

**Nevada Indian Commission  
Indian Education Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

*October 5, 2022*  
Via ZOOM

Committee Member	Seat Filled	Present	Absent
Chair – Fawn Hunter	Washoe County School District	X	
Fredina Drye-Romero	Nevada Department of Education	X	
Vice Chair - Della Frank	Clark County Department of Education Coordinator II		X
Kari Emm	Director of Transfer Admissions and Programs UNR	X	
Lance West	Principal Schurz Elementary School	X	
William Bauer	Professor of History and Program Director Indigenous Studies, UNLV		X

NIC Staff Present: Sarina Nez, Office Coordinator, Sarena Nichols, Program Officer

ATTENDEES: Kellie Harry, EDNW

**I. Invocation**

Fredina Drye-Romero gave the invocation.

**II. Welcome and Introductions**

Chair Hunter began introductions.

**III. Initial Public Comment**

**Kari Emm** will be sharing flyer for upcoming College of Ag & Desert Farming Institute event October 18, 2022

**IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Approval of September 2, 2021, Meeting Minutes. Motion made minutes approved.  
Approval of September 21, 2022, Meeting Minutes; Motion made minutes approved.

**V. Updating the Indian Education Strategic Plan (for Possible Discussion and Possible Action)**

- A. Fawn Hunter opens discussion regarding the changes to the Strategic Plan/Survey
- B. Lance West – shared screen shots from the 2019 National Indian Ed survey of questions that what he believes are good questions for the IEAC survey.

- C. Discussion continues regarding the survey and how to review and add questions for students, parents, educators, etc.
- D. Fawn Hunter and Kari Emm continue discussion on what questions should be added and what groups those questions should address.
- E. Kari Emm proposes clarification of terminology being used in the survey so that users understand the questions being asked.
- F. Fredina Drye-Romero asked for survey to be formatted by answers to questions directing users to next area of survey that are applicable to their students.
- G. Fawn Hunter clarifies that multiple surveys will be conducted by having individual surveys for the differing groups of participants.
- H. Discussion of survey questions to be submitted, approved, and put in survey monkey then push out survey.

**I. Agenda Items for Future Meetings (For Discussion)**

Continue work on updating the IEAC Strategic Plan/Survey. Have survey questions submitted, reviewed, and approved. Approval of meeting minutes for 10/05/22 meeting. Review – possibly approve voting member application.

**II. Date and Location of Next Meeting**

October 19, 2022, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm via ZOOM

**III. Final Public Comment**

**Lance West**, Vice Chair of the Pyramid Lake Junior/Senior High School Board of Education – what role does the Nevada Indian Commission and the IEAC Strategic Plan play in guiding the Board/Administration of new non-native personnel (rhetorical).

**Fawn Hunter** – College & Career Fair – transportation from Hungry Valley, Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Pyramid Lake, Wadsworth Community Center will be available – you must register to utilize transportation. Request flyer from Fawn.

**Fredina Drye-Romero** last UNITY event was very successful with mock presentations for “Tribal Council” also participation in building a healing circle.

**Sarena Nichols**- Carson City Library hosting “story night”. Branching out in doing story time in different languages, specifically looking for Native readers to volunteer for November Native American Heritage month.

**IV. Adjournment**

Chair Fawn Hunter adjourned the meeting.