

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Enhancement of Public Education Task Force
FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
DATE: July 11, 2001
SUBJECT: July 26 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, July 26, 2001**
TIME: **1:00 p.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, July 26, 2001 – 1:00 p.m. – Room 129 State Capitol

1. Call to Order

- Approval of the minutes of June 28, 2001

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

Committee members and the Utah State Office of Education have been requested to suggest which mandates should be reviewed by the committee at future meetings.

- Utah State Office of Education

3. School Building Construction

Mr. Newton will discuss whether cost savings may be achieved by standardizing the design of school buildings. He will also provide background information on various school building construction mandates.

- Mr. Larry Newton, Utah State Office of Education

4. Block Grants

In the 2001 General Session, the Legislature consolidated numerous public education programs within block grants. Committee staff will describe how money within the block grants are allocated to school districts and how the money may be spent. The Utah State Office of Education will comment on the block grant funding process.

- Ms. Constance Steffen, Research Analyst
- Utah State Office of Education

5. Driver Education Costs

Although driver education is not mandated in law, each school district offers the program. Ms. Steffen will provide information on the costs of driver education.

- Ms. Constance Steffen, Research Analyst

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn