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**AGENDA**

**June 15-18, 2010**

**V. Sue Cleveland High School  
Lecture Hall  
4800 Laban Road NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87144  
(505) 938-0300**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010**

- 9:30 **CALL TO ORDER** Senator Cynthia Nava, Chair  
**Approval of Agenda**
- 9:45 **WELCOME**  
Mayor Tom Swisstack  
City of Rio Rancho  
Dr. V. Sue Cleveland, Superintendent  
Rio Rancho Public Schools
- 10:00 **1. NEW MEXICO PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SCHOOL REFORM INITIATIVES**
- a. Race to the Top - Status of Application**  
Dr. David Harrell, LESC Staff  
Dr. Veronica C. García  
Secretary of Public Education
  - b. Common Core State Standards**  
Ms. Pamela Herman, LESC Staff  
Secretary García
  - c. Board Examination Systems Program (Tough Choices or Tough Times)**  
Ms. Ally Hudson, LESC Staff

**LUNCH**

1:00    **2. NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP) READING RESULTS FOR NEW MEXICO, 2009**

Ms. Herman

2:00    **3. NEW MEXICO FIRST TOWN HALL: *RAISING THE ASPIRATIONS OF NEW MEXICO YOUTH***

Ms. Heather Balas  
President & Executive Director  
New Mexico First

3:00    **4. PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROCEDURES AND STATUTES**

Mr. Peter B. van Moorsel, LESC Staff  
Mr. Antonio Ortiz, Director  
Capital Outlay Bureau, PED

4:00    **5. V. SUE CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECT**

Dr. Cleveland

**SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMUNITY INPUT**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010**

10:00    **CALL TO ORDER**

Senator Cynthia Nava, Chair

10:05    **6. PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (PED) PLAN TO COLLECT AND REPORT COURSE INFORMATION (RESPONSE TO LESC REQUEST)**

Ms. Eilani Gerstner, LESC Staff

10:30    **7. NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES (NCSL) UPDATE: REAUTHORIZATION OF THE FEDERAL *ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT***

Mr. David Shreve  
NCSL Federal Affairs Counsel, Education

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1:00    **8. STATE REVENUE UPDATE**

Dr. Thomas Clifford, Chief Economist  
Legislative Finance Committee

2:00 **9. SCHOOL FINANCE ISSUES**

*a. LESC School Finance Work Group: Preliminary Report*

Ms. Gerstner  
Mr. Steve Archibeque, Audit Manager  
Office of the State Auditor

*b. Implementation of CS/HB 227 & 251, School Board Finance & Audit Committees*

Ms. Gerstner  
Mr. Don Moya, Deputy Secretary  
Finance and Operations, PED  
Mr. Steve Burrell, Director  
School Budget and Finance Analysis Bureau  
PED  
Mr. Joe Guillen, Executive Director  
New Mexico School Boards Association

3:30 **Ms. Hannah Evans, New Mexico's Representative, National Spelling Bee**

4:00 **10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Frances Ramirez-Maestas

- a. Approval of LESC Financial Reports for March 2010 and April 2010*
- b. Approval of Draft LESC Policies and Procedures*
- c. Approval of Draft LESC Minutes for April 2010*
- d. 2010 LESC Interim Workplan, Adopted and Revised*
- e. Issues for the 2010 LESC Interim Workplan*
- f. Correspondence and News Articles*

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010**

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER**

Senator Cynthia Nava, Chair

9:05 **11. BUILDING NEW MEXICO'S FUTURE: A MASTER PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW MEXICO**

Dr. Viola Florez  
Secretary of Higher Education

10:00 **12. HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA OVERVIEW**

Ms. Gerstner  
Mr. Tino Pestalozzi  
Deputy Cabinet Secretary, HED

11:00 **13. HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA TASK FORCE: UPDATE**

Mr. Curt Porter  
Associate Vice President  
University of New Mexico

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1:00 **14. STUDY READING CURRICULA IN TEACHER EDUCATION, HJM 16 WORK GROUP: PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Ms. Herman  
Representative Mimi Stewart

2:00 **15. READY FOR COLLEGE 2010 REPORT**

Dr. Peter Winograd  
Governor's Education Policy Advisor

3:00 **16. LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP**

Ms. Hudson

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010**

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER**

Senator Cynthia Nava, Chair

9:05 **17. USE OF FEDERAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUNDS**

Dr. Harrell  
Dr. Sheila Hyde, Deputy Secretary  
Learning and Accountability, PED  
Ms. Bobbie Gutierrez, Superintendent  
Santa Fe Public Schools (SFPS)  
Ms. Robin Noble, Principal  
Ramirez-Thomas Elementary School, SFPS  
Ms. Linda Sink, Chief Academic Officer  
Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)  
Mr. James Lujan, Principal  
Ernie Pyle Middle School, APS

10:30 **18. GOVERNMENT RESTRUCTURING TASK FORCE: PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Dr. Harrell

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**ADJOURNMENT**