

Nevada's Regional Professional Development Programs



Background

- *70th Session of Nevada State Legislature (1999; NRS 391A.120)*
- *Regional Governing Board*
- *Statewide Coordinating Council*
- *Executive Order (2020)*



Overview

- Response to COVID-19
- Changes to work in response to COVID-19
- Challenges and celebrations in response to COVID-19

Response to Covid-19

- Worked from home
- Reached out to districts, schools, principals, teachers
- Continued and completed ongoing work
- Gathered and shared resources
- Focused professional learning internally
- Supported districts preparing and distributing distance learning materials
- Offered virtual office hours for educator support

Changes to Work in Response to COVID-19

- Transitioned current work to virtual *very* quickly
- Designed and offered new virtual professional learning opportunities
- New collaborations with NDE

Challenges in Response to COVID-19

- Future thinking / Planning ahead
- Small staffs (getting smaller)
- Unknowns
- Working from home
- Vetting high-quality resources
- Increase in workload

Celebrations



- Relationships
- Small staffs (getting smaller) *doing extraordinary things!*
- Virtual success
- Mental health opportunities
- Educators persevered
- Motivation to take instructional risks

Thank You

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