

# Educator Scholarships

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# Strategic Improvement Plan Alignment

## **Goal 2:**

All students have access to effective educators

**Input:** Recruit qualified candidates for Nevada-approved educator preparation programs and retain qualified educators

**Output:** Growth and expansion of the Teacher Nevada Scholarship (TNS), Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching (IPT), and Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship (NTAS)

**Outcome:** Increase the number of students enrolling in initial pre-service educator preparation programs and in-service educator preparation programs

# Teach Nevada Scholarship (TNS) Purpose

The purpose of TNS is to provide scholarships to students who are enrolled in an educator preparation program (EPP) at a university, college, or other provider of an alternative route to licensure (ARL) program in this State pursuing initial licensure.

Eligibility requirements for TNS are:

- Completed a high school diploma from a Nevada high school or high school in county that borders Nevada and accepts Nevada residents; or completed a high school equivalency assessment selected by the State Board of Education.
- Attend an approved EPP in Nevada on a Traditional Licensure Pathway, Alternative Route to Licensure Pathway, or another approved program that leads to initial licensure.

Financial Disbursement:

- Scholarships are worth and may be awarded at 75% of the cost of the program including tuition, registration, and mandatory fees.

# TNS FY23 Report Overview per Assembly Bill 400 Sec.56

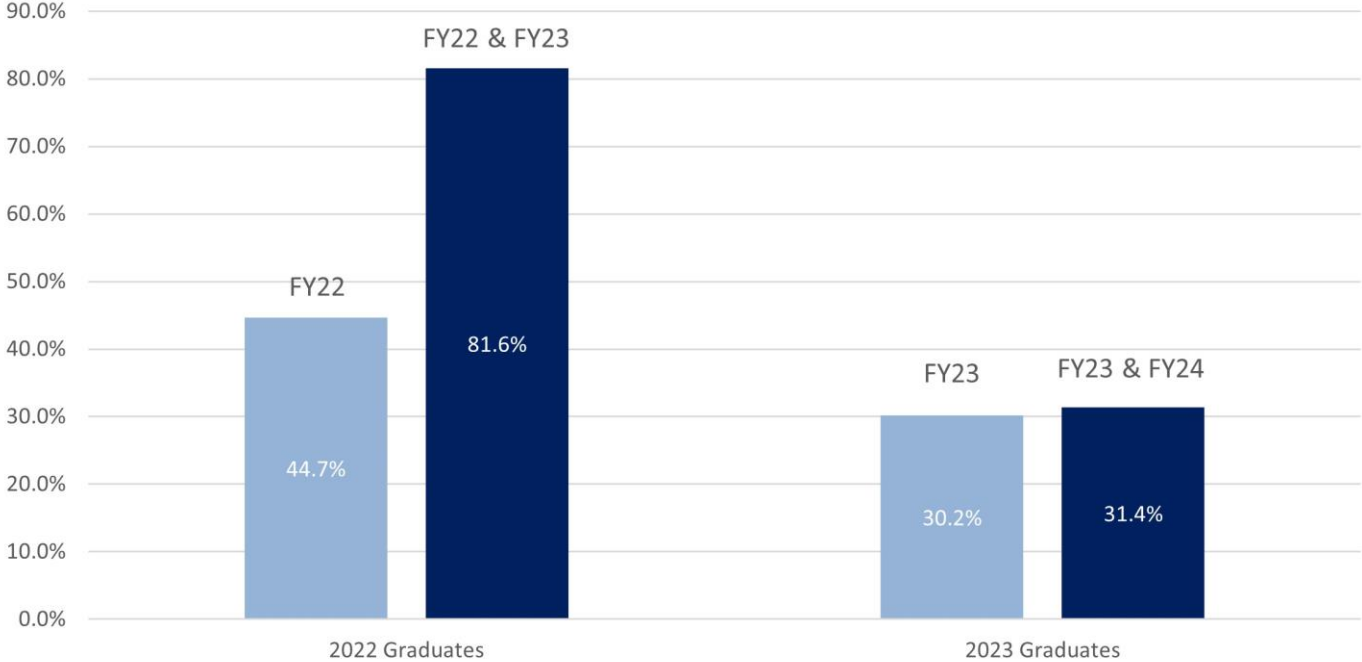
Number of Applicants	Number of Recipients	Scholarship Award Rate	Total Cost
514	391	76.1%	\$4,944,000

