

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, July 20, 2005 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W135 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 15, 2005 meeting
- Update on NCLB (No Child Left Behind) negotiations - Supt. Patti Harrington

2. Teacher Quality Report

The State Board of Education and State Board of Regents are directed by statute to annually report to the Education Interim Committee on the status of teacher quality in the state.

- Ray Timothy, Associate Superintendent, USOE (Utah State Office of Education)
- Phyllis (Teddi) Safman, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

3. Adult Education

Adult education is currently administered by the State Board of Education and school districts. The Committee will receive testimony recommending changes to the administration of adult education.

- Background on adult education - Committee Staff
- John Florez, former deputy assistant secretary of labor
- Christine Kearl, Associate Superintendent, USOE; Mary Shumway, Career and Technical Education Director, USOE; and Jim Andersen, Director, Salt Lake Adult Education, and Chair, Adult Education Advisory Committee
- Public comment

4. Computing Literacy Certification

Certiport, Inc., a Utah based corporation, is a leader in certification on computer desktop application software and basic digital literacy. Certiport and USOE representatives will brief the Committee on the impact of computing literacy certification in Utah, the United States, and worldwide.

- Chris Yandow, Director of State Initiatives; David Saedi, President; and Sunny Washington, Digital Literacy Program Manager, Certiport, Inc.
- Russell Klein, Results Coordinator, USOE

5. Other Items / Adjourn