

AGENDA

**Legislative Education Study Committee
Silver High School, Library
3200 North Silver Street
Silver City, NM 88061
October 16-18**

Wednesday, October 16

- 9:00 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of October Agenda and September Minutes.
- 9:05 (2) Community Welcome. **Will Hawkins**, Superintendent, Silver Consolidated Schools; **Michael Koury**, Superintendent, Cobre Consolidated Schools
- 10:00 (3) The Middle Matters: House Memorial 4 Middle School Study Report. **Jessica Hathaway**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Uxue Sansinena**, LESC Intern and High School Student, Los Alamos Public Schools; **Will Hawkins**, Superintendent, Silver Consolidated Schools
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 (4) Review of Structured Literacy Support Models. **Marit Andrews**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Tim Bedeaux**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC
- 2:00 (5) House Memorial 51: State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) Revision. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC
- 3:30 [Public Comment.](#)
- 4:00 Recess

Thursday, October 17

- 9:00 (6) English Learner Programming Needs. **Natasha Davalos**, Policy Analyst I, LESC; **Viridiana Cisneros**, LESC Teacher on Special Assignment; **Michael Rodriguez**, Executive Director, Dual Language Education of New Mexico; **Aine Garcia-Post**, Executive Director of Bilingual Education, Translation & Interpretation, and Community Outreach, Las Cruces Public Schools; **Candice Castillo**, Deputy Secretary of Identity, Equity and Transformation, Public Education Department (PED)
- 10:30 (7) FY26 Budget Priorities. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 (8) Students in Foster Care and Experiencing Homelessness: An Update. **Natasha Davalos**, Policy Analyst I, LESC; **Taura Mangone**, LESC Teacher on Special Assignment; **Kenneth Salazar, Ph.D.**, Associate Superintendent for School Climate and Supports, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS); **Cristal Wilson**, Director of McKinney Vento Homeless Project and Title I, APS; **Simone Vann**, Division Director of Identity, Equity, and Transformation, PED

2:30 (9) Administrative Licensure Task Force. **Annie Armatage**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Erika Hunt**, Consultant, EdRD; **Alexis Esslinger**, Program Director, Leading Educators through Alternative Pathways (LEAP); **Candice Castillo**, Deputy Secretary of Identity, Equity and Transformation, PED

4:00 Recess

Friday, October 18

9:00 (10) Director's Report.
Informational Items

- October Newsletter
- Personnel Update

9:30 (11) New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority (NMPSIA) Update and Budget Priorities. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC; **Patrick Sandoval**, Executive Director, NMPSIA; **Martha Quintana**, Deputy Director, NMPSIA

10:30 (12) New Mexico Supercomputing Challenge Presentation. **Thomas Bowles, Ph.D.**, Board Member, Supercomputing Challenge; **Patty Meyer**, Program Manager, Supercomputing Challenge; **Karen Glennon**, Program Manager, Supercomputing Challenge

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