



Meeting Activities  
February 20, 2017  
Legislative & Public Policy (L&PP) Committee

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11:30 AM	Welcome and introduction	Ed George
12:00 PM	Bills Generally	Ed George/ Marcia Tewell
12:45 PM	Policy Analyst Position Status Update	Marcia Tewell
12:50 PM	New Business	All
12:55 PM	Agenda for February 20, 2017 Meeting	All
1:00 PM	Adjournment	Ed George

**NOTE: NEXT MEETING Monday, March 6, 2017**

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DISCUSSION:

1. Meeting convened at 11:41 AM.
2. Minutes: Meeting minutes will be emailed to Committee members to obtain voting on approval of minutes based on extended poor attendance at Committee meetings.
3. Moe Keller is scheduled to attend and give a presentation about current legislation in the State legislature at the March 6, 2017 Committee meeting.
4. Reminder discussion about Committee members attending the 2017 Disability Policy Seminar in Washington, D.C. over the March 20, 2017 Committee meeting date. Seth Downs will email a reminder and request for input about changing date of March 20, 2017 Committee meeting.
5. **Marcia Tewell** extended idea about inviting current legislation sponsors and subject matter experts to attend Committee meetings to provide more detailed information specific to pending legislation.
6. **Lisa Franklin** raised concern with new licensing requirements regarding Cultural Competency being added to requirements and no clarification about teachers having to pay to attend these trainings. Information was provided that teachers currently have to pay out of pocket for their continuing education for license renewals.

7. **Lisa Franklin** indicated that better information might be available from Great Education Colorado for Education bills and from Colorado Health Policy Commission for legislation impacting health care and access programs across the State.
8. **Ms. Donna Downing** informed the Committee that there are going to be town hall rallies to address subjects ranging from Education, Health Care, Health Insurance and several other subjects. These rallies are being put on to address the non-responsiveness from Senator Gardner's office to repeated attempts at contact with his office. Mock Town Halls will be held on Feb. 21, 2017 at noon at Skyline Park in Denver and on Feb. 25, 2017 at 11:00 am at the Bandshell in Boulder's City Park.
9. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:42 PM.

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ACTION ITEMS:

**Lisa Franklin** indicated she would forward an article about the Pyramid model.

**Jessica Howard** stated she would look into preschool programs in Garden Valley Ranch

Marcia Tewell stated she would attempt to contact different State Legislators and groups to give presentations at future Committee meetings.

No Quorum: Unable to vote on any action by Committee

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Present: Ed George, Clair Dickson (phone), Lisa Franklin (phone/GTM), Jessica Howard (phone)

Staff: Marcia Tewell, Seth Downs

Absent: Shannon Secrest, Mellisa Umphenour, Anuska Ullal, Sarah Metsch, Barbara Ramsey, Jeannie Benfield

Guests: Donna Downing, Mike Hoover