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## AGENDA

The Flower Building

Highway 127, Shoshone, CA 92384

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### SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

March 12, 2024

**Start Time**

**12:30 P.M.**

- 1) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2) **Public Comment**  
Comments may be time-limited
- 3) **State of the Schools Report**  
Outside Agency | Barry Simpson  
20 minutes
- 4) **Discussion Regarding Inyo County Office of Education Facilitating a Programmatic Contract for Annual Fire Inspections at Local Schools**  
Outside Agency | Nate Greenberg  
20 minutes

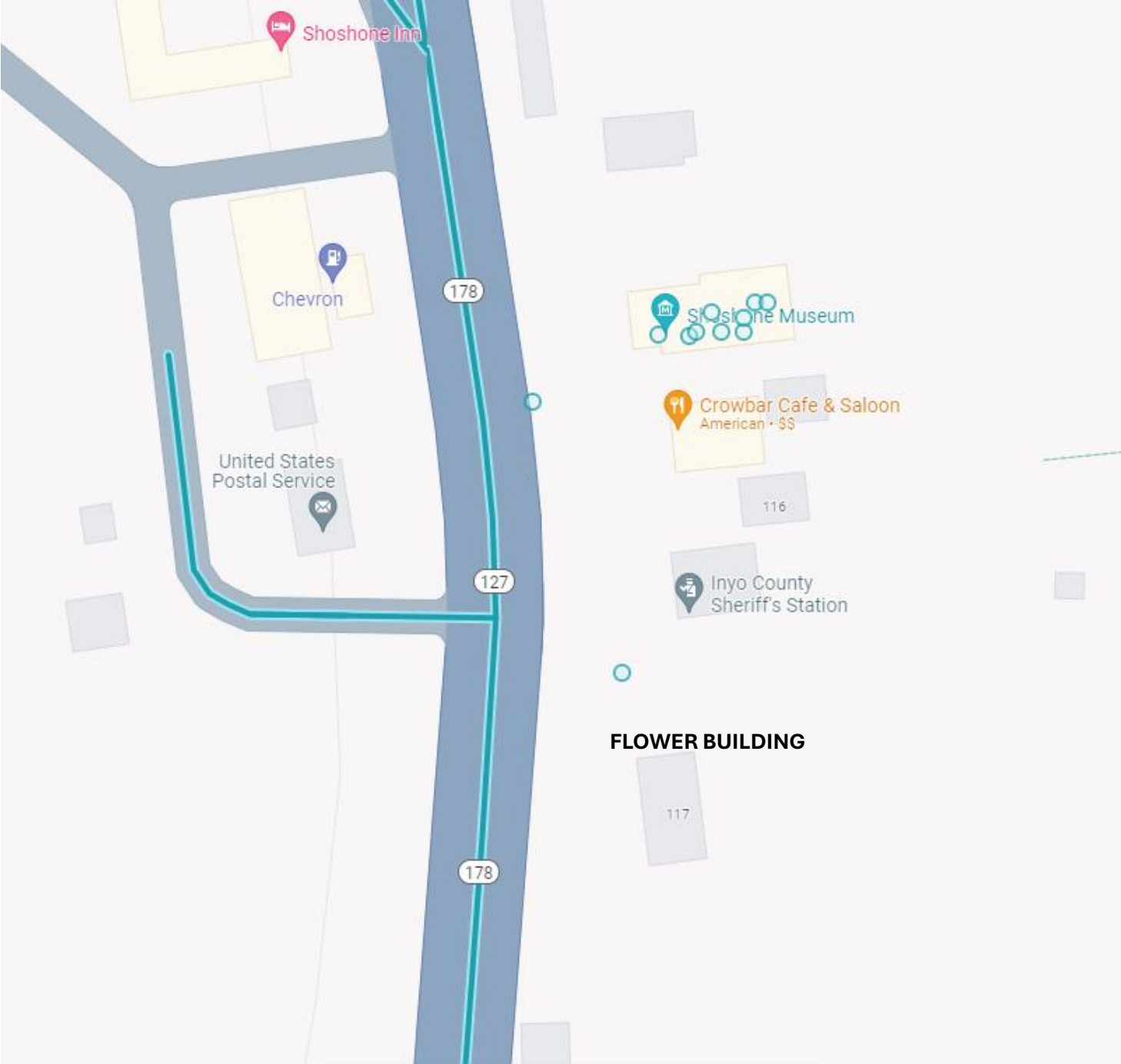
**Recommended Action:** Receive a "State of the Schools" update from Superintendent of Schools Barry Simpson.

**Recommended Action:** Provide direction to staff as appropriate.

5) **Opportunities for Improved Collaborative Service Delivery in Southeast Inyo County**

Board of Supervisors | Nate Greenberg  
20 minutes

**Recommended Action:** Discuss opportunities and challenges. Provide staff direction as appropriate.



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## AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

March 12, 2024

Reference ID:  
2024-167

### State of the Schools Report Outside Agency NO ACTION REQUIRED

#### ITEM SUBMITTED BY

Inyo County Superintendent of Schools

#### ITEM PRESENTED BY

Barry Simpson

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive a "State of the Schools" update from Superintendent of Schools Barry Simpson.

#### BACKGROUND / SUMMARY / JUSTIFICATION:

In cooperation with the Inyo County Office of Education, the County of Inyo has scheduled this joint meeting to provide an opportunity for governing-body to governing-body discourse on issues impacting local schools and school districts; receive updates on exciting projects and initiatives within school districts; and provide an opportunity for constituents to address their elected representatives on matters related to local schools.

