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1. Agenda, Teacher Education, and Teacher Recruitment

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The Committee on Agenda, Teacher Education, and Teacher Recruitment wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. Agenda

The next annual conference of Superintendents of Education be held in Washington, D. C.

The committee recommends again that the schedule of meetings be modified to permit more individual conferences, setting aside not less than three half days for such purposes.

The schedule provide for one social gathering (such as a dinner) early in the conference schedule.

2. Teacher Training

That the job description for teacher training supervision be changed to read "desirable qualifications" rather than "minimum qualifications" in order to permit greater latitude in the selection of candidates.

That the programs of teacher education be continued on a project basis.

3. Teacher Recruitment and Tenure

For advice of all superintendents, your committee herewith reports some pertinent developments:

- a. That the Civil Service Commission has agreed to national recruitment of vacancies submitted to the Washington Office without closing the possibility of local, regional recruitment,

- b. That the Civil Service Commission has agreed to instruct its regional offices to accept as minimum qualifications for any position those qualifications then current for similar positions in the state within which the center is located.
- c. That employees may be granted more than 30 days LWOP under authority of section 20.1,62 U (1) and (2) of WRA Handbook.
- d. That employees on leave without pay may be replaced by temporary employees in overlapping positions under authority of WRA Handbook, section 20.1,29.

Your committee recommends that the proper authorities be contacted and urged to extend the commitments for teachers over a yearly or at least a 6-months basis rather than a 3-months basis as is now the current practice.

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