



NNRPDP GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

October 27, 2026 | 4:00pm

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Agenda

1. Member Roll Call, Tasha Storla

2. Public Comment

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3. Approval of Meeting Notes from September 1, 2026 [For possible action]

4. Approval of [NNRPDP Budgets](#): FY27 with IFC funding, and, combined FY26-27

budget with IFC funding due to increases in [employer contribution for health insurance plan](#) | [Overview of Changes](#) [For possible action]

5. Approval of revised [FY28 & FY29 Legislative Work Program](#) for NNRPDP due to increases in [employer contribution for health insurance plan](#) | [Overview of Changes](#) [For possible action]

6. New Business [Non-action]

7. Public Comment

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8. Adjournment [Action item]

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**GOVERNANCE BOARD
MEETING NOTES**

Meeting Date: September 1, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom by Chair Tate Else after quorum was confirmed.

Voting members in attendance:

Tate Else, Chair/Superintendent, Eureka County School District
Jenny Ahlvers, NSHE Representative/Instructor, Great Basin College
Colby Corbitt, Superintendent, Humboldt County School District
Dennis Holmes, Superintendent, Pershing County School District
Angie Angelopoulos, Superintendent, White Pine County School District
Keva Brandis, Teacher Representative, White Pine County School District
Candice Tournahu, designee for Clayton Anderson/Elko County School District

Other attendees:

Annie Hicks, NNRPDP Director

All attendees received the following documents prior to the meeting: meeting agenda, meeting notes from January 12, 2026, NNRPDP Combined FY26 & FY27 Budget, FY27 Budget Version A (with IFC contingency funding), FY27 Budget Version B (without IFC contingency funding), FY28 & FY29 Legislative Work Program, and the 2025–2026 NNRPDP Annual Report Draft.

Agenda Item One: Member Roll Call

In Tasha Storla's absence, Director Annie Hicks conducted the roll call.

Seven voting members were present, and a quorum was confirmed.

Agenda Item Two: Public Comment-

No public comments were received in person or virtually.

Agenda Item Three: Approval of Meeting Notes from January 12, 2026 [Action Item]

The January 12, 2026 meeting notes were provided to members with the meeting materials.

Motion: To approve the January 12, 2026 NNRPDP Governing Board meeting notes as presented.

- **Motion to approve:** Colby Corbitt
- **Second:** Dennis Holmes
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval; all voting members in attendance voted aye, with no opposition or abstentions.

The motion passed.

Agenda Item Four: Election of NNRPDP Governing Board Chair [Action Item]

Chair Else opened the floor for nominations for Governing Board Chair. No other members expressed interest in serving as chair. Tate Else was nominated to continue serving as NNRPDP Governing Board Chair.

- **Nomination:** Tate Else
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval; all voting members in attendance voted aye.

Tate Else was elected to continue serving as Governing Board Chair.

Agenda Item Five: Approval of NNRPDP Budgets – Combined FY26 & FY27, FY27 Version A and Version B [Action Item]

Director Annie Hicks provided an overview of the NNRPDP budget documents. She explained that the Nevada Department of Education changed the RPDP funding allocation from a single fiscal-year structure to a biennial funding formula.

Director Hicks also explained that Senate Bill 500 allocated funding to address salary and benefit costs exceeding projections. NNRPDP's request for IFC contingency funding is expected to be presented to the Interim Finance Committee on **October 15, 2026**. Multiple budget versions were prepared to allow NNRPDP to proceed regardless of whether IFC contingency funding is approved.

No additional questions were raised by board members.

Motion: To approve the NNRPDP budgets as presented.

- **Motion to approve:** Dennis Holmes
- **Second:** Jenny Ahlvers
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval; all voting members in attendance voted aye, with no opposition or abstentions.

The motion passed. Director Hicks indicated she would provide the Governing Board with an update following the IFC meeting.

Agenda Item Six: FY28 & FY29 Legislative Work Program for NNRPDP [Action Item]

Director Hicks presented the FY28 and FY29 Legislative Work Program. She explained that NDE requested that the work program reflect only anticipated increases in salary and benefit costs.

Director Hicks noted that approximately **96% of NNRPDP's budget is dedicated to salaries and benefits**, with the remaining funds supporting expenses such as travel and copier/printer costs.

