

2023 Recommendations Legislative Action Update

Data

Exit Survey

- *\$1 million in federal funds was funded through Interim Finance Committee (IFC) for the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) to contract with a third party for the development and implementation of the surveys.*
- No action taken

Study of Educator Workload

- **SB72: Conduct Studies**
- To Governor's desk

Workforce Data Portal

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, Finance (FIN) and Ways and Means (WM) of the 2023 Legislative Session, to consider investing funding to sustain the educator workforce supply and demand portal currently being developed using federal relief funds.*
- No action taken

Working Conditions Survey

- *\$1 million in federal funds was funded through Interim Finance Committee (IFC) for the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) to contract with a third party for the development and implementation of the surveys.*
- No action taken

Messaging/ Branding and Transparency

Messaging and Branding of the Profession of Teaching

- No action taken

Nevada Aspiring Educators Initiative

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to encourage investing in a series of events and supports for aspiring educators, specifically preservice educators or potential future educators.*
- No action taken

Removing Barriers

Expedited Background Checks

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider allocating funding to the Department of Public Safety to support the prioritization of background checks for educator licensure.*
- No action taken

Invest to Support the Continuation of State and ESSER Funded Initiatives/ Programs

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider investing through an increase of funding to education to support the initiatives/programs that are currently being funded through the state and with federal ESSER funds. COE included expanding use of the funds to include the Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation (NITEP) grant.*
- **AB515: Incentivizing Pathways to Education grant program**
 - To Governor's desk

Loans for In-State Tuition for Teacher Preparation Programs

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider providing funding to create and manage a zero-interest loan for in-state tuition for teacher preparation programs.*
- No action taken

Study of Teacher Licensure Testing Requirements

- **SB72: Conduct Various Studies**
 - To Governor's desk

Support the Home Is Possible for Teachers Program

- *COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to consider providing State General Funds to supplement the current funding structure to support the Home is Possible for Teachers program.*
- No action taken

Salary/ Compensation/ Benefits

Loan Forgiveness Program

- COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session and the Student Loan Ombudsman to consider providing funding, outside of the State General Fund to create and manage a student loan forgiveness reimbursement program for teachers.
- No action taken

Public Employee Retirement (PERS) Incentive

- No action taken
- **SB308: Changes to PERS**
- Died in 1st House committee

Statewide Minimum Salary Schedule for Teachers

- No action taken

Strategic Use of Funds

Expand Teaching and Training (T/T) Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

- COE sent a letter to the Governor, FIN, and WM of the 2023 Legislative Session to encourage investment in expanding the availability of T/T CTE programs in Nevada's high schools, including covering dual enrollment tuition for students and potential staff support at NSHE institutions to sustain partnerships relate to the program.
- **AB428: Economic Development**
- To Governor's desk

Increase Allocation of Funding to Education to support the following priorities:

