Nevada Regional Training Programs

SWCC Update

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Northeastern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program

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NNRPDP Service Area

White Pine

Eureka

Humboldt

Elko

Lander

Pershing

NNRPDP Highlights

- **Supporting Multilingual Learners – Dr. Darl Kiernan**
  - **ELD 201:** *Advancing Academic English Language Development for Nevada's Multilingual Learners* (Regional pilot course offered in partnership with NDE)
  - **Districtwide Professional Learning for the 2023-2024 Academic Year:** District & Site Leaders, Language Acquisition Specialists & Schools with AB 219 Corrective Action Plans (PK-12)
  - **Year 2: Speaking & Writing Cohort** (Elementary educators in a Title 1 school)

- **Supporting Schools Through the Continuous Improvement Process – Treena Parker**
  - **Year 1:** 11 Schools
  - **Year 2:** 16 schools

NWRPDP Service Area

Carson

Churchill

Douglas

Lyon

Storey

Washoe

NWRPDP Highlights

- **RPDP Early Childhood Education Endorsement Program - Amy Prosser**
  - Collaboration between NWRPDP & SNRPDP
  - 12 graduate credits through SUU (4 courses)

- **Multicultural Education and Parent and Family Engagement Courses – Desiree Gray**
  - Both courses are offered as certificate or graduate credit
  - PIFE is requirement for Nevada Teaching Licence after 2015
  - Multicultural is a requirement for Nevada Teaching Licence after 2018

Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program

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SNRPDP Highlights

- **RPDP Early Childhood Education Endorsement Program - Suzie Hinrichsen**
  - Collaboration between NWRPDP & SNRPDP
  - 12 graduate credits through SUU (4 courses)
  - Early Childhood Spring Conference

- **Computer Science - Jason Lillebo & Danielle Krempp**
  - K-12 Computer Science Training
  - Computer Science Endorsement Program
  - Code.org National Award - *Most New K-5 Teachers 2023*

Area of Greatest Need: *Increasing Staff to Expand Available Support*

Primary Challenge: *Maintaining personnel levels (i.e., salary and benefits costs, travel, supplies) over time due to inflated costs.*
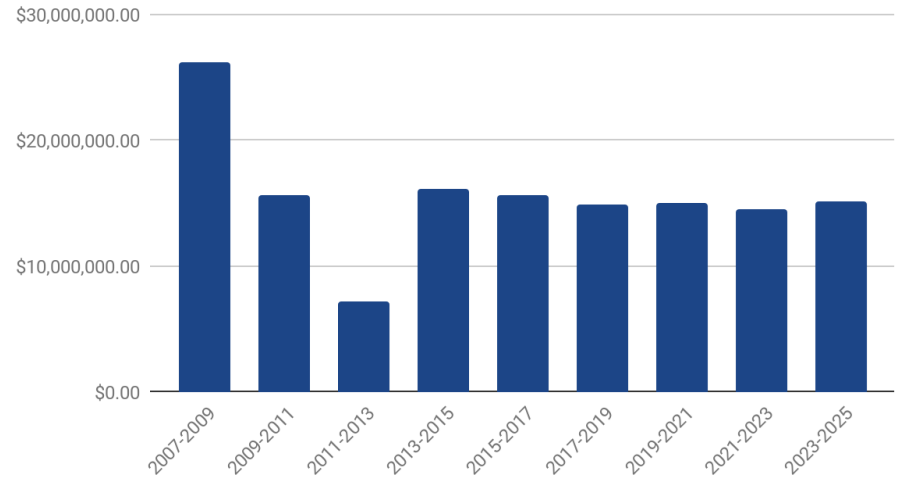
This challenge results in:

- reductions in operating funds,
- not re-hiring vacant positions, and
- reduction in staff and reduced contracts (number of days)

Ultimately, this leads to fewer staff and less time available to support leaders and educators in a time when the needs are greater than ever before.

Staffing & Funding

- Budget (2007-09) - $26,203,096
  - ➤ Excludes: Administrative Training ($200,000) & Statewide Evaluation Funding ($200,000)
- Budget (2019-21) - $15,007,090 (reduced 2020)
- Budget (2021-23) - $14,479,394
- Budget (2023-25) - $15,134,786
- Training Staff (2023-24)
  - NNRPDP - 7 full-time trainers
  - NWRPDP - 13 full-time trainers, 2 half-time trainers
  - SNRPDP - 18 full-time trainers, 7 contracted trainers (various contracts)
  - ➤ Nevada employed 26,908 teachers, 6,774 paraprofessionals, and 1,737 administrators in 2022-23[1].

Direct Budget for NV RPDPs

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