

**PROPOSED LESC
2006 INTERIM WORKPLAN**

Dates/Locations	Topics
May 4-5, 2006 (Santa Fe)	<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 • NM High School Graduates Needing Remedial Classes in Higher Education • Proposed Activities for the 2006 Legislative Interim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Approval of Proposed 2006 LESC Interim Meeting Schedule</i> ➤ <i>Development of the 2006 LESC Interim Workplan</i> • High School for the Arts • Higher Education Data-gathering Procedures • Class Load Reports
June 7-8-9, 2006 (Española)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics and Science Education Initiatives and Implementation of the Mathematics and Science Bureau • Professional Development and New Mexico Standards in Math and Science • State Action for Educational Leadership Project • Pre-kindergarten Progress Report • HED/PED Joint Task Force on High School/College Alignment: Progress Report • 7th Grade Laptop Initiative: LFC Review • Minimum Salaries for School Principals
August 9-10-11, 2006 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate Yearly Progress of New Mexico Schools • NM Assessment Program Test Development • State Assessments and NAEP: Disparity in Test Results • Education of School-age Children in Other State Agencies • Truancy: Alignment of the <i>Public School Code</i> with the <i>Children's Code</i> • School Improvement Framework • Tenure Policies of New Mexico's Public Postsecondary Institutions: HED Report • High School Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Literacy Instruction at the Middle and Secondary Levels ➤ Tracking Graduation and Dropout Data ➤ Next-step Plans Evaluation Report
September 13-14-15, 2006 (Socorro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY 07 Public School Budgets/The Uniform Public School Chart of Accounts • Children's Cabinet: Progress Report • The <i>Family and Youth Resource Act</i> and Other Support Programs • New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority • Funding of School-age Children in Residential Treatment Centers • Due Process Hearings Under IDEA • Rural Education Revitalization • New Mexico First Town Hall on Higher Education • <i>Indian Education Act</i>: Audit Report and Progress Report • <i>Elevate Standing of Indian Education Division</i>, HM 3 • Albuquerque Reads: A Community-based Literacy Program • Written Report: <i>Roswell-area Early College High School Study</i>, HM 19
October 18-19-20, 2006 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public School Capital Outlay Awards: Annual Report • Educational Technology Infrastructure Deficiencies and Replacement of Equipment • Virtual Schools/Rio Rancho Cyber Academy • Supplemental Educational Services • Implementation of New Mexico PreK in School Year 2006-2007/Cost Estimate for FY 08 • The External Evaluation Report of New Mexico PreK • Required Reporting of School Employee Misconduct • Three-tiered Teacher Licensure Evaluation System

**PROPOSED LESC
2006 INTERIM WORKPLAN**

Dates/Locations	Topics
November 15-16-17, 2006 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PED Budget Request for FY 08 • LESC Potential Legislation, 2007 Legislative Session • Kindergarten Plus Evaluation Report • PSCOOTF Study of Charter School Facilities and Transportation • Federal Funding for New Mexico Public Schools • The Gender Gap in Education • Organization of HED: Recommendations for Amending the <i>Higher Education Department Act</i> • Data Warehouse Progress Report/Shared Student Data System, HM 42
December 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 • Implementation of PED's Charter Schools Division • <i>The Condition of Higher Education in New Mexico</i>: HED Annual Report • HED Articulation and Transfer of Credits: Annual Report • Education-related Issues for the 2007 Legislative Session • Endorsement of Public School Support Recommendations and Potential Legislation
January 15, 2007 (Santa Fe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSCOOTF Annual Report and Recommendations • Education-related Issues for the 2007 Legislative Session • Approval of Sponsors for Endorsed Legislation • Approval of Proposed Legislation • Copies of Legislation Endorsed at the December 2006 LESC Meeting • Approval of Draft LESC Report to the 1st Session of the 48th Legislature, 2007