



**NEVADA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY (NCA)  
BOARD MEETING  
REVISED AGENDA**

Pursuant to the Nevada Open Meeting Law, notice is hereby given to the members of the NCA Board and the general public that the NCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

**Date and Time:**

Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. PT

**Held at the following locations:**

Nevada Connections Academy  
175 Salomon Circle, Suite 201  
Sparks, NV 89434

**And via teleconference:**

800-504-8071; 184-9889#

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Jennifer Dukek at (775) 826-4200. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation; no later than twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**BOARD AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – J. Castle
- II. Roll Call – J. Castle
- III. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the School Principal by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Principal at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on an item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentations shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "About Us" page at [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com)

- IV. Routine Business
  - a. Approval of Agenda – J. Castle
  
- V. Oral Reports
  - a. Principal's Report – J. Dukek
    - i. Update on Enrollment and Staffing
    - ii. Count Day Plans
    - iii. Outreach Activities and Back To School Activities Update
    - iv. Update on 2010-2011 School Goals Status (attached)
    - v. NVDOE Approval of Limiting Enrollment (attached)
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – T. Ochs
    - i. Introduction of Janet Marhefka
  
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the August 16, 2011 Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - c. Approval of Connections Academy of Nevada, LLC Summer School Session II Invoice (attached)
  - d. Approval of Amendments to the State Specific School Handbook (attached):
    - i. National Honor Society Eligibility
    - ii. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility
    - iii. Bullying and other Prohibited Behaviors Policy
  - e. Approval of Revised Compensation Plan for the 2011-2012 School Year (attached)
  
- VII. Action Items
  - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Nevada, LLC Invoices for June, July and August (attached) – K. Mitchell
  - b. Consideration and Approval of Out of State Field Trip to Washington, DC – A. Bosch
  
- VIII. Information Items
  - a. Legislative Update – S. Stagner
  - b. Upcoming Board Training – October 7-8, 2011 – H. Woodward
  
- IX. Public Comment (as detailed previously in agenda)
  
- X. Confirmation of Next Meeting and Adjournment – October 18, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. PT.