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PUBLIC NOTICE

MEETING OF THE NEVADA CHILDREN'S COMMISSION

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2024

TIME: 12:00 P.M.- Adjournment

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley, Gillian Barjon, Dr. Leslie Strasser Congrove
2. **Welcome and Introductions (Roll Call)** – DCFS Staff
3. **Public Comment and Discussion** (*Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this Agenda item until scheduled on an Agenda for a later meeting*)
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4. **For Possible Action:** Meeting Minutes – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley, Gillian Barjon, Dr. Leslie Strasser Congrove
 - Review and vote to approve September 14, 2023 meeting minutes
5. **For Possible Action:** Update on committee goal and reassess impact of legislative changes to school discipline policies – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley, Gillian Barjon, Dr. Leslie Strasser Congrove
 - Discuss and develop a plan to obtain statewide data relevant to school discipline, including but not limited to:
 - Length of suspensions
 - Use of alternative education settings and in-person options for students suspended or expelled
 - Develop learning loss surveys for families and students suspended or expelled
 - Identify areas where enforcement is lacking and address gaps in professional training and resources
 - Discuss and identify any necessary policy and statutory changes.
6. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and identify initiatives to increase education advocacy statewide to assist students and families with educational rights - Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley, Gillian Barjon, Dr. Leslie Strasser Congrove
7. **For Possible Action:** Discuss and Decide Upon Next Steps – Janice Wolf, Kimberly Palma-Ortega, Dr. Tiffany Tyler-Garner, Laura Obrist, Jodi Thornley, Gillian Barjon, Dr. Leslie Strasser Congrove
 - Assign Tasks to Committee Members (if needed)
 - Specify Agenda Items for the Next Meeting
 - Confirm Next Meeting Date/Time
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9. Adjourn

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4. Elko Juvenile Court, 665 W. Silver Street, Elko, NV 89801
5. Clark County District Attorney, 601 North Pecos Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101
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