



EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 18, 2022
Roughrider Room, State Capitol
Bismarck, North Dakota

- 10:00 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the February 23, 2022, meeting](#)
Comments by the Chairman
- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Stan Schauer, Director of Assessment, Department of Public Instruction, of a [report](#) of the study of interim education assessment systems
- 10:40 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Schauer of a report regarding the academic performance metrics of students participating in virtual instruction
- 11:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by Mr. Joe Kolosky, Director, and Mr. Jim Upgren, Assistant Director, Office of School Approval and Opportunity, Department of Public Instruction, of a report of the learn everywhere program enacted by House Bill No. 1478 (2021)
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by Ms. Kirsten Baesler, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of a [report](#) regarding the outcome of the collaboration with workforce development stakeholders and the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council on how best to integrate computer science and cybersecurity into curriculum and [proposed legislation](#)
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by Ms. Ann Ellefson, Director, and Ms. Brenda Ehrmantraut, Assistant Director, Office of Academic Support, Department of Public Instruction, of a report regarding the implementation and effectiveness of the science of reading curriculum required by North Dakota Century Code Section 15.1-21-12.1
- 2:00 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 3:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) from Mr. Luke Schaefer, Executive Director, Central Regional Education Association, of a report regarding the activities of the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the Department of Public Instruction of updates and the collaborative [report](#) on the statewide prekindergarten through grade twelve education strategic vision for [2019-21](#) and [2021-23](#)
- 4:00 p.m. Presentation from Mr. Schaefer regarding results from the study of membership, duties, and term limits of the Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Education Coordination Council
- 4:45 p.m. Comments by interested persons and committee discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Representatives: Cynthia Schreiber-Beck (Chairman), LaurieBeth Hager, Patrick Hatlestad, Pat D. Heinert, Jeff A. Hoverson, Donald Longmuir, Andrew Marschall, David Monson, David Richter

Senators: David A. Clemens, Cole Conley, Jay R. Elkin, Doug Larsen, Diane Larson, Richard Marcellais, Jonathan Sickler, Michael A. Wobbema

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