No questions were raised.

Motion: To approve the FY28 and FY29 Legislative Work Program as presented.

- **Motion to approve:** Colby Corbitt
- **Second:** Dennis Holmes
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval; all voting members in attendance voted aye, with no opposition or abstentions.

The motion passed.

Agenda Item Seven: Approval for Director to Adjust FY27 Budget and Related Requisitions up to \$25,000
[Action Item]

Director Hicks explained the request for authorization to adjust the FY27 budget and related requisitions by up to \$25,000 without first obtaining additional Governing Board approval.

Under the current process, any budget adjustment would otherwise require approval from the Regional Governing Board, followed by the Statewide Coordinating Council and Nevada Department of Education before changes could be made through the fiscal agent.

Director Hicks explained that similar authority was granted in the prior year. When adjustments were necessary, changes and explanations were communicated to Governing Board members before submission. She emphasized that the same transparent process would continue.

The board discussed challenges associated with obtaining quorum and meeting required timelines, particularly because the Statewide Coordinating Council meets quarterly and did not achieve quorum during its spring or June meetings in the previous year.

Motion: To approve the Director's authority to adjust the FY27 budget and related requisitions up to \$25,000 without prior Governing Board approval before submission to the Statewide Coordinating Council and Nevada Department of Education for review and approval.

- **Motion to approve:** Angie Angelopoulos
- **Second:** Dennis Holmes
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval; all voting members in attendance voted aye, with no opposition or abstentions.

The motion passed.

Agenda Item Eight: 2025–2026 NNRPDP Annual Report Draft [Action Item]

Director Hicks presented the 2025–2026 NNRPDP Annual Report Draft.

She explained that Nevada statute requires each regional RPDP to submit an annual report detailing professional learning sessions and participation across various roles, including teachers, administrators, leaders, and paraprofessionals. The report must first be approved by the Regional Governing Board before being submitted to the Statewide Coordinating Council and subsequently distributed to required stakeholders.

Director Hicks highlighted an increase in the number of professional learning sessions offered during the year. She noted that a significant accomplishment was the increased emphasis on **ongoing, multi-session professional learning**, allowing NNRPDP staff to work with groups of educators multiple times throughout the year rather than through isolated, single-session training.

No questions were raised.

Motion: To approve the 2025–2026 NNRPDP Annual Report Draft as presented.

- **Motion to approve:** Angie Angelopoulos
- **Second:** Keva Brandis
- **Vote:** Unanimous approval; all voting members in attendance voted aye, with no opposition or abstentions.

The motion passed. Director Hicks will forward the approved report to the Statewide Coordinating Council and distribute it to required stakeholders following the appropriate approval process.

Agenda Item Nine: New Business

Chair Else raised the **Science of Reading professional learning requirements** for elective/specials' teachers who serve students in kindergarten through third grade.

Director Hicks confirmed that, based on guidance from the Nevada Department of Education, teachers who teach K–3 students are required to complete the **15 hours of Science of Reading professional learning**, including elective/specials' teachers who serve students in those grades.

Director Hicks offered to provide the specific NDE guidance memorandum to board members as needed.

Members briefly discussed implementation within their districts, including districts that have already provided literacy training beyond third grade and those considering extending training into additional grade levels.

No additional new business was brought forward.

Agenda Item Ten: Public Comment

No public comments were received virtually, at the NNRPDP office, or by email.

Agenda Item Eleven: Adjournment

All agenda items were completed.

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Tate Else at 4:20 p.m.

Next Steps:

- **Annie Hicks:** Provide the Governing Board with an update following the October 15, 2026 Interim Finance Committee meeting regarding the FY27 contingency funding request.
- **Annie Hicks:** Forward the Nevada Department of Education Science of Reading guidance memorandum to Governing Board members upon request.
- **Annie Hicks:** Submit the approved 2025–2026 NNRPDP Annual Report Draft to the Statewide Coordinating Council and proceed with required distribution following approval.
- **Annie Hicks:** Make FY27 budget and related requisition adjustments, as necessary, within the newly approved \$25,000 authority and communicate applicable changes to the Governing Board before submission.