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Nevada Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

The Case for Change: New Technologies, Challenges and Opportunities

The world has changed for our students. New technologies have reshaped the job landscape, our communities, and our societies. Our schools are responsible for:

- Equipping students to compete in a changing job market and attain family-sustaining careers.
- Preparing the next generation of Nevada community members, voters, and civic participants, and preserving the wellbeing of our communities and democracies.
- Ensuring the next generation can shape AI and future emerging technologies, and use them for the common good.

These changes represent not only a challenge, but also a real opportunity. In short, we must ensure that Nevada students **graduate future-ready**. This goal is daunting and urgent.

Achieving the goal requires nothing less than **transforming our education system so that it not only responds to today's challenges, but also adapts to anticipate the future**. This system transformation is the bold commitment Nevada must make to fortify our economy, support a rapidly diversifying business community and attract new businesses, strengthen our communities and our democracy, and grow our population in the coming decades.

Why the Nevada Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education?

This Commission was created by [Senate Bill 425 \(2023\)](#) to establish the policy framework for a **world-class, globally competitive, and adaptable education system that supports every child**.

This means ensuring every learner in Nevada develops the **knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to thrive** in an increasingly challenging and uncertain future.

The Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education is committed to deliver on this bold promise of a **world-class, future-ready education for every Nevada learner**.

Who is represented on the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education?

Our Commissioners are **bipartisan** and representative of the diversity of backgrounds, geographies, cultures, and language within our state.

Our [Commissioners](#) represent:

- Educators
- Policymakers
- Communities

We have sought to **engage more voices** in conversations wherever possible by:

- Inviting perspectives from students, educators, and higher education.
- Holding our Commission meetings in schools.
- Conducting visits to rural schools and hearing from students and educators.

How does this Commission relate to others?

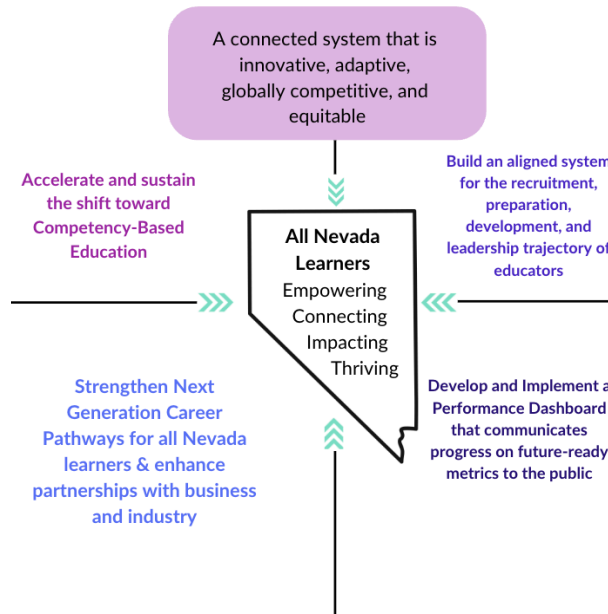
We recognize that the **Commission on School Funding's** work is crucial. Our work is still needed to establish a **future-ready policy framework** that ensures the Commission on School Funding's dollars are well-spent; and, **create a roadmap** for 2030 and beyond.

We recognize and build on the work of the **Blue Ribbon Commission** that established the **Nevada Future of Learning Network**. Our work is in service of ensuring that Nevada has a **supportive and systemic policy framework** in place to realize the **Portrait of a Nevada Learner** for every young person.

What do the Commission's recommendations include?

The Commission's recommendations enable needed system transformation and innovation which include the following:

- Learners who are empowered by [a personalized, competency-based learning journey](#).
- **Educators who are empowered** by robust preservice and strong professional learning.
- **Future-forward career pathways** that equip all Nevada learners with the knowledge, skills, and workforce experiences needed for long-life learning and success in work and life.
- **A dashboard that measures what matters** for students' and educators' skill development as well as schools' and districts' aggregate achievement.



CALL TO ACTION:

Support the vision of a world-class, future-ready Nevada education system and economy by:

1. Informing [Commissioners](#) about what policies matter to you.
2. Getting involved in the [Nevada Future of Learning Network](#).
3. Staying up to date on [the Commission's work](#).
4. [Suggesting](#) opportunities for the Commission to share our message with Nevadans.
5. Committing to public education in Nevada.