



Washoe County School District

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State Superintendent Dr. Victor Wakefield
Nevada Department of Education
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Subject: Letter of Intent Requesting Approval of Additional Dual Credit Course Offerings for the Washoe County School District.

Dear Superintendent Wakefield,

On behalf of the Washoe County School District (WCSD), I respectfully submit this letter of intent requesting approval to add the attached dual credit courses to the district's portfolio of offerings for high school students.

Washoe County School District remains deeply committed to expanding meaningful college and career pathways that prepare students for success after graduation. One of the most effective methods of accomplishing this goal is through high-quality dual credit opportunities that allow students to engage in rigorous college-level coursework while still enrolled in high school. These experiences not only strengthen academic preparation but also help students build confidence, earn college credits, and reduce the time and cost required to complete postsecondary credentials.

WCSD has established strong and productive partnerships with several of Nevada's premier institutions of higher education, including Truckee Meadows Community College, the University of Nevada, Reno, Western Nevada College, and Great Basin College. Through these collaborations, our students have access to a broad range of academic and career-focused opportunities that support their diverse postsecondary aspirations. Expanding access to these opportunities aligns with our commitment to educational excellence, equity, and student success.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your continued support of innovative educational opportunities for Nevada students. We appreciate the Nevada Department of Education's partnership in advancing programs that expand access to postsecondary learning.

Please feel free to contact me if additional information or documentation is needed regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholl Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicholl Johnson
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Attachments:

A_ Washoe Dual Credit Courses to be Approved Fall
B_ UNR Dual Credit MOU
C_ TMCC Dual Credit MOU
D_ WNC Dual Credit MOU
E_ GBC Dual Credit MOU
F_ 2026-07-28WCSD BOT Agenda
G_ Proof of Approval of Item 2.22 BOT 7.28.26