

What
Educators
Need to
Know About:

CIEE

Nevada's Commission on
Innovation and Excellence in Education



Nevada's Future of Learning A Vision for Educators

Our world is changing fast, and so are the needs of Nevada's students. By listening to educators, policymakers, families, and businesses statewide, and with support from the National Center on Education and the Economy, Nevada's Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education (CIEE) has identified four key strategies to create a supportive, innovative environment for teachers and students alike. The Commission included a number of teachers, leaders, and union representatives, and added additional K-12 and Higher Ed educators to its working groups.

Empowering Educators to Lead & Innovate in a Changing World

The expertise and commitment of Nevada's educators are critical to the success of our schools and students. The Commission is advancing four key strategic pillars to better support educators and students alike:

Continue the Shift to Competency-Based Education: Students progress when they have mastered skills.

Strengthen Educator Development: New systems for recruiting, preparing, and supporting teachers with targeted, relevant professional learning.

Expand Career Exploration Tools: Strengthen resources and digital tools for educators to promote career-connected learning.

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

Improving Educator Supports to Strengthen Teaching & Learning

Increased Professional Autonomy: More flexibility to create engaging, personalized learning experiences for students. Greater freedom to innovate and tailor teaching to student interests and needs.

Better Support and Resources: Access to improved mentorship, and professional learning aligned with personalized, competency-based teaching practices.

Real-World Relevance: Opportunities to integrate hands-on, career-connected learning that prepares students for success.

Industry Partnerships: More collaboration with local businesses to create authentic, career-based learning experiences.

How Educators Can Support This Work

Engage in Professional Learning: Participate in new professional learning and leadership programs aligned with Nevada's future-ready goals.

Advocate for Educator Needs: Share feedback with [policymakers](#) to ensure teacher voices shape the Commission's future-forward education policies.

Join Networks for Innovation: Be part of collaborative [groups](#) focused on advancing personalized, competency-based learning.