

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) ASSESSMENT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) RECOMMENDATION

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STIP Alignment

GOAL 3: All Students Experience Continued Academic Growth

- **Access to Quality** – Support schools to exit designation status
- **Inclusivity** – Increase percentage of students attending 3, 4, or 5-star schools

GOAL 4: All Students Graduate Future-Ready And Globally Prepared For Postsecondary Success And Civic Life

- **Success** – Reduce graduation rate opportunity gaps
- **Community** – Increase college enrolment

CCR Assessment Implementation History

- **2013:** Assembly Bill 288 mandated the selection of a College and Career Readiness Assessment
- **2014:** State Board selects ACT with Writing as the College and Career Readiness Assessment
- **2015:** First statewide administration of the ACT with Writing
- **2017:** CCR becomes Nevada federally reported high school criterion-reference assessment (CRT) for Math and English Language Arts

CCR Assessment Statutory Authority

- **Assembly Bill (AB) 288 (2013)**

Mandated the selection of a college and career ready assessment.

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Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS)

NRS 390.610 State Board to select college and career readiness assessment for grade 11; requirement of pupil to take assessment; results not used for receipt of standard high school diploma; use of results to provide data and information for pupil; adoption of regulations prescribing manner in which results must be used to inform instruction to pupils in grade 12.

1. The State Board shall select a college and career readiness assessment for administration to pupils who are enrolled in grade 11 in public high schools.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a pupil must take the college and career readiness assessment to receive a standard high school diploma. A pupil with a disability may, in accordance with his or her individualized education program, be exempt from the requirement to take the college and career readiness assessment.

Timeline

- **September 2022** – State Board rejects initial RFP review committee’s recommendation
- **October 2022** – Draft stakeholder survey shared with State Board
- **October 2022** – Survey released for public response
- **January 2023** – Survey results shared with State Board; State Board forms Subcommittee to develop RFP materials
- **February - March 2023** – College and Career Readiness Subcommittee develops RFP evaluation rubric, scope of work, and guidelines on evaluation committee participants
- **April 2023** – Nevada State Board of Education approves evaluation rubric, scope of work, and evaluation committee
- **April - June 2023** – Recruitment and selection of proposal evaluation committee
- **July 2023** – Public release of Request for Proposal
- **July - August 2023** – Evaluation committee scores proposals

Evaluation Committee

- The Evaluation Committee was formed per the guidelines provided by the Nevada State Board of Education and the Subcommittee.
- Twenty-nine participants were invited to evaluate the proposals received by Nevada Purchasing Division.
- The Evaluation Committee was comprised of representatives from Nevada public and private work force; Nevada System of Higher Education; district level staff; school level staff; Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation; Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; content matter experts; school counselors; school administrators; and parents.

Evaluation Criteria

- Proposals were evaluated based on the rubric created by the Subcommittee and approved by the State Board of Education in the April 6, 2023, meeting.
- Rubric categories and weights:
 - Project Management 20%
 - Functional and Technical Requirements 60%
 - Equity 10%
 - Cost 10%

Recommendation of the Evaluation Committee

ACT

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Next Steps

- **Board Options** – approve or not approved
- Upon approval by the State Board, Nevada State Purchasing will work with the vendor to finalize the selection process.
- Upon completion of the selection process, NDE will work with the vendor to coordinate implementation of the proposed solution including the engagement of teachers, schools, districts, and administrators.

Thank You.

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