



Achievements of the State Board of Education

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Transition to a Highly Effective Student Outcome-Focused Board

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- ▶ Humble Beginnings
- ▶ Partnership with the State Superintendent
 - ▶ Combining Authority
 - ▶ Selection of High-Quality State Superintendents
- ▶ Becoming a Governance Team
 - ▶ Valuing the Knowledge of the Appointed Members
 - ▶ Making Sure Member Voices Get Heard
 - ▶ Building Board Member Trust
 - ▶ Policy vs. Operations – What vs. How

Transition to a Highly Effective Student Outcome-Focused Board

- ▶ Move Toward an Activist Board
 - ▶ Equity and Student Outcome-Focused
 - ▶ Guinn Center Study
 - ▶ Silver State Governance Goals
 - ▶ Thought Leaders and Change Agents
 - ▶ The Power of Voice/Convening
 - ▶ Truth Tellers
- ▶ Becoming a Model for Board Improvement
 - ▶ Culture
 - ▶ Reputation

Modernization of the K-12 System

- ▶ Responding to the Reality of the World
 - ▶ More Global Competition
 - ▶ Technology Continues to Change the World
 - ▶ Fewer Low-Skill Jobs
 - ▶ More Jobs Require Postsecondary Skills
- ▶ Higher Expectations
 - ▶ College Ready Standards
 - ▶ Problem Solving
 - ▶ Critical Thinking
 - ▶ Better Alignment Between States

Modernization of the K-12 System

- ▶ Higher Proficiency
 - ▶ College Track Cut Scores
 - ▶ National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) vs. Nevada
- ▶ Higher Graduation Requirements
 - ▶ New College and Career Ready Diploma
 - ▶ More Rigorous Standard Diploma
- ▶ Career and Technical Education and Computer Science
 - ▶ Middle-Skill Jobs vs. 4-Year College Degree
 - ▶ Every Job is a Computer Job

The Light of Transparency, Accountability and Truth Telling

- ▶ Highlighting Inequity
 - ▶ Use of Substitute Teachers
 - ▶ New Teacher Assignments
 - ▶ Average Unit Cost
 - ▶ Portrait of Inequity

The Light of Transparency, Accountability and Truth Telling

- ▶ Understanding National Rankings
 - ▶ What They Measure
 - ▶ Challenge
 - ▶ Resources
 - ▶ Achievement
 - ▶ Community Value
 - ▶ Origin of Misconceptions
- ▶ AB 469 Subcommittee
 - ▶ Combining Authority
 - ▶ The Power of Voice/Convening

The Light of Transparency, Accountability and Truth Telling

- ▶ Limitations and Misunderstandings of Testing
 - ▶ The Civil Rights Role of Federal Testing
 - ▶ College Track Proficiency
 - ▶ Tests Measure In-school and Out-of-school Factors
 - ▶ Changing Demographics and the Simpson's Paradox
 - ▶ Tests Are Not Perfect Measures
 - ▶ Never Make a High-Stakes Decision Based on a Single Test
 - ▶ Misuse of the Nevada High-Stakes Exit Exams
 - ▶ The Cost of Under Graduating

Thank you!