

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

Monday, December 18, 2006
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 may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications.

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) 364-1957. Requests for accommodations should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this
12th day of December, 2006

By Karen Butterfield, Ed.D.
Associate Superintendent for
Academic Achievement,
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 October 2, 2006, October 11 and October 24 minutes of Task Force Meetings..... Mr. Alan Maguire
3. Presentation and discussion on the Student Accountability Information System (SAIS).....Mr. James Whelan
Information Technology Specialist
Arizona Department of Education
4. Presentation and discussion of the various teacher qualifications/certification levels in Arizona.....Ms. Jan Amator
Deputy Associate Superintendent for Certification
Arizona Department of Education

Ms. Irene Moreno
Deputy Associate Superintendent
Office of English Acquisition Services
Arizona Department of Education

Ms. Janet Pentek
Director, Certification Unit
Arizona Department of Education

Ms. Patty Hardy
Director of Title II, Recruitment and Retention of Highly Qualified Teachers
Arizona Department of Education
5. Discussion and review of Compensatory Education budget request forms.....
..... Ms. Sharron Walker
Director, Division of School Audits
Office of the Auditor General

Ms. Irene Moreno
Deputy Associate Superintendent
Office of English Acquisition Services
Arizona Department of Education

6. Presentation and discussion of information compiled from Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) presentations to the Task Force..... Mr. Alan Maguire
7. 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.G, 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.
8. Discussion of future meetings
9. Adjournment

MEMBERS

Alan Maguire, Chairman
John Baracy
Jim DiCello
Eugene Garcia
Margaret Garcia Dugan

Johanna Haver
Eileen Klein
Karen Merritt
Anna Rosas

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