

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF NEVADA

Grant Summary Report

RPDP Administrative Professional Development
Southern Nevada Leadership Summits & Alumni Convenings

Program Year: 2025–2026

Total Grant: \$50,000

In Partnership with SNRPDP & Clark County School District

2025–2026 RPDP Administrative Professional Development Leadership Summit

Focus: Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Schoolwide Literacy

AI Tools & Instruction

Equip school and district leaders with strategies for adopting AI tools that maximize instructional impact.

Literacy Outcomes

Provide Nevada educators with a clear understanding of how AI can directly support literacy outcomes.

Schoolwide Roadmap

Create a scalable roadmap for integrating AI into schoolwide literacy initiatives across the state.

State Leadership

Position Nevada as a leader in harnessing AI to drive educational innovation.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

February 19, 2026

South Career &
Technical Academy
Las Vegas, NV

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

+ Special Leaders Event 4:45 PM

Partners: SNRPDP & CCSD

Leading the Future: Using AI for Literacy Success

2:00 PM	Welcome & Introduction	LION
2:05 PM	Keynote: AI & Education Futures	Michael Horn
2:45 PM	Reflections / Q&A	Michael Horn
2:50 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Keynote: AI-Enhanced Literacy	Dr. Mary Ehrenworth
3:45 PM	Application & Demonstration	Dr. Mary Ehrenworth
4:30 PM	Conclusion	SNRPDP
4:45 PM	★ Special Event: School-based Implementation	Dr. Mary Ehrenworth

Southern Nevada Leadership Summit — February 2026

Michael Horn

Harvard Graduate School of Education
Co-founder, Clayton Christensen Institute

Session: AI & the Future of Education — Keynote + Q&A (2:05–2:50 PM)

Key Topics:

Disruptive innovation in schools, AI-enabled personalized learning, reimagining time/talent/tools, equity & trust in AI adoption, emerging national trends.

Also presented alumni convening (Feb 18) on AI reshaping educator roles.

Dr. Mary Ehrenworth

Deputy Director, Teachers College Reading & Writing Project,
Columbia University

Session: AI-Enhanced Literacy — Keynote + Application Demo (3:00–4:30 PM)

Key Topics:

Critical literacies, AI tools for reading/writing instruction, schoolwide literacy design, empowering teachers and students.

Co-author:

AI-Enhanced Literacy (with Philip Seyfried). Also led Special Leaders Event on school-based implementation (4:45–5:30 PM).

Two Exclusive Events for LION Network Alumni — 2025–2026

February 18, 2026

Alumni Convening — AI in Education

Speaker: Michael Horn

Harvard GSE / Clayton Christensen Institute

Location: LION Learning Center, 4000 S. Eastern, Ste. 330

Time: 4:00–6:00 PM | Limited seating

Topics Covered:

AI reshaping instructional models, personalized learning, educator experience, equity & trust, Nevada-specific strategies.

April 16, 2026

Leaders Unplugged — Alumni Network Event

Speaker: Dr. Landon Mascareñaz

*Co-author, *The Open System*; Co-founder, Open System Institute*

Location: Rooting For You, 2380 N Buffalo Dr #115, Las Vegas

Time: 4:00–6:00 PM | Limited seating

Topics Covered:

Education budget challenges, diverse student/family support, community issues — relaxed dialogue format.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Total Grant Award: \$50,000 | FY 2025–2026

Category	Line Item	Budgeted
100: Salaries	LION Staff Time	\$19,250
310: Official/Admin	Third-Party Evaluation	\$2,500
330: Professional Services	Alumni Event Speaker	\$7,370
330: Professional Services	Alumni Event Speaker	\$6,000
330: Professional Services	Alumni Event Facilitator	\$500
330: Professional Services	Leadership Summit Speaker	\$12,500
400: Purchased Property	Alumni Event Venue Rental	\$880
610: Supplies	Program Supplies	\$1,000
TOTAL GRANT		\$50,000

How We Measured Impact

Post-Event Surveys

Post-event surveys administered after the February 2026 Leadership Summit (n=46). Key results are highlighted below.

Focus Groups & Interviews

Qualitative data gathered through structured focus groups and individual interviews with participant leaders.

Qualitative Feedback

Individual participant feedback collected to assess depth of learning, application intent, and leadership relevance.

Grant Summary Report

Comprehensive report compiled to document program outcomes, expenditures, and alignment to NEPF leadership standards.

NEPF Standards Alignment

Standards 2.2, 2.3 (professional knowledge), 3.3 (collaboration), and 4.3 (resource allocation) used as evaluation benchmarks.

Third-Party Evaluation

Independent evaluators contracted to assess overall effectiveness of scope of work and intended outcomes. (\$2,500 budget)

► FEBRUARY 2026 LEADERSHIP SUMMIT — POST-EVENT SURVEY RESULTS

100%

Rated Summit Relevant or Above

91%

Extremely Likely to Implement Learnings

89%

Found It Extremely Valuable Use of Time

70%

Expect Tremendous Impact on Their Work

93%

Strongly Agree AI Improved Understanding of Teaching & Learning

PROGRAM IMPACT

Building Nevada's Leadership Capacity

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Events Delivered

1 Summit + 2 Alumni Convenings

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Expert Speakers

Michael Horn, Dr. Mary Ehrenworth, Dr. Landon Mascareñaz, Dr. Ken Turner

\$50K

Grant Invested

Fully allocated across salaries, speakers, venue & supplies

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." — Socrates