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JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Oil & Gas Commission
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Casper, Wyoming

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This proposed agenda sets forth the order in which the Committee may consider each topic. The agenda is subject to revision and all times listed are tentative and may be subject to change. If a topic is concluded early, the Committee will proceed to the next topic. For multiple day meetings, topics not completed on the indicated day may be carried over to the next day. Breaks will be taken as necessary.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019

8:30 AM 1. Call to Order

8:35 AM 2. Adoption of Interim Committee Rules

8:40 AM 3. Hathaway Scholarship Award Amounts

- Study the Hathaway Scholarship award amounts, review the Hathaway accounts, and consider options to increase Hathaway award amounts.
 - *Matthew Willmarth, Senior School Finance Analyst, LSO*
 - *Patrick Fleming, Chief Investment Officer, State Treasurer's Office*

10:00 AM 4. K-12 Education Government Efficiency Commission Recommendation - Medicaid for Special Education

- Update on amendment to Wyoming's Medicaid plan for school-based services, discussion of necessary statutory amendments and possible agency impacts.
 - *Lindsey Schilling, Provider Operations Administrator, Department of Health*
 - *Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff, WDE*

12:00 PM 5. Lunch

1:15 PM 6. School Finance Topics

- Discussion of the Legislative Service Office's requirement to assemble reports which monitor the integrity of the cost-basis of the education resource block grant model.
 - *Matthew Willmarth, Senior School Finance Analyst, LSO*
- Update regarding the Wyoming Department of Education's (WDE) promulgation of rules related to the transportation component of the funding model as a result of amendments made by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 204.
 - *Trent Carroll, Chief Operations Officer, WDE*
 - *Justin Budd, Pupil Transportation Supervisor, WDE*

- Update on implementation of the statewide special education funding cap and implementation of the out-of-district-placement appropriation contained in 2018 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 137.
 - Trent Carroll, Chief Operations Officer, WDE
 - Kim Morrow, School Foundation Team Supervisor, WDE

2:30 PM 7. K-12 Education Program and Assessments

- General discussion from the WDE and State Board of Education regarding the setting of K-12 education standards and the requirements of elementary grade standards.
 - Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer, WDE
 - Dr. Tom Sachse, State Board Coordinator, State Board of Education
 - Walt Wilcox, Chairman, State Board of Education
- Receive information from the WDE regarding civics education and an update on the promulgation of computer science standards. The PTSB will also update the Committee regarding certification requirements for computer science teachers.
 - Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer, WDE
 - Brendan O'Connor, Assistant Director, Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board (PTSB)
 - Tracy Ragland, Board Chair, Wyoming PTSB
- The WDE will provide information related to the K-3 reading assessment and intervention program as amended by 2019 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 155.
 - Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff, WDE
 - Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer, WDE
- The WDE will provide information on the breadth of WY-TOPP interim and summative assessments.
 - Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer, WDE
 - Laurie Hernandez, Director of Standards and Assessment, WDE

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

8:30 AM 8. Call to Order

8:35 AM 9. Community Colleges

- Receive an overview from the Wyoming Community College Commission (WCCC) regarding funding for the seven Wyoming community colleges (2016 House Bill 80) and how baccalaureate program enrollments and the Wyoming Works program enrollments may impact the funding formula.
 - Dr. Sandy Caldwell, Executive Director, WCCC
 - Matt Petry, Deputy Director and Chief Financial Officer, WCCC
- Receive an update on the statewide longitudinal educational data system and the electronic common transcript and transfer process system.
 - Dr. Sandy Caldwell, Executive Director, WCCC
 - Kyle Moore, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, University of Wyoming

10:30 AM 10. K-12 Education Government Efficiency Commission Recommendation - Shared Services

- Discussion of recommendation from Alvarez and Marsal (A&M) regarding K-12 shared services and suggestions for moving this recommendation forward.
 - Lachelle Brant, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor's Office
 - John "J.W." Rust, Senior Director and Project Manager, A&M

12:00 PM 11. Data Collection and Reporting Requirements

- Receive information from WDE related to data collection and reporting requirements of school districts and other entities across the state.
 - *Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer, WDE*
 - *Ken Reynolds, Information Management Director, WDE*

1:00 PM 12. Committee Directives to Staff; Adjournment

- Future tentative meeting dates and locations: September 26-27, Cody and November 14-15, Cheyenne

**NOTE: In accordance with Management Council policy, opportunity for public comment will also be provided upon the conclusion of each topic.*