

Tentative Dates/Locations	Topics
June 18-20, 2012 Santa Fe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public School-related FY 13 Appropriations and Selected Language • Public Education Department (PED) Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distribution of Recurring FY 13 Appropriations ➤ Distribution of Special Nonrecurring FY 13 Appropriations ➤ Use of Federal Dollars • PED Update: Audit Results of PED-selected School Districts and Charter Schools • <i>School Athletics Equity Act</i> Reporting Guidelines: Update • Charter School Update • Waiver of Certain Provisions of the <i>No Child Left Behind Act</i> (NCLB) • Common Core State Standards Initiative: Overview • A-F School Grading System Review • Teacher and Principal Evaluation System • Administrative Rulemaking • Proposed Activities for the 2012 Interim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval of LESC 2012 Interim Workplan Issues/Topics ➤ Approval of LESC 2012 Interim Meeting Schedule
July 18-20, 2012 Portales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Educational Development (GED) Testing • Waiver of Certain Provisions of the <i>No Child Left Behind Act</i> (NCLB): Comparison of Provisions of NCLB with Flexibility Provisions • Dual Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Annual Report for School Year 2010-2011 (May 2012) ➤ The Bridge of Southern New Mexico • Informational Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administrative Rulemaking • Teacher and Principal Evaluation System: Update • Charter Schools: Update • Virtual Charter Schools • Southwest Secondary Learning Center (State-chartered Charter School) Investigation • A-F School Grading System: Update • New Mexico First Centennial Town Hall: Education Recommendations • LESC Subcommittee: Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Common Core State Standards and Reading Initiatives ➤ Public School (Bus) Transportation Funding • Other Committee Business
August 22-24, 2012 Santa Fe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Early Literacy in New Mexico • Dual Credit Report • Charter Schools: Update • Informational Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administrative Rulemaking ➤ Highly Qualified Teachers, Current Requirements and <i>Elementary and Secondary Education Act</i> (ESEA) Flexibility ➤ Sequestration and the <i>Federal Budget Control Act</i> ➤ Education Technology Plans and E-Rates • A-F School Grading System: Update • State Efforts to Reform State Educator Evaluation Systems • Teacher Preparation Issues Committee Report • Common Core State Standards: Update • State Revenue: Update • Public Education Commission (PEC) Report • Other Committee Business
September 26-28, 2012 Las Cruces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 13 Public School Budgets • Recurring and Nonrecurring Appropriations to PED: FY 13 Allocations by School District and Charter School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recurring Appropriations

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special Nonrecurring Appropriations • High School Graduation Assessment/Alternative Demonstration of Competency • Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for School Year 2011-2012: Preliminary Scores • A-F School Grading System Update: Instructional Audits • Insurance Appropriation Requests for FY 14 • Charter Schools Update • Statewide Education Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cradle to Career Education Initiative (C2C) ➤ University of New Mexico: Spanish Resource Center ➤ New Mexico State University (NMSU): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Literacy through Movement Program ▪ Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Outreach ➤ Forward New Mexico • Unemployment Compensation Assessments of School Districts and Charter Schools • Informational Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sequestration and the <i>Federal Budget Control Act</i> • Other Committee Business
October 2012	No Meeting Scheduled
November 13-16, 2012 Santa Fe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P-3 Reading Policies and Initiatives in Selected States • Literacy Instructional Strategies: Neuhaus Education Center (NEC) • Reading Initiatives Statewide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading Assessment for New Teachers ➤ New Mexico Reads to Lead! Budget Allocation ➤ Bilingual Program Reading Models • Best Practice Model: Anthony Elementary School, Gadsden Independent Schools • School Library Update • Retirement Plan Proposed Adjustments: Educational Retirement Board (ERB) and Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) • Educational Retirement Fund Solvency • SJM 23 (2012), Educational Barriers for Pregnant Teens • Informational Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administrative Rulemaking • Computer-based Assessments: Information Technology Needs • Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for School Year 2011-2012 • A-F School Grading System Update • Teacher and Principal Evaluation Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Aztec Municipal Schools Pilot ➤ Albuquerque Public Schools Teacher Evaluation Pilot • Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) Update • Bureau of Indian Education (BIE): Student Transfer Issues • Other Community Business
December 17-19, 2012 Santa Fe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Revenue Update • National Health Insurance Impact on FY 14 Insurance Appropriation Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ New Mexico Public Schools Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) ➤ Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) • Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for School Year 2011-2012 • FY 14 Appropriation Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Public Education Department (PED) Budget ➤ Public School Support • FY 13 Recurring and Nonrecurring Appropriations to the Public Education Department • 2014 Education Partners Legislative Package • Branch College Taxing District

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Mexico Edge (Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the Public Sector) • <i>Early Childhood Care and Education Act</i> (Laws 2011) • Informational Item <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administrative Rulemaking: Educational Retirement • Written Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher and Administrator Preparation in New Mexico ➤ <i>School Athletics Equity Act</i> Summary Report ➤ Math and Science Advisory Council Annual Report ➤ National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): Results from the 2009 and 2011 NAEP Vocabulary Assessments • Truancy in New Mexico • Other Scheduled Program Input • K-3 Plus Program Evaluation Report • LESC Potential Legislation for the 2013 Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of Draft Legislation ➤ Legislation to Be Considered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force Recommendations ▪ Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee Recommendations ▪ LESC Interim Subcommittee on School Bus Transportation Recommendations ▪ LESC Unemployment Compensation Work Group Recommendations ➤ Other Potential Legislation • Other Committee Business
January 14, 2013 Santa Fe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Educator Accountability Reporting System (EARS) Annual Report • Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force Recommendations • Education-related Issues for the 2013 Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion Draft <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Educational Development (GED) Testing ▪ Standards-based Assessment (SBA) Costs to be Borne by the Public Education Department (PED) Rather than by Districts ▪ K-3 Plus Transportation Costs ▪ Public Education Commission (PEC) as an Independent Administrative Body ➤ Policy Proposals for the Committee’s Consideration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virtual Charter Schools ▪ Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) ▪ LESC Interim Subcommittee on School Bus Transportation Recommendations ▪ Investments and Pensions Oversight Committee Recommendations ▪ LESC Unemployment Compensation Work Group Recommendations ▪ Obstacles Faced by Teen Parents in Completing Their Education ➤ Other Potential Legislation/Approval of Sponsors • Other Committee Business