AGENDA

Legislative Education Study Committee
Las Cruces Public Schools
Centennial High School
1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88011
May 16 - 18, 2018

Wednesday, May 16

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

9:10 (2) Strategic Initiatives of Las Cruces, Gadsden, and Hatch Public School Districts.
Dr. Greg Ewing, Superintendent, Las Cruces Public Schools; Travis Dempsey, Superintendent, Gadsden Independent School District; and Linda Hale, Superintendent, Hatch Valley Public Schools

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Travel to NMSU

1:00 (3) New Mexico State University: College of Education Programs and STEM Center.

— 1:00 Welcome to NMSU’s College of Education. Donald Pope Davis, Dean, College of Education, NMSU
— 1:15 NMSU Efforts to Recruit Teacher Candidates and Effectively Prepare Program Graduates to Teach Reading and Math. Dr. Karen Trujillo, Director of K-12 Outreach, NMSU; Dr. Blanca Araujo, Director of Elementary Education and Director of the Office for Teacher Candidate Program, NMSU; Betsy Cahill, Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, NMSU; and Dr. Wanda Bulger-Tamez, Director, MC2
— 3:30 STEM Outreach Center, Jack and MaryLou Davis STEM TECH Lab, and Aviation Simulator. Dr. Susan Brown, Interim Associate Dean of Research and Director of STEM Outreach, NMSU

5:00 Recess – Reception at NMSU

Thursday, May 17

8:30 Call to Order. Senator Mimi Stewart, Chair

8:35 (4) Fiscal Year 2019 Preliminary Unit Value. Joseph Simon, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LESC
Thursday, cont’d.

9:35    (5)  Virtual Charter Schools – Authorization, Performance, and Accountability. Veronica Brooks-Uy, Director of Policy, National Association of Charter School Authorizers; Dr. Lisa Grover, Senior Director of State Advocacy, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; and Katie Poulos, Director, Options for Parents and Families Division, Public Education Department (PED)


12:00  Lunch

1:00    (7)  The Career Technical Education Advantage - Filling the Gap. Dr. Arsenio Romero, Superintendent, Deming Public Schools; David Velez, Student, Deming High School (DHS) Engineering CTE Program; Hector Espino, Student, DHS Engineering CTE Program; Briana Escarcega, Student, DHS Pro Start (Culinary) CTE Program; George Wertz, Teacher, DHS Carpentry; Mary Anderson, Teacher, DHS Skills USA; and Genevieve Wertz, Teacher, DHS Pro-Start

3:00    (8)  Most Rigorous Intervention School Designation and Turnaround Plans. Tim Bedeaux, Fiscal Analyst, LESC; PED Staff (invited); Raquel Reedy, Superintendent, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS); Dr. Gabriella Blakey, Associate Superintendent for Leadership and Learning – Zone 1, APS; and Dr. Antonio Gonzales, Associate Superintendent for Leadership and Learning – Zone 2, APS

5:00  Recess

Friday, May 18

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

9:05    (9)  A Business Plan for Early Childhood in New Mexico. Dr. Michael Weinberg, Early Childhood Policy Officer, Thornburg Foundation; and Katherine Freeman, President, United Way of Santa Fe County

10:30    (10)  The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and Career Technical Education Programs. Tracey Bryan, President/CEO, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico; Wanda Mattiace, Chair, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico; and Dr. Michael Morehead, Vice-Chair, The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

11:45  Community Input

12:00  ADJOURN

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