

Superintendent's Report

State Board of Education

September 9, 2026



Back to School



- NDE developed a resource, *Updates to Nevada Administrative Code Index*, to support a clear and consistent regulatory landscape; it will be published alongside a forthcoming Guidance Memorandum regarding Executive Order 26-03 and the Department's process for requesting feedback regarding education's regulatory landscape and opportunities for streamlining, clarification, or repeal.
- Opportunities for feedback include:
 - September 18, 2026, Department Workshop
 - October 7, 2026, State Board Meeting
 - October 21, 2026, Commission on Professional Standards Meeting
 - By submitting to superintendent@doe.nv.gov by October 29, 2026



FROM VISION TO ACTION: *Leading Nevada's Future*



DECEMBER 3–5, 2026



THE WESTIN LAKE LAS VEGAS

Join school board leaders from across Nevada for three days of learning, collaboration, and inspiration.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Connect and network with school board members from across Nevada.
- Be inspired by our keynote speaker, **Ashley L. White, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and nationally recognized expert.
Lighting the Way: How Nevada's Boards Can Champion Beyond-the-Mandate Inclusion

- Hear timely updates and insights from State Superintendent **Dr. Victor Wakefield** and **Tom Clark Solutions**.



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Times are approximate and subject to change.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026



12:00 PM

NASB Joint Meeting –
NASB Directors &
Executive Committee Members



3:15 PM

Pre-Conference Professional

Office of the Superintendent
Victor Wakefield
Chief Strategy Officer: Tom Greene

Sets the agency's strategic direction and holds the divisions accountable to it.



Teaching and Learning Division
Torrey Palmer

Defines the vision for the student experience, owning academic rigor and the educator practices that drive it.



Implementation Success Division
Christy McGill

Builds the conditions for that student vision to take hold in schools and districts, aligning dollars and the programmatic side of grants behind it.



Finance Division
To be hired

Stewards budgeting, grants fiscal management, audit, and pupil-centered funding so the work is funded and sustained.

Superintendent's Office
Superintendent: Victor Wakefield

- STIP & priority goal setting
- Operations
- Communications
- Legislative and policy work
- Talent and HR
- Agency-wide technology infrastructure

Teaching and Learning Division
Deputy Superintendent: Torrey Palmer

- Academic standards and expectations
- Instructional guidance and materials
- Statewide academic programs
- Diploma/Career Planning
- Assessment
- Accountability

Implementation Success Division
Deputy Superintendent: Christy McGill

- District support delivery
- School and district improvement
- Grants (program)
- Educator pipeline
- School safety, climate, and family engagement
- Monitoring

Finance Division
Deputy Superintendent: TBD

- Biennial budget build and maintenance
- Accounting, payroll, and contracts
- Grants (fiscal)
- Audit and subrecipient fiscal monitoring
- Pupil-Centered Funding Plan

Other Agency Items

- US Department of Education Approves Ed-Flex for Nevada
- DonorsChoose Grant Funding Available Sept. 1
- 2026 History Teacher of the Year
- Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP)
- SY 2025-26 Student, School, and District Results

Questions / Comments?