

# Listening and Bright Spots Tour

As part of his [entry plan priorities](#), Superintendent Wakefield will engage in a statewide Listening & Bright Spots Tour, visiting communities across Nevada to listen, learn, and elevate what's working. The tour will include district visits that reflect Nevada's geographic, cultural, and demographic diversity—ensuring that families, educators, and students across the state help shape the next chapter of public education.



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MARCH 2026**

## Guiding Questions for the Listening Tour:



### Strong Academic Foundations

How well does our system help every student develop the academic foundations of literacy, math, science, and social studies upon which future learning is built? What bright spots can we scale?



### College, Career, and Life Success

How well are students prepared for a productive next step (enroll, employ, enlist, etc.) on the path to high-demand, high-wage careers?



### Excellent and Empowered Educators

How well-prepared, supported, and valued is Nevada's educator workforce? How must our systems evolve to attract, develop, and retain the educators our future demands?



### Informed and Engaged Families

How connected are families to their child's education? Do they receive clear, actionable information to support their children's success?



### Aligned and Coherent Systems

How well are our data, funding, and accountability systems aligned to drive continuous improvement and better student outcomes statewide?



### Nevada Department of Education

Where do you see NDE adding value today, and where are the greatest opportunities for us to strengthen our service, partnership, and impact?

## Each district stop will include:

### Student and Educator Engagement

School visit  
Classroom observations  
Student/educator conversations



### Meeting with District Trustees

Introduction and discussion about district priorities



### 1:1 Time with the Superintendent

Deep-dive on district strengths, student outcomes, and areas for partnership

## Your Input Matters

This tour is designed to listen deeply, build trust, highlight excellence, and bring forward solutions together. Use the QR code if you would like to contribute answers to the guiding questions in an asynchronous way.



*"Public education is a shared responsibility, and it belongs to all of us—educators, families, policymakers, and community partners."—Superintendent Victor Wakefield*