

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

## Tentative Agenda

**EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, July 19, 2018  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the March 13, 2018, meeting
- 8:35 a.m. Comments by the Chairman
- 8:40 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum regarding statutory education reporting requirements
- 8:50 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, or her designee, regarding required reports on waiver applications, innovative education programs, evaluation data results, and test scores aligned to state standards
- 9:15 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a bill draft regarding the duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction pertaining to a meeting of stakeholders regarding the statewide strategic vision on education
- 9:30 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Jim Vetter, Vice President, Partner and Community Relations, and Ms. Marcia Bartok, Superintendent and Vice President of Education, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, regarding logistics and issues related to working with K-12 education entities
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lodee Arnold, Assistant Director, English Learner Programs, Department of Public Instruction, regarding funding, accountability, data, and outcomes of English learner programs
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Amy Burdick, English learner social studies teacher, Davies High School, Fargo, regarding English learner topics
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon recess
- 12:30 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Gerry Teevens, Director, Special Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding special education units, funding sources, and data and collaboration between special education units and K-12 education entities
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation by Mr. John Porter, Director, South Valley and Rural Cass Special Education Units, regarding outcomes, challenges, and emerging themes of special education units
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Valerie Fischer, Director, and Mr. Stan Schauer, Assistant Director, Adult Education, Department of Public Instruction, regarding adult education topics
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Michelle Kommer, Commissioner, Department of Labor and Human Rights, regarding issues and redundancies among adult education, vocational rehabilitation, Job Service North Dakota, the Department of Labor and Human Rights, and the Department of Commerce
- 3:05 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of bill drafts regarding moving the responsibilities relating to adult education to Job Service North Dakota and technical corrections regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act

3:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons, committee discussion, and staff directives  
4:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Committee Members**

Senators: Erin Oban (Chairman), Kyle Davison, Richard Marcellais, Donald Schaible, Shawn Vedaa  
Representatives: Rich S. Becker, Ron Guggisberg, Mary Johnson, Donald W. Longmuir, Andrew  
Marschall, David Monson, Bill Oliver, Mark S. Owens, Matthew Ruby, Cynthia  
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