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**Legislative Education Study Committee
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe, New Mexico
December 18-20**

Wednesday, December 18

- 9:00 (1) Call to Order, Introductions, and Approval of December Agenda and November Minutes.
- 9:05 (2) Update on New Mexico Vistas and School Designations. **Tim Bedeaux**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **David Winjum, Ph.D.**, Director of Research, Evaluation, and Accountability, Public Education Department (PED)
- 10:30 (3) Preventing Abuse in Schools. **Marit Andrews**, Senior Policy Analyst II, LESC; **Julie Garcia**, Regional Director, Civil Rights Specialist, POMS Risk Control & Insurance
- 11:30 Lunch
- 1:00 (4) Educator Apprenticeships and On-Ramps to Education Careers. **Annie Armatage**, Senior Policy Analyst II; **Phoebe Walendziak**, Director of Educator Pathways, PED; **Julie Lucero**, Chief Program Officer, Golden Apple
- 2:30 (5) Innovation Zones and High School Transformation. **Amanda DeBell**, Deputy Secretary of Teaching, Learning and Innovation, PED; **Felix Garcia**, Superintendent, Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools; **Martin Madrid**, Superintendent, Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools
- 4:00 [Public Comment.](#)
- 4:30 Recess

Thursday, December 19

- 9:00 (6) 2025 Legislative Budget and Policy Priorities: New Mexico Education Partners and Stakeholders
- 9:00 – 9:15: Joint Partner Priorities
- 9:15 – 9:30: New Mexico School Board Association
- 9:30 – 9:45: New Mexico Coalition of Education Leaders and New Mexico School Superintendents' Association
- 9:45 – 10:00: National Education Association New Mexico
- 10:00 – 10:15: Albuquerque Teachers Federation and American Federation of Teachers New Mexico
- 10:15 – 10:30: New Mexico Parent Teacher Association

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LESC December Agenda

10:30 – 10:45: Public Charter Schools of New Mexico

10:45 – 11:30 Member Questions

11:30 Lunch

12:30 (7) LESC Budget Considerations. **Daniel Estupiñan**, Senior Fiscal Analyst II, LESC

1:30 (8) Review of Potential LESC Endorsed Legislation. **John Sena**, Director, LESC

2:30 (9) PED Public School Support Request. **Mariana D. Padilla**, Secretary Designate, PED

4:00 (10) Recess

Friday, December 20

9:00 (11) Director's Report

- December Newsletter
- Personnel Update

9:30 (12) Indian Education Division Initiatives and Funding. **KatieAnn Juanico**, Assistant Secretary of Indian Education, PED

10:30 (13) PED Response to *Martinez-Yazzie* Motion. **John Sena**, Director, LESC

11:00 (14) Rules Update. **Conor L. Hicks**, Policy Analyst, LESC

11:30 Recess