

Notice of a meeting of
ARIZONA ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS TASK FORCE

MEETING NOTICE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Senate Hearing Room 1

Thursday, September 11, 2008
1:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona English Language Learners Task Force and to the general public that the Task Force will hold a meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Task Force reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda. One or more of the Task Force members may participate in the meeting by telephonic communication.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03.A.3, the Task Force may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, alternative format, or assistance with physical accessibility, by contacting Marlene Johnston at (602) 364-3501. Requests for accommodations should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange for the accommodation.

DATED and POSTED this
5th day of September, 2008
By John Stollar
Associate Superintendent for Accountability,
Arizona Department of Education

The Agenda for the meeting is as follows:

AGENDA

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Call to order Mr. Alan Maguire
2. Approval of June 12, 2008 and July 10, 2008 minutes of Task Force meetings
..... Mr. Alan Maguire
3. Preliminary review of the proposed Alternate Models received prior to July 28,
2008 Mr. Alan Maguire
Presenter is requested to limit their comments to 10 minutes
Litchfield Elementary School District
4. Review, discussion and possible action on proposed Alternate Models
..... Mr. Alan Maguire
Santa Cruz Valley
Sunnyside Unified School District
5. Review and discussion of proposed Alternate Models that have been withdrawn
.....Mr. Alan Maguire
Crane Elementary School District
Nogales Unified School District #1 (Elementary School Model)
Paradise Valley Unified School District
Sahuarita Unified School District
Sedona-Oak Creek Joint Unified School District
The Charter Foundation dba AmeriSchools Academy
Tucson Unified School District
Whiteriver Unified School District (Alchesay)
6. Update on Arizona Department of Education Activities Regarding
Implementation of the Structured English Immersion Models ... Mr. John Stollar
7. Presentation and Discussion of Upcoming Task Force Activities
.....Mr. Alan Maguire
8. Call to the Public..... Mr. Alan Maguire
Individuals wishing to address the Task Force should complete a “Request to Speak”
form and provide to Task Force staff. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01.H, action taken
as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter,
and/or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.
Speakers may be limited to 3 minutes.

9. Discussion of future meeting dates

10. Adjournment

MEMBERS:

Alan Maguire, Chairman
John Baracy
Jim DiCello

Eugene Garcia
Margaret Dugan
Johanna Haver

Eileen Klein
Karen Merritt
Anna Rosas

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