

## NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

### Tentative Agenda

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 24, 2015  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol  
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 8:30 a.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Consideration of the minutes of the September 21-22, 2015, meeting
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by Mr. Daniel Thatcher, JD, Senior Policy Specialist, Education Program, National Conference of State Legislatures, regarding recent activity among states on Common Core and content standards issues and assessments aligned to the Common Core
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kimberly Gutierrez, Assistant Professor of English, Bismarck State College, regarding review of alignment of English language arts content standards with entry to higher education
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by Dr. William Martin, Professor and Head, School of Education, Department of Mathematics, North Dakota State University, regarding review of alignment of mathematics content standards with entry to higher education
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Lisa Johnson, Director of Systemwide Student Entry, Transfer, and Retention, North Dakota University System, regarding alignment of K-12 content standards with entry to higher education
- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding:
- State assessment test performance, comparison to other states, plans for future assessments, and plans for the Superintendent's Assessment Task Force
  - Assessments undertaken by school districts other than those required by statute
- 11:20 a.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding study of content standards and assessments
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Dr. Alyssa Martin, Director of Policy Services, North Dakota School Boards Association, regarding restraint and seclusion policies adopted by the North Dakota School Boards Association and restraint and seclusion policies adopted by school boards in the state
- 11:45 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Tamara Uselman, Superintendent, Bismarck Public Schools, regarding restraint and seclusion policies of the Bismarck Public School District
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 1:00 p.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, regarding allocation of educational administrative powers in North Dakota and interest groups with a focus on education issues in North Dakota
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation by Mr. Wayne Kutzer, Director and Executive Officer, North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education, regarding the role of career advisors in career and technical education, comparison of performance in state assessment testing by career and technical education students relative to other students, and the career and technical education opportunities available to students through the Bismarck Career and Technical Education Center and the Missouri River Area Career and Technical Education Center

- 1:50 p.m. Committee discussion and directives regarding committee studies of school restraint and seclusion policies and career and technical education opportunities
- 2:00 p.m. Break - Committee relocates for tour
- 2:15 p.m. **Reconvene at Bismarck Career and Technical Education Center at the Career Academy on the campus of Bismarck State College, 1221 College Drive**  
Tour and presentations under the direction of Mr. Dale Hoerauf, Director, Bismarck Career and Technical Education Center
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

#### **Committee Members**

Senators: Donald Schaible (Chairman), Howard C. Anderson Jr., Kyle R. Davison, Robert Erbele, Tim Flakoll, Joan Heckaman, Richard Marcellais, Erin Oban, Nicole Poolman, David S. Rust  
Representatives: Richard G. Holman, Bob Hunskor, Mary C. Johnson, Jerry Kelsh, Alex Looyesen, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Mike Nathe, Karen M. Rohr, Mark Sanford, Cynthia Schreiber Beck, Kris Wallman, Denton Zubke

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