

NEPF Liaison Update

March 2022

Effective educators serving all students is a Nevada priority. Effectiveness starts with being informed. The NEPF Liaison Update will be published periodically and is designed to provide comprehensive and timely information.

Teachers and Leaders Council (TLC) Updates

The TLC, the public body tasked with making recommendations to the State Board of Education (SBE) on the statewide evaluation system, canceled its February 23, 2022, meeting. The Council is scheduled to meet again on May 18, 2022.

TLC has filled 2 of its 4 open positions: parent representative nominated by the Nevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and district school board trustee representative nominated by the Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB). The other two open positions are pending Governor approval: teacher representative nominated by Nevada State Education Association (NSEA) and a second district school board trustee representative nominated by the Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB).

Nevada Educator Performance Framework (NEPF) Updates

As we near the end of the school year and summative evaluation deadlines approach, educators are reminded that the 2021 legislative session made some significant changes to the NEPF, including the inclusion of adjusted weights on specific standards and indicators for eligible educators based on class size ratios on the summative evaluation, as well as the removal of the Student Performance Domain (SLG) for summative evaluation rating for all educators for the 2021-22 school year. Please refer to the current year's protocols for specific guidance on implementation of the changes and ensure that the current year's tools are being used to complete final summative evaluations. All resources can be found on the NDE website at https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Development_and_Support/Nevada_Educator_Performance_Framework(NEPF)/.

Nevada Department of Education (NDE) Updates

The Department met with district NEPF Liaisons on February 28, 2022. Liaisons reviewed the NEPF Monitoring for Continuous Improvement Survey questions. The survey is used by the Department to review the manner in which the statewide performance evaluation system is carried out by each school district pursuant to <u>NRS</u> <u>391.480</u> and to identify additional supports that the Department can provide to educators to advance the goals of the NEPF. The survey will be updated prior to being shared by district NEPF Liaisons to the educators in their districts in the spring. Surveys will need to be completed by mid-July and results will be shared with TLC, district leaders, and the State Board of Education in the fall.

Future TLC and Liaison Meeting Dates

TLC meetings are generally held the last Wednesday of the month at 9 AM (except as otherwise indicated*). Corresponding NEPF Liaison meetings are held the following Monday at 10 AM.

Teachers and Leaders Council	NEPF Liaisons
May 18, 2022*	May 23, 2022

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