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AGENDA

August 15-17, 2007
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1157 State Road 570
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** — Representative Rick Miera, Chair
<> **Approval of Agenda**
<> **Welcome and Introductions** — Honorable Bobby F. Duran, Mayor
Town of Taos
— Mr. Arsenio Cordova, President, Taos Municipal
School Board and UNM-Taos Advisory Board
— Dr. Kate O'Neill, Executive Campus Director
UNM-Taos, Klauer Campus

9:30 **1. HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REPORT**
— Dr. Reed Dasenbrock, Cabinet Secretary
Higher Education Department

10:30 **2. PERSPECTIVE OF A BRANCH COLLEGE**
— Dr. O'Neill

11:45 **3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT** — Dr. D. Pauline Rindone
a. Approval of LESC Minutes for June 2007
b. Correspondence

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1:00 **4. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**
a. Implementation of K-3 Plus
— Dr. David Harrell, LESC staff
— Ms. Theresa Archuleta, Principal
Valle Vista Elementary School
Albuquerque Public Schools
— Ms. Nadine Vigil, Assistant Principal
Enos Garcia Elementary School
Taos Municipal Schools

2:30 ***b. New Mexico PreK External Program Evaluation***

— Dr. Kathleen Forrer, LESC staff
— Dr. Jason T. Hustedt, Assistant Research Professor
National Institute for Early Education Research
Rutgers University

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2007

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** — Representative Rick Miera, Chair

9:05 <> **Welcome and Introductions** — Dr. David J. Schmidly, President, UNM

9:15 **5. DUAL CREDIT PROGRESS REPORT**

— Dr. Harrell
— Dr. William V. Flores, Deputy Secretary
Academic Affairs, Planning, and Research
Higher Education Department

10:30 **6. CAREER CLUSTERS**

— Dr. Forrer
— Mr. Larry Langley, President and CEO
New Mexico Business Roundtable for
Educational Excellence
— Mr. Len Malry, Executive Director of Workforce
Education, Higher Education Department
— Ms. Linda Sink, Associate Superintendent of
Instruction, Albuquerque Public Schools

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1:00 **7. PROMOTION, RETENTION, REMEDIATION, AND NEXT STEP PLANS: KEEPING STUDENTS ON TRACK FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION**

— Ms. Pamela Herman, LESC staff
— Mr. Walter G. Gibson, Superintendent
Los Lunas Public Schools

3:30 **8. THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM INITIATIVE**

— Ms. Eilani Gerstner, LESC staff

<> **SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMUNITY INPUT**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2007

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** — Representative Rick Miera, Chair

9:05 **9. STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

— Mr. Peter van Moorsel, LESC staff

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