









## SB 467: Zoom Schools

Zoom Schools funding under SB 467 continued and expanded services and programs for English learners at elementary and secondary schools. Clark and Washoe County School Districts designate Zoom Schools that have a high percentage of English Learners that are among the lowest performing schools. The goal for Zoom Schools is to increase both English language proficiency and academic performance for English Learners.

### Fast Facts

 <p><b>Number of Students Served</b> 43,574 students in Clark and Washoe County School Districts, charter schools, and other districts receive SB 457/Zoom funding during 2019-2020 school year.</p>	 <p><b>Schools and Districts Served</b> 62 Zoom Schools at Clark County and Washoe County School Districts.  14 districts and the State Charter Authority received funding for services in 53 schools.</p>
 <p><b>Funding</b> \$100 million for the 2018-20 biennium \$50 million for 2018-2019 \$50 million for 2019-2020</p>	 <p><b>Program Goals</b> All students will read on grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, improved English language proficiency for English Learners, and academic achievement for English Learners.</p>
 <p><b>Student Achievement Outcomes</b> Zoom Schools funding supports English Learners by providing services and instruction designed to address linguistic and academic needs.</p>	 <p><b>Equitable Outcomes</b> Zoom funding ensures English Learners have access to programs and services that address the performance gaps between English Learners and their peers.</p>
 <p><b>Successful Outcomes</b> 16 out of 20 Zoom schools increased their WIDA ACCESS AGP growth.</p>	 <p><b>Governor Sisolak New Nevada</b> Zoom Schools are part of the Governor's plan to prepare students for college and career readiness by graduation.</p>

### Current Implementation

- Collection of school performance data (English Language proficiency and academic performance) for the publication of the Zoom Schools Annual Report in February, 2021.
- Underperforming Zoom Schools identified for corrective action plans to address improvements to English Language and academic instruction developed and submitted for review.

## Implementation Timeline



2013-2015	2015-2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2019	2019- 2021
<p>2013-2-15</p> <p>14 Clark and 6 Washoe elementary schools receive initial implementation of Zoom programs</p> <p>\$25 million dollars spent per year of the biennium</p> <p>2014-2015</p> <p>Expansion to 16 Clark and 8 Washoe Zoom elementary school</p> <p>increase - \$25 million dollars per year</p>	<p>Expansion to 29 Clark and 15 Washoe Zoom schools to include additional elementary schools and new eligibility to include middle and high schools</p> <p>Funding increased to</p> <p>\$50 million dollars per year of the biennium</p>	<p>Expansion to 38 Clark and 24 Washoe elementary and secondary schools</p> <p>\$50 million dollars per year</p> <p>Zoom Schools external evaluator reports growth in Zoom early childhood programs</p>	<p>SB 390 provides for the continuation of Zoom Schools designated in 2016-2017</p> <p>38 Clark and 24 Washoe Zoom Schools</p> <p>\$50 million dollars per year or \$100 million per biennium</p>	<p>SB 467 provides for the continuation of Zoom Schools designated in 2016-2017</p> <p>38 Clark and 24 Washoe Zoom Schools</p> <p>\$50 million dollars per year or \$100 million per biennium</p>

### Challenges

- Increasing the 5% budget cap in Family Engagement would support Clark and Washoe School Districts who report a 5% budget cap limits critical investments.
- Improving the recruitment and retention of qualified staff in rural districts would provide improved instruction for English Learners.

### Guidance Memos

- Guidance Memo 20-04 Assembly Bill 219 – Corrective Action Plans.

### Braided Funding & Partners

- Some districts braid Zoom funding with state Pre-Kindergarten and Title III (federal funds for supporting English Learners)

Implementation Funding Summary	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Clark County SD	\$19,710,500	\$19,710,500	\$39,350,342	\$39,350,342	\$38,741,220	\$38,564,579	\$37,981,010
Washoe County SD	\$3,742,500	\$3,742,500	\$6,985,838	\$6,985,838	\$7,307,685	\$6,782,721	\$6,917,574
Other Districts/ Charters	\$1,497,000	\$1,497,000	\$3,613,820	\$3,613,820	\$3,901,095	\$4,602,700	\$5,051,416
EMC & Ind. Evaluation	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Totals	\$25,000,000						