

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, March 11, 2010
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 March, 2010
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 November 12, 2009 and January 14, 2010 minutes of ELL Task Force meetings Mr. Alan Maguire
3. Update from Arizona Department of Education, Office of English Language Acquisition Services; Activities Regarding Implementation of the Structured English Immersion Models
Mr. John Stollar, Associate Superintendent for Accountability
Ms. Adela Santa Cruz, Director of Program Effectiveness
Ms. Marlene Johnston, Director of Assessment and Evaluation
4. Update on the revision of the English Language Proficiency Standards
.....Ms. Adela Santa Cruz, Director of Program Effectiveness
5. Discussion and possible action on English language learner related legislation
.....Mr. Alan Maguire
6. Presentation and Discussion of Upcoming Task Force Activities
.....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.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.
8. Discussion of future meeting dates
9. Adjournment

MEMBERS:

Alan Maguire, Chairman
John Baracy
Jim DiCello

Eugene Garcia
Margaret Dugan
Johanna Haver

Eileen Klein
Karen Merritt
Anna Rosas