

Monday, November 30, 2020
Education Alliance of Washoe County Board of Directors Meeting

DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY GOVERNOR'S DIRECTIVE 021, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT VIA EMAIL ONLY. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD EMAIL THEIR PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE BOARD'S SECRETARY AT EDUCATIONALLIANCE@WASHOESCHOOLS.NET.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE AND DURING THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD AS MINUTES, BUT WILL NOT BE READ ALOUD DURING THE MEETING. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH NEVADA REVISED STATUTES (NRS) CHAPTER 241 (OPEN MEETING LAW), THE BOARD IS PRECLUDED FROM DELIBERATING AND/OR ACTING ON ITEMS RAISED BY PUBLIC COMMENT WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY ON THE AGENDA.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY IMPOSE REASONABLE CONTENT-NEUTRAL RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC COMMENT SUCH AS COMMENTS THAT ARE IRRELEVANT, REPETITIOUS, SLANDEROUS, OFFENSIVE, INFLAMMATORY, IRRATIONAL, AMOUNTING TO PERSONAL ATTACKS, OR INTERFERING WITH THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD PRESIDENT SUCH COMMENTS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE DIRECTORS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING REMOTELY AND THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OBSERVE THE MEETING MAY DO SO VIA YOUTUBE.

1. OPENING ITEMS

1.01 Call to Order - 4:00 p.m. - YouTube: <https://youtu.be/y67aq-NIUqc>

1.02 Roll Call

1.03 Action to Adopt the Agenda – Items on this agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION))

2. ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION - • Public comment: DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT AN ITEM NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED ELSEWHERE IN THE AGENDA MUST SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO EDUCATIONALLIANCE@WASHOESCHOOLS.NET. ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS NOTICED ABOVE.

2.01 Approval of the minutes of the September 28, 2020 Education Alliance Board of Directors Meeting (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

2.02 Update and Discussion on the structure, programs, and working groups of the Education Alliance for the 2020-21 School Year, including an introduction of Phil Kaiser, incoming Washoe Education Association president, and Kathleen Newman, new Education Alliance secretary (FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY)

2.03 Presentation and Discussion on the Board of Directors Goals, including recognition by the Community Foundation of Western Nevada as a "100% Giving Board" (FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY)

2.04 Update on the Distance Learning Laptop Drive, with information on technology, fundraising, sponsors, and goals (FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ONLY)

2.05 Consideration of Approval of the 2019-20 Education Alliance Financial Statements for July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

2.06 Consideration of Approval of the 2020-21 Education Alliance Budget (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

2.07 Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Dissemination of the P-16 Advocacy Council White Paper titled, "Understanding Nevada's Educational Ranking: How WCSD Can Address Its Biggest Demographic Challenge" (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

3. CLOSING ITEMS

3.01 Public Comment - DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT ABOUT AN ITEM NOT SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED ELSEWHERE IN THE AGENDA MUST SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO EDUCATIONALLIANCE@WASHOESCHOOLS.NET. ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS CONSIDERATION CONSISTENT WITH THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS NOTICED ABOVE.

3.02 Announcement of next meeting - Monday, January 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

3.03 Adjourn Meeting

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business:

The Education Alliance conducts the business of the Washoe County School District during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

Members of the public wishing to request supporting materials for this meeting or who are disabled and require special accommodations at the meeting should contact Kendall Inskip, Executive Director, in writing at Education Alliance of Washoe County, P.O. Box 30425, Reno, Nevada 89520-3425 or by telephone at 775-353-6950.

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www.boarddocs.com/nv/washoe/Board.nsf (with supporting materials)
State of Nevada website (notice.nv.gov)
WCSD Central Administrative Building
Washoe County Administration Building
Washoe County Courthouse
Reno City Hall
Sparks City Hall
Sparks Library
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Administration Building
Reno Sparks Indian Colony Administrative Office