico Retiree Health Care Authority
- 3:00    **12.    STATE REVENUE UPDATE**  
Dr. Tom Clifford, Secretary  
Department of Finance and Administration

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2011**

- 9:00    **CALL TO ORDER**                      Representative Rick Miera, Chair
- 9:05    **13.    EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING SYSTEM (EARS)**  
Mr. Baca  
Dr. Michael A. Morehead, Dean  
College of Education  
New Mexico State University  
Dr. Jerry Harmon, Dean  
College of Education  
Eastern New Mexico University
- 10:00    **14.    LESC POTENTIAL LEGISLATION FOR THE 2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**  
Mr. Kevin Force, LESC Staff
- 11:00    **15.    OTHER BUSINESS**

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