



Notice and Agenda of Public Meeting



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NEVADA SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Meeting
Friday, February 14, 2014
9:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until completion of business)

Meeting will be video conferenced to the following locations:

Nevada Department of Education
Northern Nevada Office
700 E. Fifth Street, Room 106
Carson City, NV 89701

Nevada Department of Education
Southern Nevada Office
9890 Maryland Parkway, Suite 221
Las Vegas, NV 89163

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Nevada Department of Education – Carson City and Las Vegas, Nevada.

17 Nevada County School District Offices; 16 Nevada County Libraries

Nevada State Education Association – Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada; Nevada State Library and Archives

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1. Call to Order: Roll Call: and Pledge of Allegiance. (For Possible Action)
Dave Brancamp, Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Assistant Director
2. Welcome and Introduction of Members of the STEM Advisory Council. (Information)
Dave Brancamp, Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Assistant Director
3. Public Comments:
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4. Election of STEM Advisory Council Chairperson. (For Possible Action)
Dave Brancamp, Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Assistant Director
5. Governmental Ethics and Open Meeting Law. (Information)
Carrie Parker, Deputy Attorney General
6. Nevada STEM Advisory Council purpose and charge. (Information/Discussion)
Dave Brancamp, Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Assistant Director
7. STEM National and State Perspective. (Information)
Dave Brancamp, Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Assistant Director
Beth Wells, Executive Director of Gathering Genius
Mary Pike, Director, K-12 Science, Health, Physical Education, Foreign Language, Driver Education, and ROTC, Curriculum & Professional Development Division, Clark County School District
8. Review SB 345 and Plan Next Steps. (Information / Discussion)
Dave Brancamp, Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Assistant Director
9. Additional opportunities for STEM Advisory Council leadership and influence.
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)
Chair of the STEM Advisory Council
10. Future Meetings and Agenda Items. (Information/Discussion/Action)
Chair of the STEM Advisory Council
11. Public Comments.
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12. Meeting adjournment.

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