

Nevada Indian Commission Indian Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2024

In- Person

Committee Member	Seat Filled	Present	Absent
Chair – Fawn Hunter	Washoe County School District	X	
Fredina Drye-Romero	Nevada Department of Education	X	
Maragaret Gunshows	Child Division Education Manager ITCN		X
Kari Emm	Specialist, Tribal Students College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources University of Nevada, Reno	X	
Interim Vice Chair - Lance West	Principal Schurz Elementary School	X	
William Bauer	Professor of History and Program Director Indigenous Studies, UNLV		X
Fred Savage	Indian Education Clark County School District	X	
Maria Worf	ITCN		X

ATTENDEES: Kadie Zeller, Michelle McCauley

DNAA Staff: Stacey Montooth, Maradan Moyle

I. Roll Call

Chair Hunter – 10:10am call to order, roll call, quorum established.

II. Invocation

Vice- Chair Lance West gave the invocation.

III. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Hunter began introductions.

IV. Public Comment

Kari Emm

-Finished with Discover Your Path 4H Camp in Lake Tahoe

-Thank you to all that volunteered your time

Kadie Zeller

- Free Training for Educators / IST Staff

Learning about Autism- August 26 Las Vegas NV, August 28 Reno NV

Social Emotional Training – August 29 Reno, NV, August 30 Las Vegas NV

- EVENING SESSIONS- for parents and community members

Michelle McCauley –

-Tuesday August 20 TMCC is Hosting: Native American Student Orientation at 9:30 – 1:00pm

What will be available:

-Resources

- Speakers from different departments on campus to talk about resources

- explanation the Native American Fee Waiver

payment for the Fall Semester will be due, if payment is not submitted by 4pm August 20, or the student will be dropped from the Fall Semester.

Vice Chair Lance West

- Nevada Report Card Website – The Graduation Cohort Data result for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year shows:

2022-2023 Native American Graduation Rate: 69.1%

2023-2024 Native American Graduation Rate: 64.7%

V. Discussion/ Develop Strategic Plan- Update 3 Goals and Subsections

Gathered Data from Surveys

Fredina Drye- Romero- Create goals from the collected data at the Indian Education Summit.

-Student Attendance and Engagement

-Increase Graduation Rates

- Ensure there is accurate Indian Education for Native American students

--Continued Discussion on Strategic Plan—Looking at data taken from the Surveys at the Indian Education Summit---

VI. Agenda Items for Future Meetings (for Discussion)

Carolyn Harry- Application determination- Virtual

Update Strategic plan – In- person

VII. Next Meetings (For Discussions)

August 8, 2024 – Virtual

VIII. Final Public Comment

IX. Adjournment (end time)

Vice Chair Lance West Adjourned the meeting at 3:29pm