

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Enhancement of Public Education Task Force
FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
DATE: June 12, 2001
SUBJECT: June 28 Meeting

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson and Rep. Matt Throckmorton have scheduled a meeting of the Enhancement of Public Education Task Force as follows:

DATE: Thursday, June 28, 2001
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Room 129 State Capitol

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please contact me or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Matt Throckmorton, House Chair

Sen. Dave L. Gladwell
Sen. Paula Julander
Sen. Millie M. Peterson
Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Bill Wright

Rep. Margaret Dayton
Rep. Marda Dillree
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Karen W. Morgan

Rep. Gordon Snow
Ms. Janet A. Cannon
Ms. Joyce W. Richards

AGENDA

Enhancement of Public Education Task Force
Thursday, June 28, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 129 State Capitol

1. Call to Order

- Approval of the minutes of May 3, 2001

2. Committee Discussion of “Mandates on Public Schools Imposed by Utah Law and Rules of the State Board of Education”

A list of mandates imposed on public schools by Utah law and rules of the State Board of Education is enclosed in the mailing packet for the June 28, 2001, task force meeting and is posted on the task force’s web page.

3. Update on Performance Audit of the Utah State Office of Education

The Utah State Office of Education has issued a request for proposals for a study of the office’s effectiveness and efficiency.

- Mr. Patrick Ogden, Utah State Office of Education

4. Utah Core Curriculum

Staff of the Utah State Office of Education will provide information on the content of the core curriculum for grades K-12 and explain the roles and responsibilities of the State Board of Education, Utah State Office of Education, and local school districts in establishing and executing the core curriculum.

- Ms. Bonnie Morgan, Utah State Office of Education

5. Accountability Systems

Mr. Carlston will review the components of the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students (U-PASS) which was enacted by the Legislature to determine the effectiveness of school districts and schools in assisting students to master fundamental skills. Mr. Nelson will discuss a system to electronically administer tests.

- Mr. Gary Carlston, Utah State Office of Education
- Mr. Mike Nelson, Lightspan, Inc.

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn