

AGENDA  
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM  
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2012  
8:00 A.M.

WORK SESSION

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Roll Call: Linda E. Young, President  
Deanna L. Wright, Vice President  
Lorraine Alderman, Clerk  
René Cantú, Jr., Member  
Erin Cranor, Member  
Carolyn Edwards, Member  
Chris Garvey, Member

Dwight D. Jones, Superintendent of Schools

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***THE VISION OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES***

All students will graduate from high school having the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to achieve academically, prosper economically, and contribute in a diverse global society.

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that its deliberative process benefits greatly from public input and perspective. Those wishing to address the Board may sign up to speak by calling the Board Office at 799-1072 during regular business hours and at least 3 hours prior to the scheduled start of the meeting. Alternatively, speakers may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Prior to each agenda item being voted on, members of the public are allowed to speak on the item after the Board's discussion and prior to their vote. Customarily, speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No person may sign up for another individual. No person may yield his or her time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak on agenda items will be allowed 3 minutes to address the Board.

1.01 FLAG SALUTE.

*(According to Governance Policy GP-4: Board Members' Principles of Operation – Conduct and Ethics)*

1.02 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA.

*(According to Governance Policy GP-4: Board Members' Principles of Operation – Conduct and Ethics)*

**2. BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

2.01 PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012. Presentation and discussion of the annual Independent Auditor's Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2012, by representatives from Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. [Contact Person: Jeff Weiler] (Ref. 2.01)

*(According to Governance Policy EL-5: Financial Planning/Budgeting)*

2.02 INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S NARRATIVE REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISTRICT RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012, AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S STATEMENTS ON NEVADA REVISED STATUTE COMPLIANCE. Discussion and possible action on approval to accept the District's responses to the independent auditor's recommendations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, with the written narrative and responses being incorporated by reference into the minutes of this meeting, and with the entire report being transmitted and filed as required in NRS 354.624; and approval to accept the independent auditor's statements on NRS compliance for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, including the necessary corrective actions, with the statements being transmitted and filed as required in NRS 354.6245, is recommended. [Contact Person: Jeff Weiler] (Ref. 2.02)

*(According to Governance Policies EL-5: Financial Planning/Budgeting and EL-6: Financial Condition and Activities)*

2.03 POLICY GOVERNANCE REVIEW. Presentation and discussion of the annual independent auditor's report on assessment of compliance with Board governance policies EL-5: Financial Planning/Budgeting; EL-6: Financial Condition and Activities; EL-8: Asset Protection; and EL-9: Compensation and Benefits, by representatives from Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. [Contact Person: Linda E. Young] (Ref. 2.03)

*(According to Governance Policy EL-10: Communication and Support to the Board)*

### 3. OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- 3.01 MONITORING REPORT – EL-5: FINANCIAL PLANNING/BUDGETING – 2011-2012. Discussion and possible action regarding the monitoring report for Governance Policy EL-5: Financial Planning/Budgeting – 2011-2012. [Contact Person: Dwight D. Jones] (Ref. 3.01)  
*(According to Governance Policy B/SL-5: Monitoring Superintendent Performance)*
- 3.02 MONITORING REPORT – EL-6: FINANCIAL CONDITION AND ACTIVITIES – 2011-2012. Discussion and possible action regarding the monitoring report for Governance Policy EL-6: Financial Condition and Activities – 2011-2012. [Contact Person: Dwight D. Jones] (Ref. 3.02)  
*(According to Governance Policy B/SL-5: Monitoring Superintendent Performance)*
- 3.03 MONITORING REPORT – EL-8: ASSET PROTECTION – 2011-2012. Discussion and possible action regarding the monitoring report for Governance Policy EL-8: Asset Protection – 2011-2012. [Contact Person: Dwight D. Jones] (Ref. 3.03)  
*(According to Governance Policy B/SL-5: Monitoring Superintendent Performance)*
- 3.04 MONITORING REPORT – EL-9: COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS – 2011-2012. Discussion and possible action regarding the monitoring report for Governance Policy EL-9: Compensation and Benefits – 2011-2012. [Contact Person: Dwight D. Jones] (Ref. 3.04)  
*(According to Governance Policy B/SL-5: Monitoring Superintendent Performance)*
- 3.05 UPDATE ON EVALUATION COMMUNICATION PLAN. An overview of the District's efforts to gather teacher input about the new state evaluation system required by state law. [Contact Person: Dr. Staci Vesneske] (Ref. 3.05)  
*(According to Governance Policy EL-10: Communication and Support to the Board)*
- 3.06 REQUEST FOR COMMITMENT TO PURSUE POTENTIAL INCREASE OF TEACHERS—TEACH FOR AMERICA. Discussion and possible action on approval of a commitment in concept to pursue an increase of 50 Teach For America teachers to begin teaching assignments in the 2013-2014 school year, for a total of 100 Teach for America Teachers, contingent on private funding with no impact to the general fund for the additional 50 positions, is recommended. [Contact Person: Pat Skorkowsky] (Ref. 3.06)  
*(According to Governance Policy EL-10: Communication and Support to the Board)*
- 3.07 2011-2012 RECAP OF BUDGET APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS. Discussion and possible action on authorization to include the Recap of Budget Appropriation Transfers Between Governmental Functions for the period beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, in the official Board minutes, is recommended. [Contact Person: Jeff Weiler] (Ref. 3.07)  
*(According to Governance Policies EL-5: Financial Planning/Budgeting and EL-6: Financial Condition and Activities)*
- 3.08 EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS. Discussion and possible action regarding negotiations or informal discussion with management representatives regarding collective bargaining with employee organizations or individual employees, and discussion regarding the approval of closed session minutes. Closed session and action may be recommended as necessary. [Contact Person: Dwight D. Jones]  
*(According to Governance Policies GP-10: Construction of the Agenda and GP-13: Closed Sessions of the Board)*

#### **4. GENERAL DISCUSSION BY BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT**

4.01 AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS. [Contact Person: Linda E. Young]  
*(According to Governance Policy GP-10: Construction of the Agenda)*

4.02 DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS.  
*(According to Governance Policy GP-6: President's Role)*

#### **5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

5.01 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, they may speak during the Public Comment Period. Speakers will be given 2 minutes to address the Board. The public should be aware that the Board is unable to deliberate or take action on the items raised during the Public Comment Period.  
*(According to Governance Policy GP-11: Public Hearings)*

#### **6. ADJOURN**

*(According to Governance Policy GP-10: Construction of the Agenda)*