

Board Committees

Debt Management Representative:

The Debt Management Commission is governed by Nevada Revised Statutes. They must meet in February and August per NRS. Any other meeting would be due to an entity wanting to issue bonds. The meetings normally take about 30 minutes and occur in Yerington. Typically, there are between 2-6 meetings per year. Per NRS this should be a 2 year assignment.

Contact Harman Bains; hbains@lyoncsd.org

Legislative/NASB Representative:

The NASB Representative is called a Director and attends all Board of Director meetings. The meetings tend to be scheduled with weekends that NASB has scheduled training opportunities for all school board members. The majority of the Director meetings happen in Reno with 1 meeting usually held in Las Vegas in September. There are also multiple teleconference calls that happen throughout the year. These occur as needed. The teleconference calls usually last around 30 minutes. Directors will be sent agendas and appendices to read a few days before the meetings. Directors vote on issues that come before NASB and are sometimes asked to take information back for their districts to vote on. While serving as the Director you will be asked to participate in various NASB committees. For example, to plan training opportunities, review and nominate members for NIAA & other appointments, evaluate the Executive Director, research and promote school trust lands, and other committees. According to the NASB bylaws this appointment to NASB Director should be a 2 year commitment. Should the Director be unable to attend meetings, the alternate Director should attend in their stead. (NVASB.org)

Contact NASB, Rick Harris; rharris@nvasb.org

CTE Committee Representative:

The CTE committee meets three times a year during the school calendar. The meetings are held in Silver Springs and last usually two hours. The fall and winter meetings are used to discuss new ideas to improve CTE programs. The spring meeting is to determine how best to write for the Perkins grant for federal funding.

The annual NACTE state meeting, at Lake Tahoe, in late July, is three days long.

There is also a national meeting every year within the first two weeks of December. Location rotates every year (East, Midwest and West Coast) and is about four days long.

Committee members must stay up to date on any NRS, Federal and State Department of ED changes. It is ideal for the member to have an understanding of State and Federal grants.

Members must also be knowledgeable of CTE programs in Lyon County Schools.

The Nevada Dept. of Education also asks that members of the CTE Advisory Board represent the various pathways of CTE (Business & Marketing; Agriculture & Natural Resources; Skilled & Technical Sciences; Education, Hospitality & Human Services; Information & Media Technology) as teachers, principals, parents, students, and business & industry managers/owners to incorporate all ideas when it comes to preparing our students for Career and Technical professions. (lyoncsd.org/curriculum)

Contact Jim Gianotti; jimgianotti@lyoncsd.org

NIAA Representative:

The governing body of the NIAA is a Board of Control. This Board of Control consists of nine voting representatives from the four administrative regions. The state must be divided into

regions based upon pupil population. Members of the board are NOT just school district board members. The Board of Control will make revisions, deletions, and additions to regulations regarding athletics in the state of Nevada.

The NIAA Board of control shall elect a president and vice-president for a term of two years at its February meeting of odd numbered years. The Board shall hold regular meetings throughout the year to conduct the affairs of the NIAA. These meetings are held every 3 months with 1 meeting in Vegas and 3 meetings in Reno. The meetings are usually 2 days long (Tues/Wed. or Wed/Thurs.) and last from 10am-5pm. Traditionally there is a meeting the following months: The only time the Lyon County NIAA representative would need to go to meetings would be if we felt we needed to present information relating to Lyon County athletics. In the meetings, our NIAA representative would simply make public comment and listen to discussion. The agenda items up for discussion and action are posted on the NIAA.com website.

There is an opportunity for a member of our school board to be elected to serve on the NIAA Board of Control. The NASB executive committee narrows the list of nominees and the NASB Directors vote to fill the opening on the NIAA Board of Control.

Contact Tia Wunder, twunder@niaa.com

NNDA Representative:

NNDA is the recognized Economic Development Authority for the Sierra Region of Nevada which is comprised of Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County and the Comstock District. The agency is a non-profit organization funded by the State, the counties and cities within the region and through “investor partners” which is the business community of the region. NNDA provides a broad economic development program which recognizes the “eco-system” that our economy represents. NNDA is very active in most areas of development including education, workforce development, capital acquisition, infrastructure development, code and policy improvement, business development and expansion, health care, technology and more... with the goal of supporting and enhancing the best possible climate for business success. (NNDA.org)

Contact Robert Hooper; 775-883-4413

School Safety Representative:

NRS 388.241 2a specifies that our District Safety Committee will include a member of the Board of Trustees. (NRS 388.229 – 388.245). This member will serve on a committee of 8-10 people who will annually review our district’s safety plan. We have worked with the sheriff’s office, Pool Pact and Jeff Kaye/School Safety Ops to update our district safety plan. The committee comes together to review the plan annually. This committee membership should not take more than a couple hours/year.

Contact Stacey Griffin-Cooper; Stacey.griffincooper@lyoncsd.org

Lyon County Human Services:

A school board trustee will represent the school district on Human Services advisory board. It is a great opportunity to bring the voice of the school district, children, and parents to our board meetings. The advisory board typically meets once each quarter, on Monday afternoons from 3-5 p.m. in Silver Springs. There are occasional work sessions. (lyon-county.org) *Contact Rhiannon Baker; rbaker@lyon-county.org*

Student Absenteeism Advisory Board Representative:

NRS 392.126 requires the creation of a student attendance advisory board in each county, with specific membership which includes a Board member to serve on this committee. The SAAB reviews school attendance and offers support to families based on student needs. The SAAB composition is based on the recommendation of the Lyon County Deputy District Attorney except the Board of Trustees member and parent/guardian member, who is selected by the Lyon CSD Board of Trustees President. The term of appointment is 2 years. A vacancy must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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