# FY23 Report Recipient Status

Recipient Status	FY22 Count	FY22 Percent	FY23 Count	FY23 Percent
Graduated	75	20.1%	260	50.6%
Actively Enrolled	282	75.6%	233	45.3%
Separated from Program	16	4.3%	21	4.1%
Total	373	100%	514	100%

# FY23 Report Recipient Employment

Employment Rates Among Teach Nevada Scholarship Cohorts



\*Employment records for FY23 and FY24 have not been fully reported to the data repository, so employment rates for 2023 graduates is likely underrepresented

# TNS Available Award Funds

Fiscal Year 2023 Carryover Funds	\$3,644,726
Fiscal Year 2024 Allocation	\$2,407,861
Fiscal Year 2022 Funds Allocated	<u>\$ -171,908</u>
Total funds Available for Awards	\$5,880,679
Additional funding pending Interim Finance Committee (IFC) approval	<u>\$ 260,320</u>
Anticipated Total Available for Awards	\$6,140,999

# TNS Requested

Provider	Programs	Number of Students	Amount per Student	Total Amount Requested	75% per Student	Total
Great Basin College	ARL	50	\$1,500.00	\$75,000.00	\$1,125.00	\$56,250.00
Great Basin College	TRAD-Undergraduate	100	\$4,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$300,000.00
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Nevada State University	TRAD-Undergraduate	15	\$5,100.00	\$76,500.00	\$3,825.00	\$57,375.00
Nevada Teacher Corp/TNTP	ARL	50	\$7,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$5,250.00	\$262,500.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Graduate	190	\$8,500.00	\$1,615,000.00	\$6,375.00	\$1,211,250.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Undergraduate	752	\$5,500.00	\$4,136,000.00	\$4,125.00	\$3,102,000.00
University of Nevada, Reno	ARL-Graduate	40	\$7,593.00	\$303,720.00	\$5,694.75	\$227,790.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Graduate	39	\$7,593.00	\$296,127.00	\$5,694.75	\$222,095.25
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Undergraduate	50	\$4,497.00	\$224,850.00	\$3,372.75	\$168,637.50
Western Governors University	TRAD-Undergraduate	10	\$18,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$13,500.00	\$135,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1396</b>				<b>\$6,140,997.75</b>



ARL = Alternative Route to Licensure  
 TRAD = Traditional Pathway to Licensure



# TNS Possible Motion

- State Board move to approve Teach Nevada Scholarship Awards reducing the number of recipients by 4%; and
- Pending IFC Work Program, State Board move to approve Teach Nevada Scholarship Awards with no reductions

# Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching (IPT) Purpose

The purpose of IPT is to provide scholarships and stipends to students who are enrolled in a Traditional Pathway educator preparation program (EPP) at a university or college in this State pursuing initial educator licensure.

# Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching (IPT) Purpose (cont.)

Eligibility requirements for IPT are:

- Attend an approved educator preparation program in Nevada on a Traditional Licensure Pathway resulting in initial licensure during their final year of the program and/or clinical field experience.
- Agree to complete the program and teach in a Nevada public school for 5 consecutive years immediately following completion and meet other requirements established by the State Board of Education.
- Agree to complete an endorsement in English as a second language or special education.

Financial Disbursement:

- Scholarships for tuition assistance are worth and may be awarded at 100% of the cost of the final 3 semesters of the program including tuition, registration, and mandatory fees.
- Stipends, as determined by the EPP, may be disbursed when the scholarship recipient is enrolled in the final clinical field experience.
- The intent is to distribute both tuition assistance and stipends to scholarship recipients.

