

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENDA

State of Nevada Autism Task Force Education Subcommittee

TELECONFERENCE

Thursday, April 17th, 2008

10:00 a.m.

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1. Welcome and introductionsKorri Ward, Chair
2. * Approval of minutes from March 19th, 2008 meeting of the Education subcommittee..... Committee
3. Discussion of Education issues.....Korri Ward
(The committee will discuss Education issues impacting the Autism Task Force including but not limited to services currently available within the school districts for those with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), barriers students and parents face within the school districts to receive quality education and what school districts are currently doing to train autism specific staff.)
4. *Discussion of and possible action on what recommendations should be made to the Autism Task Force for paraprofessionals who work with individuals with autism.....Korri Ward
(The discussion will include the issues of staff retention, certification, and increased pay as the individuals demonstrate the ability to apply autism training skills)
5. *Discussion of and possible action on what recommendations should be made to the Autism Task Force for teachers who work with individuals with autism.....Korri Ward
(The discussion will include the issues of staff retention, certification, and increased pay as the individuals demonstrate the ability to apply autism training skills)
6. *Discussion of and possible action on what recommendations should be made for parents/guardians of children with autism.....Korri Ward
(The discussion will include the issues of teaching parenting skills, social skills, and transition issues)
7. * Re-designation of subcommittee members to the subcommittee's list of interested parties.....Korri Ward
(The sub-committee may vote to remove members who have failed to show interest in participating in subcommittee meetings.)

- 8. Clarification by the chair that e-mail communications cannot be used to deliberate subcommittee business.....Korri Ward
- 7. Public CommentKorri Ward
(No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.)
- 8. Confirm the next subcommittee meeting datesKorri Ward
- 9. *Adjournment

*Indicates item on which action may be taken
 Agenda items may be taken out of order

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