

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
2006 INTERIM WORKPLAN**

Dates/Locations	Topics
<p>May 4-5, 2006 (Santa Fe)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of 2006 Public School-related Legislation and FY 07 Appropriations • PED Procedures for Preparation of FY 07 Public School Budgets • Proposed Activities for the 2006 Legislative Interim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval of Proposed LESC 2006 Interim Meeting Schedule ➤ Approval of Proposed LESC 2006 Interim Workplan ➤ Issues for the LESC 2006 Interim Workplan • New Mexico High School Graduates Needing Remedial Classes in Higher Education • High School for the Arts • Higher Education Data-gathering Procedures • Class Load Reports
<p>June 7-8-9, 2006 (Española)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Northern New Mexico College (NNMC) Institutional Plan • Collaborative to Improve Teacher Preparation • College Readiness and High School Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Task Force on High School/College Alignment: Progress Report ➤ State Action for Educational Leadership Project • Mathematics and Science Education Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, 2006: San Jon Students Representing the State ➤ New Mexico Partnership for Math and Science/Implementation of the Math and Science Bureau ➤ Federal Math and Science Legislation ➤ Professional Development and NM Standards in Math and Science • 7th Grade Laptop Initiative: LFC Review • Pre-kindergarten Progress Report • Written Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class Load Reports
<p>August 9, 2006 (Santa Fe Community College)</p> <p>August 10, 11, 2006 (Santa Fe, State Capitol)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for Schools in Need of Improvement • Teachers and School-age Children in Other State Agencies • Evaluation and Salaries of School Principals • College/Workplace Readiness and High School Redesign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction ➤ Research-based Reading Instruction ➤ Albuquerque Reads: A Community-based Literacy Program ➤ Literacy Instruction at the Middle and Secondary Levels ➤ Alignment of High School End-of-course Tests with Higher Education Placement Tests • Rural Education Revitalization • Making Connections: Movement, Performance, and Learning • New Mexico First Town Hall on Higher Education • Written Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Medicaid in the Schools

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<p>September 12-13-14, 2006 (Santa Fe – State Capitol)</p> <p>September 15, 2006 (Santa Fe Indian School)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 07 Public School Budgets/The Uniform Public School Chart of Accounts • Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Response to Intervention Process ➤ Due Process Hearings • New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority • Children’s Cabinet: Progress Report • The <i>Family and Youth Resource Act</i> and Other Support and Parental Involvement Programs • Regional Education Cooperatives (RECs) • College/Workplace Readiness and High School Redesign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alignment of Standards: The American Diploma Project Network ➤ Alignment of Tests: ACT’s College/Workplace Readiness Examination System for High School Students ➤ Early College High School Initiative Study, HM 33 and HM 19 ➤ High School Career Clusters ➤ Hospitality and Tourism Education Initiative • Indian Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview of the Santa Fe Indian School Programs ➤ Indian Education Act and Other Indian Education Issues ➤ The Key to San Juan College’s Success in Graduating Native American Students • Written Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Elevate Standing of Indian Education Division, HM 3 (2005)
<p>October 17-18-19-20, 2006 (Santa Fe)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Virtual Schools/Statewide Cyber Academy ➤ Infrastructure Deficiencies and Replacement of Equipment • Graduation Rates and Dropout Recovery • Early Childhood Action Network (ECAN) • Avance: The Parenting Program That Works! • Implementation of New Mexico PreK in School Year 2006-2007/Cost Estimate for FY 08 • Reporting School Employee Misconduct • Public School Capital Outlay: Annual Report • Three-tiered Teacher Licensure Evaluation System and Student Achievement • College/Workplace Readiness and High School Redesign: Preparation of New Mexico Educators/Teacher Professional Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of Pre-service Teachers: Panel ➤ Accreditation of Teacher Preparation Programs ➤ In-service Programs for Teachers: Panel ➤ Teacher Mentorship Programs ➤ Statewide Professional Development Programs • Assessment and Accountability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State Assessments and NAEP: Disparity in Test Results ➤ NCLB and State Assessment Requirements • Written Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty/Staff Compensation Study: HED Report ➤ Lottery Success Scholarship Program: HED Report ➤ Supplemental Educational Services

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November 13-14-15, 2006 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PED Budget Request for FY 08 • Math/Science Bureau Workplan • Summer Science Program in New Mexico • Data Warehouse Progress Report/Shared Student Data System, HM 42 • Making the Grade: An Analysis of AYP and Schools in Need of Improvement • Education Partners' Legislative Proposal • College/Workplace Readiness and High School Redesign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High School Diploma Options ➤ Graduation Requirements for Public Schools ➤ A Systemwide Approach toward Redesigning High Schools ➤ The Toolbox Revisited: Factors Influencing Student Success • The Gender Gap in Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organization of HED: Recommendations for Amending the <i>Higher Education Department Act</i> • LESC Potential Legislation, 2007 Legislative Session • Written Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Federal Funding for New Mexico Public Schools
December 12-13-14-15, 2006 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public School Support Recommendations for FY 08 • Funding Formula Study Task Force: Progress Report • Educational Retirement Issues • New Mexico PreK External Program Evaluation • Implementation of PED's Charter Schools Division • Alignment of the <i>Public School Code</i> with the <i>Children's Code</i> • The <i>Condition of Higher Education in New Mexico</i>: HED Annual Report • Higher Education Articulation and Transfer of Credits • PSCOOTF Annual Report and Recommendations/Charter School Facilities and Transportation • Recommendations of the LESC Subcommittee on the High School for the Arts • Education-related Issues for the 2007 Legislative Session • Endorsement of Public School Support Recommendations and Potential Legislation • Written Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Residential Treatment Centers
January 15, 2007 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education-related Issues for the 2007 Legislative Session • Approval of Draft LESC Report to the 1st Session of the 48th Legislature, 2007