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**AGENDA**

**August 19-21, 2013**  
**Chama Middle School**  
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**Chama, NM**

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**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013**

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| 9:00  | <b>CALL TO ORDER</b>   | Senator John M. Sapien, Chair  |
|       | <b>Approval of Agenda</b>  |  |
|       | <b>Welcome</b>   | Anthony Casados, Superintendent  |
|       | <b>and Introductions</b>   | Chama Valley Independent Schools   |
| 9:15  | <b>1. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESTRUCTURING: UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM)</b>                                 | Dr. Chaouki T. Abdallah<br>Provost & Executive Vice President for<br>Academic Affairs, UNM |
| 10:30 | <b>2. LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY GIVING UPDATE</b> | Dr. Kurt Steinhaus<br>Director of Community Programs, LANL                                 |

**LUNCH**

1:00 3. **PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC): IDENTIFYING BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY**

Travis Dulany, LESC Staff  
Gar Clarke, IT Advisory Group/  
New Mexico Broadband Program Manager  
Department of Information Technology (DoIT)  
Tom Bush, IT Advisory Group  
Buddy Vaughn, NM Exchange Carrier Group  
Chief Business Development Officer  
ENMR Plateau  
Gayle Nelson, Vice President of Customer Services  
Education Networks of America

2:00 4. **K-12 RANKINGS**

Mark Murphy, LESC Staff

3:00 5. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Ms. Frances Ramírez-Maestas

*a. Approval of July 2013 LESC Minutes*

*b. Informational Items*

- *Administrative Rulemaking*
- *Summary of Legal Challenge to Educational Retirement Board (ERB) Reform Legislation*
- *Las Cruces Public Schools: Cort Honored by Legislature*
- *New Mexico Public Education Department News Release: New Mexico Awarded Additional \$12 Million in Race to the Top Funds*

**SUPERINTENDENT AND COMMUNITY INPUT**



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013**

8:15     **CALL TO ORDER**                     Senator John M. Sapien, LESC Chair  
   Representative Luciano “Lucky” Varela  
   LFC Chair

**JOINT HEARING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE (LFC)**

8:30     **11.   PROGRAM EVALUATION: COST AND OUTCOMES OF SPECIAL  
   EDUCATION SERVICES**

   Dr. Michael Weinberg  
   Program Evaluation Manager, LFC  
   Ms. Skandera

12:00    **12.   WORKING LUNCH: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
   OF VIRGINIA (UVA)**

   LeAnn Buntrock, Program Director  
   Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in  
   Education Leadership  
   Woodrow Wilson Foundation

1:30     **ADJOURN JOINT MEETING**