# IPT Available Award Funds

Fiscal Year 2024 Allocation	\$6,791,977
Additional Funding pending Interlocal Agreement with DETR	<u>\$1,108,801</u>
Anticipated Total for Awards	\$7,900,778

# IPT Requested

Provider	Programs	Number of Students	Amount per Student	Total Amount Requested
Great Basin College	TRAD-Undergraduate-Stipend	15	\$8,400.00	\$126,000.00
Great Basin College	TRAD-Undergraduate-Tuition	30	\$2,000.00	\$60,000.00
Nevada State University	TRAD-Undergraduate-Stipend	42	\$8,400.00	\$352,800.00
Nevada State University	TRAD-Undergraduate-Tuition	42	\$3,000.00	\$126,000.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Accelerated-Stipend	338	\$3,000.00	\$1,014,000.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Accelerated-Tuition	323	\$10,000.00	\$3,230,000.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Stipend	181	\$6,000.00	\$1,086,000.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Tuition	181	\$4,500.00	\$814,500.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Graduate-Stipend	18	\$8,400.00	\$151,200.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Graduate-Tuition	16	\$7,593.00	\$121,488.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Undergraduate-Stipend	60	\$8,400.00	\$504,000.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Undergraduate-Tuition	70	\$4,497.00	\$314,790.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1316</b>		<b>\$7,900,778.00</b>



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 TRAD = Traditional Pathway to Licensure

# IPT Total Awards Reduced by 14.04%

Provider	Total Amount Requested	Total Amount Recommended
Great Basin College	\$818,790.00	\$703,831.88
Nevada State University	\$186,000.00	\$159,885.60
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	\$4,722,800.00	\$4,059,718.88
University of Nevada, Reno	\$2,173,188.00	\$1,868,072.40
Total	\$7,900,778.00	\$6,791,508.77

# IPT Possible Motion

- State Board move to approve Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Awards by reducing total amount to each college/university by 14%; and
- Pending additional funding from DETR, the State Board move to approve full funding for Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Awards without reductions

# Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship (NTAS) Purpose

The purpose of the NTAS is to provide scholarships to in-service educators who are enrolled in a master's degree program at a university or college in this State pursuing a master's degree in education or a related field.

Eligibility requirements for NTAS are:

- Have taught in a Nevada public school for not less than 2 of the immediately preceding 5 years.
- Attend an approved educator preparation program in Nevada resulting in a master's degree in education or a related field.

Financial Disbursement:

- Scholarships are worth and may be awarded at 75% of the cost of the program including tuition, registration, and mandatory fees.



# NTAS Available Award Funds

Fiscal Year 2024 Allocation

\$1,500,000

# NTAS Requested

Provider	Programs	Number of Students	Amount per Student	Total Amount Requested	75% per Student	Total
Nevada State University	Part-time-Graduate (Speech)	22	\$3,200.00	\$70,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$52,800.00
Nevada State University	TRAD-Graduate (Speech)	2	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD -Graduate	150	\$7,500.00	\$1,125,000.00	\$5,625.00	\$843,750.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Graduate	120	\$7,593.00	\$911,160.00	\$5,694.75	\$683,370.00
Total		294				\$1,584,420.00



TRAD = Traditional Pathway to Licensure

# NTAS Recipients Reduced by 5.5%

Provider	Programs	Number of Students	Amount per Student	Total Amount Requested	75% per Student	Total
Nevada State University	Part-time-Graduate (Speech)	21	\$3,200.00	\$67,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$50,400.00
Nevada State University	TRAD-Graduate (Speech)	2	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$4,500.00
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	TRAD-Graduate	142	\$7,500.00	\$1,065,000.00	\$5,625.00	\$798,750.00
University of Nevada, Reno	TRAD-Graduate	113	\$7,593.00	\$858,009.00	\$5,694.75	\$643,506.75
Total		278				\$1,497,156.75



TRAD = Traditional Pathway to Licensure

# NTAS Possible Motion

- State Board move to approve the Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship Awards reducing the number of recipients by 5.5%

# Thank You

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