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Frances Ramirez-Maestas, Director

**October 13-15, 2014**

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014**

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** Senator John M. Sapien, Chair  
**Approval of Agenda**  
**Welcome and Introductions**

9:05 1. **LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE (LFC) PROGRAM**  
**EVALUATION: COST-EFFECTIVE OPTIONS FOR INCREASING**  
**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AND IMPROVING ADULT EDUCATION**  
Rachel Mercer-Smith, Program Evaluator, LFC  
Nathan Eckberg, Program Evaluator, LFC

10:30 2. **TESTING: LESC STATEWIDE SURVEY**  
Carlos Contreras, LESC Intern  
Ian Kleats, LESC Staff

**LUNCH**

1:00 3. **UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM): REDESIGN OF COLLEGE OF**  
**EDUCATION**  
Dr. Chaouki T. Abdallah  
Provost & Executive Vice President for  
Academic Affairs, UNM

2:30 4. **NEW MEXICO-GROWN PRODUCE FOR SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM**  
Pamela Roy, Director  
Farm to Table

**SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMUNITY INPUT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014**

9:00 **CALL TO ORDER** Senator John M. Sapien, Chair

- 9:05 5. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Ms. Frances Ramirez-Maestas
- a. *Approval of September 2014 LESC Minutes*
  - b. *2014 Draft of LESC Interim Workplan*
  - c. *Informational Items:*
    - *Administrative Rulemaking: Legislative Lottery Scholarship*
    - *Administrative Rulemaking: Tribal College Dual Credit Program*
    - *High School Equivalency Assessment – Request for Applications*
  - d. *Correspondence*
    - *2015 Graduation Requirements*

10:00 6. **FY 15 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGETS**  
Eileen Marrujo-Gallegos, Director  
School Budget and Finance Analysis Bureau  
Public Education Department (PED)

**LUNCH**

- 1:00 7. **INSURANCE APPROPRIATION REQUESTS FOR FY 16**  
Sammy J. Quintana, Executive Director  
New Mexico Public Schools  
Insurance Authority (NMPSIA)  
Christy Edwards, Deputy Director, NMPSIA  
Don Gonzales, Comptroller, NMPSIA  
Carrie Robbin Brunder, Director  
Government Affairs and Policy  
Albuquerque Public Schools (APS)  
Vera Dallas, Director, Benefits, APS

- 2:00 8. **TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION PANEL:  
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS**
- a. *Albuquerque Public Schools*  
Dr. Brad Winter, Interim Superintendent  
Shelly Green, Chief Academic Officer
  - b. *Cuba Independent Schools*  
Kirk Hartom, Superintendent
  - c. *Gadsden Independent Schools*  
Efren Yturralde, Superintendent
  - d. *Rio Rancho Public Schools*  
Dr. V. Sue Cleveland, Superintendent
  - e. *Santa Fe Public Schools*  
Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent
  - f. *Silver Consolidated Schools*  
Gus Benakis, Associate Superintendent  
Human Resources

