

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 19 - 22, 2019**

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:00 (1) [Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of November Agenda and October Minutes.](#) **Representative Christine Trujillo**, Chair
- 9:10 (2) [Governing for Impact: Efforts to Improve School Board Governance.](#) **Ashley Idrees, Ph.D.**, Policy Specialist, Education Program, National Conference of State Legislatures; and **A.J. Crabill**, Deputy Commissioner for Governance, Texas Education Agency
- 10:30 (3) [Principal Pipelines: A Feasible, Affordable, and Effective Way for School Districts to Improve Schools.](#) **Dr. Idrees**; and **Andy Cole**, Consultant, The Wallace Foundation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 (4) [2020 Teacher of The Year.](#) **Mandi Torrez**, Third Grade Teacher, Placitas Elementary School, Bernalillo Public Schools
- 2:45 (5) [Ethnic and Cultural Studies; An Educational Path.](#) **Irene Vasquez, Ph.D.**, Chair, Chicana and Chicano Studies, University of New Mexico
- 3:45 (6) [Lions Crane Reading Program.](#) **Rachel Boren, Ph.D.**, Director, SOAR Evaluation and Policy Center, College of Education, New Mexico State University (NMSU); **George Mulholland, Ph.D.**, Professor Emeritus, College of Engineering, NMSU; and **David Hooper**, New Mexico Account Manager, MindPlay
- 4:30 Community Input
- 5:00 Recess

Wednesday, November 20

- 8:30 (7) [Building a High-Quality, Equitable, Multicultural Education System: Perspectives from Advocacy and Research.](#) **Edward Tabet-Cubero**, Member, Transform Education NM; **Patricia Jimenez-Latham**, Project Manager, Transform Education, NM; **Isabella Baker**, Youth Organizer, Learning Alliance of New Mexico; and **Linda Darling-Hammond**, President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute

Wednesday, November 20 Cont.

- 10:30 (8) [School District Implementation of K-5 Plus and Extended Learning Time Programs in FY20](#). **Stan Rounds**, Executive Director, New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders; **Arsenio Romero, Ph.D.**, Superintendent, Deming Public Schools; **Dana Sanders**, Superintendent, Los Lunas Public Schools; **Tim Hand, Ph.D.**, Deputy Secretary of Policy, Strategy, and Accountability, Public Education Department (PED); **Gwen Perea Warniment, Ph.D.**, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, PED
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (9) [School District Use of At-Risk Funds in FY20](#). **Ryan Stewart, Ed.L.D.**, Secretary-Designate, PED; **Joseph Simon**, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LESC; and **Denise Terrazas**, Senior Fiscal Analyst, LESC
- 2:00 (10) [Review of Focus School District Budgets](#). **Charles Sallee**, Deputy Director for Budget, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC); and **Micaela Fischer**, Program Evaluation Manager, LFC
- 3:30 (11) [LFC School District Program Evaluation](#). **Nathan Eckberg**, Program Evaluator, LFC; **Clayton Lobaugh**, Program Evaluator, LFC; **Dr. Veronica Garcia**, Superintendent, Santa Fe Public Schools; **Fred Trujillo**, Superintendent, Pecos Independent School District; **Sondra Adams**, Acting Superintendent, Pojoaque Valley School District; **Bobbie Gutierrez**, Superintendent, Espanola Public Schools; and **Melissa Sandoval**, Assistant Superintendent, Taos Municipal Schools
- 5:00 Recess

Thursday, November 21

- 9:00 (12) [Status Update on Financial Aid for Teacher Recruitment and Retention](#). **Kate O'Neill, Ph.D.**, Secretary, Higher Education Department; **Dawn Wink**, Director of Teacher Education, Santa Fe Community College (SFCC); and **Mindi Schrum**, Senior Director, Office of Financial Aid, San Juan College
- 10:30 (13) [SUNPATH Career Pathway Program](#). **Pamela K. Blackwell, J.D.**, Director of Policy, New Mexico Hospital Association; **Kristen Krell**, Academic Career Education Manager and Former Executive Director, SUNPATH Consortium, SFCC; and **Waldy C. Salazar**, Employment Service Manager, Department of Workforce Solutions
- 11:30 (14) [Update on Brain Education Program](#). **Stephanie Gonzales**, Project Coordinator and Brain Education (BE) Instructor, Brain Education / Body and Brain; and **Bette Castoria**, Trainer and BE Instructor, Brain Education / Body and Brain
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (15) [Staff Briefing \(Executive Session\)](#).

Thursday, November 21 Cont.

- 2:30 (16) [Consideration of Public School Support and Public Education Department Specials Budget for FY21.](#) **LESC Staff**
- 3:00 (17) [Consideration of Potential Committee Endorsed Legislation.](#) **LESC Staff**
- 4:30 (18) [Director's Report.](#)
Informational Items
- a. Administrative Rulemaking
Proposed Rules
- Breakfast Program
 - Eligibility for the High School Equivalency Assessment or Programs and Diploma
- Adopted Rules**
- Educator Preparation Program Accountability
 - Education Retirement Board
 - Safe Schools for All Students
- b. November Newsletter
- 5:00 Recess

Friday, November 22

- 9:00 (19) [Career Technical Education Programs and Funding.](#) **Dr. Perea Warniment; Jacqueline Costales**, Division Director for Curriculum and Instructions, PED; **T.J. Parks**, Superintendent, Hobbs Municipal School District; and **Gary Hoachlander, Ph.D.**, President, ConnectED
- 10:30 (20) [Results from the Waterford UPSTART Prekindergarten Pilot in Albuquerque.](#) **Claudia Miner, Ph.D.**, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Waterford UPSTART; **Isaac Troyo**, Director of State Partnerships, Waterford UPSTART; **Cesar Hernandez**, Principal of Los Padillas Elementary School, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS); and **Sergio Schwartz**, Community Coordinator, APS
- 11:15 (21) [Choose Love: Social Emotional Learning to Prevent Adverse Childhood Experiences.](#) **Bonnie Lee Murphy**, New Mexico Choose Love Ambassador and Founder, Educating New Mexico
- 12:00 ADJOURN