

Revised: October 5, 2026

TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FIFTH MEETING
of the
FEDERAL FUNDING STABILIZATION AND AFFORDABILITY
SUBCOMMITTEE

October 7-8, 2026
State Capitol, Room 322
Santa Fe

Wednesday, October 7

- 1:00 p.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom, Co-Chair
—Senator Cindy Nava, Co-Chair
- 1:15 p.m. (1) **[Review of 2025-2026 Federal Funding Actions, Responses, Information, Interim Committee Work and Possible Recommendations or Proposed Legislation](#)**
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom, Co-Chair
—Senator Cindy Nava, Co-Chair
—Eric Chenier, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- 2:30 p.m. (2) **[Federal Developments Impacting New Mexico and the 50 States](#)**
—Lauren Kallins, Senior Legislative Director for State-Federal Affairs, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
—Benjamin Nasta, Senior Legislative Director for State-Federal Affairs, NCSL
—Austin Reid, Federal Affairs Advisor, NCSL
- 3:30 p.m. (3) **[Federal Education Issues Update and Outlook](#)**
—John Sena, Director, Legislative Education Study Committee
- 4:15 p.m. (4) **[TBD](#)**
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. (5) **Outlook on State Responses to Federal Uncertainty**
—Rebecca Thiess, Manager, Managing Fiscal Risks Program, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- 10:00 a.m. (6) **United States and Regional Economic Outlook and Developments**
—Enrique Martínez García, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 11:00 a.m. (7) **Affordability Indicators in Updated Release of United States Census Bureau Official and Supplemental Poverty Measures**
—Stephanie Schardin Clarke, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (8) **Committee Discussion of Key Findings and Recommendations and Proposed Legislation**
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom, Co-Chair
—Senator Cindy Nava, Co-Chair
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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