What Business
Community &
Employers Need to
Know About:

Nevada's Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education



Joining Forces to Strengthen

Nevada's Future Workforce Nevada's business community plays an essential role in building a prosperous and vibrant future for the state. To create that future, we need a public school system that equips every student with the skills to contribute to a strong economy.

Nevada's Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education (CIEE), with support from the National Center on Education and the Economy, has heard from students, families, and businesses across our state to shape a vision for the future of our schools.

The Goal

Building Skills

to Thrive in
a Changing

World

The world is changing fast, and so is the future for our state. The Commission's goal is to help Nevada's schools rise to the challenge by:

Preparing students for a competitive job market so they can build stable, thriving futures.

Developing engaged citizens to sustain strong, vibrant communities.

Building real-world skills so they can tackle challenges in school, work, and life.

Policy Solutions for a Future-Ready

Workforce

Competency-Based Education: Students advance after mastering skills.

Improving Educator Development: Investing in educator recruitment and training means highly skilled teachers can better develop the future workforce.

Strengthening Career Pathways: Expanded career exploration and industry partnerships will strengthen connections between learning and the workplace.

Performance Dashboard: A transparent tool will track essential, future-ready skills and communicate progress to the public.

Why This
Matters for
Businesses &
Employers

Reliable Talent Pipeline: Graduates with future-ready knowledge and technical skills help Nevada businesses stay competitive in a fast-changing economy.

Economic Growth: Engaged, well-educated citizens build the business ecosystem.

Innovation Readiness: Students skilled in emerging technologies and creative thinking will drive future innovation and keep Nevada at the forefront of industry trends.

How Businesses

Support This Work **Offer Expertise:** Share insights on emerging trends, skill needs, and technological advancements to shape relevant curricula.

Provide Opportunities: Open doors for work-based learning and career exploration opportunities that give students hands-on experience.

Advocate & Invest: <u>Voice support</u> for education policies that strengthen workforce development and consider investments in school-business partnerships.