As part of this endeavor, Superintendent of Schools Barry Simpson will be presenting a "State of the Schools" update.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

<b>Funding Source</b>	N/A	<b>Budget Unit</b>	
<b>Budgeted?</b>	N/A	<b>Object Code</b>	
<b>Recurrence</b>	N/A		
<b>Current Fiscal Year Impact</b>			
<b>Future Fiscal Year Impacts</b>			
<b>Additional Information</b>			

#### ALTERNATIVES AND/OR CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A

#### OTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

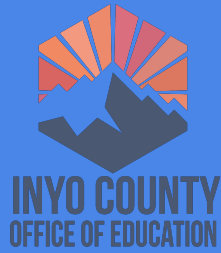
1. State of the Schools

**APPROVALS:**

Darcy Ellis	Created/Initiated - 3/6/2024
Darcy Ellis	Approved - 3/6/2024
Nate Greenberg	Final Approval - 3/6/2024

# Inyo County Schools

Superintendent's State of the Schools Report 2024



## State of the Schools - Areas of Discussion

- Instruction and Academic Progress
- School Budgets and State Budget Woes
- Inyo County Office of Education Support Services
- Facilities
- Future Concerns and Upcoming Projects

# Academic Progress

## Challenges and Barriers:

- Chronic Absenteeism
- Learning Loss
- Test Scores - ELA Stagnant - Math 5% below Pre-Covid Years



## Two Districts in Inyo County Qualify for Differentiated Assistance (DA).

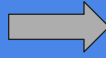
- A district qualifies for DA when one student subgroup fails to meet standards in two or more state priority areas.
- The Inyo County Office of Education is required to provide support to districts that qualify.
- Bishop Unified and Lone Pine Unified both qualify for Differentiated Assistance at this time.



## School Budgets

Each school district is required to submit their budget to the Inyo County Office of Education for approval. In addition, twice a year Interim Reports are required by each district. Our office reviews financial data to ensure that each school district can meet their financial obligations for the current and two subsequent school years.

At this time, each district has received a positive certification from our office meaning that they do meet these requirements.



**Note of Caution - The State of California's Legislative Analyst Office has projected a near 70 Billion Budget Deficit this year, far greater than the Governor's Estimates. We are highly concerned about school district funding in the next few years and are anxiously awaiting the May Revision.**

## Inyo County Office of Education Support Services

- Education Services Department
- Special Education
- Child Care Connection
- Alternative Education (JKBS)
- Adult Education - The Job Spot
- Northstar Counseling
- Charter Schools



# \$100 Million

This is the amount of money that would need to be spent over the next 5 - 10 years to address all facility needs in the county. Obviously this is a daunting number, it can not be approached without community support through facility bonds.

# Recruitment and Retention of Quality Teachers and Administrators

**A critical concern for our schools going forward will be the recruitment of quality staff. Finding bright leaders and enthusiastic teachers is paramount for the continued success of our schools.**



# Moving Forward

- Exciting Grant Opportunity for Zoom Rooms Countywide
- 3rd Annual Community Report
- Inyo County Key Educational Results



Thank you and  
Questions!



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## AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

March 12, 2024

Reference ID:  
2024-168

### Discussion Regarding Inyo County Office of Education Facilitating a Programmatic Contract for Annual Fire Inspections at Local Schools

**Outside Agency**

NO ACTION REQUIRED

**ITEM SUBMITTED BY**

Nate Greenberg, County Administrative Officer

**ITEM PRESENTED BY**

Nate Greenberg, County Administrative Officer

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Provide direction to staff as appropriate.

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY / JUSTIFICATION:**

Annual fire inspections are a requirement at public schools. This item will discuss ways in which those inspections may be most appropriately facilitated, including lead and other participating agencies, and options for improving the efficiency and efficacy of conducting such inspections.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

<b>Funding Source</b>	General Fund / Non-General Fund / Grant Funded (list grant funding sources here)	<b>Budget Unit</b>	
<b>Budgeted?</b>	Yes / No	<b>Object Code</b>	
<b>Recurrence</b>	One-Time Expenditure / Ongoing Expenditure		
<b>Current Fiscal Year Impact</b>			
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<b>Additional Information</b>			

**ALTERNATIVES AND/OR CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

N/A

**OTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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## AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

March 12, 2024

Reference ID:  
2024-183

### Opportunities for Improved Collaborative Service Delivery in Southeast Inyo County Board of Supervisors NO ACTION REQUIRED

**ITEM SUBMITTED BY**

Nate Greenberg, County Administrative Officer

**ITEM PRESENTED BY**

Nate Greenberg, County Administrative Officer

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Discuss opportunities and challenges. Provide staff direction as appropriate.

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY / JUSTIFICATION:**

Over the last couple of years, Inyo County has been discussing various opportunities to improve access to community services in Death Valley and Southeast County. This item will provide an opportunity for the two Boards to generally discuss some of the current challenges and potential opportunities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

<b>Funding Source</b>	General Fund / Non-General Fund / Grant Funded (list grant funding sources here)	<b>Budget Unit</b>	
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**ALTERNATIVES AND/OR CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The Boards could choose to not hear this item, or determine that there is no need for engagement or collaboration from either agency with respect to improved service delivery.

**OTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

None.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**APPROVALS:**

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