



**Board of Education
Presentation**
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Founded in 1940,
**Nevada PTA's mission is
to make every child's potential
a reality by engaging and
empowering families
and communities to advocate
for all children.**

Back to School 2020

- Family and student experience varies widely
- Family and student experience is largely shaped at the classroom and school level
- This year has highlighted many existing school and community needs

Positive Feedback

- Food Distribution
- Increased family-teacher communication and relationship building
- Increased parent involvement in education including awareness of curriculum and instruction
- Online and blending learning options

Family Engagement

- Regardless of school model, the need for school-family partnerships has never been greater
- Family engagement is often inconsistent and highly dependent on the value, time and priority that school leaders place on partnering with families
- Inconsistencies existed prior to the pandemic but now can have more of an impact on the educational experience of students and families

4 Principles of Transformative Family Engagement

INCLUSIVE

Embracing and valuing diverse perspectives.



INDIVIDUALIZED

Meeting the unique needs of every family and child.



INTEGRATED

Connecting and aligning with the educational system.



IMPACTFUL

Empowering families to support their child's success.



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Challenges

- Distance Learning
 - Special Education
 - Early Childhood and Primary Grades
- Social Emotional Support
- Enrollment
- Connectivity and the Digital Divide

Digital Challenges

- Overcoming the digital divide requires more than a device and internet access
- Not all students or caregivers are digital natives and need more support and training to succeed
- Digital safety and student privacy are significant concerns for many families

Questions?

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