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AGENDA

September 24-25, 2015
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

- 9:00 CALL TO ORDER** Representative Dennis J. Roch, Chair
Approval of Agenda
Welcome and Introductions
Bruce Ashburn, President
Grant County Prospectors
Charles L. Kelly, Mayor, City of Bayard
Frances Vasquez, President
Silver Consolidated Schools (SCS)
Board of Education (requested)
Ralph Sepulveda, President
Cobre Consolidated School District (CCSD)
Board of Education (requested)
- 9:20 1. [WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY \(WNMU\):](#)**
[STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR REMEDIATION](#)
Dr. Joseph Shepard, President
Western New Mexico University (WNMU)

9:45 2. [NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY \(NMSU\)
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION](#)
Dr. Donald B. Pope-Davis, Dean
College of Education, NMSU

10:15 3. [APPROACHES AND SOLUTIONS FOR AT-RISK AND
HABITUALLY TRUANT STUDENTS](#)
Leah Montaña, LESC Intern
Kevin Force, LESC Staff
a. Supports in the Juvenile Justice System
Judge J.C. Robinson
New Mexico Sixth Judicial District Court
Margaret Flores-Begay, Program Manager
New Mexico Sixth Judicial District Court
Bianca Padilla, Program Coordinator
Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)
Juvenile Probation Office (JPO)
James Graham, School Administrator, CYFD, JPO
b. CS/HB 117a and CS/SB 85 (2015), No Driving for Certain Students
Senator Craig W. Brandt

LUNCH

1:00 4. [2015 NATIONAL SPANISH SPELLING BEE CHAMPION](#)
José R. Reyes
District Bilingual Instructional Specialist
Gadsden Independent School District (GISD)
Andrés Arreola, Ninth-grader
Santa Teresa High School, GISD

1:30 5. [EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE](#)
Efren Yturralde, Superintendent, GISD
Rosa Hood, Principal
Alta Vista Early College High School, GISD
Gema Salcedo, Assistant Principal
Alta Vista Early College High School, GISD
Stan Rounds, Superintendent
Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS)
Tim Hand, Chief of Staff, LCPS
Arrowhead Park Early College High School Staff
(requested)

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3:00 6. [EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR MATTERS RELATING TO
PERSONNEL](#)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

8:00 CALL TO ORDER Representative Dennis J. Roch, Chair

**8:05 7. NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION:
“MAY YOU LIVE IN INTERESTING TIMES”**
Dr. David A. Longanecker, President
Western Interstate Commission
for Higher Education (WICHE)

9:00 8. NEW MEXICO ASSESSMENT INVENTORY: DISTRICT EXPERIENCES
Candy Milam, Associate Superintendent
Finance and Federal Programs
Silver Consolidated Schools
Bill Green, Superintendent
Reserve Independent Schools

**10:45 9. OPTIONS TO REDUCE ASSESSMENT LOADS
HB 539a (2015), Eliminate Certain Grade 9 & 10 Assessments**
Representative G. Andrés Romero

11:30 10. DIRECTOR’S REPORT
a. Approval of August 2015 LESC Minutes
b. Administrative Rulemaking
c. Informational Items

- *Correspondence from the State Auditor*
- *LESC Newsletter, September 2015*

d. LESC-LFC Ad Hoc Work Group: Progress Report

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1:00 11. LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE
Dr. Harrison Rommel, Financial Aid Director
Higher Education Department (HED)

1:45 12. AFFORDABILITY OF NEW MEXICO COLLEGES
Dr. Barbara Damron, Cabinet Secretary, HED

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