

## NDE Administrator Funds Recommendation Summary

The **RPDP Admin Grant Summary** outlines the distribution of **\$100,000** in competitive state grant funds for the **FY 2027 fiscal year** (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027). The following rankings and funding amounts are recommended based on a committee review of grant applications, budgets, and program goals.

### Final Funding Recommendations

#### 1. Leadership Institute of Nevada (LION)

- **Recommendation:** Fully Fund (\$50,000)
- **Project:** Nevada Administrator Professional Learning Series (In-person/Hybrid)
- **Reviewer Summary:** LION earned the top ranking due to a strong understanding of state mandates and a clear, high-quality professional learning agenda, though some reviewers noted a need for more granular logistical details.
  - **Strengths:** The proposal provides a high-quality agenda addressing NEPF calibration and specific leadership topics through a sophisticated data collection plan and a versatile hybrid delivery model.
  - **Areas for Improvement:** While the overarching plan is strong, the proposal would benefit from a week-by-week timeline and specific strategies for differentiating support between elementary and secondary administrators.

#### 2. iteach U.S., LLC

- **Recommendation:** Partially Fund (\$30,000)
- **Project:** Statewide Administrator Professional Learning Program (Virtual/Hybrid)
- **Reviewer Summary:** Reviewers praised the program's alignment with state standards and its diverse delivery model, but expressed concerns regarding the lack of concrete planning and Nevada-specific evidence.
  - **Strengths:** The proposal features a comprehensive month-to-month timeline and a robust hybrid delivery model that aligns clearly with NEPF standards and SB460 mandates.
  - **Areas for Improvement:** The proposal would benefit from more robust instructional and recruitment details to demonstrate immediate readiness, rather than deferring the development of these core components to future NDE collaborations.

#### 3. Nevada Association of School Administrators (NASA)

- **Recommendation:** Partially Fund (\$20,000)
- **Project:** CEEI XI Virtual Leadership Institute (100% Virtual)
- **Reviewer Summary:** NASA was recognized for its established capacity and clear identification of target audiences, but the proposal was scored lower due to a lack of instructional detail and a rigorous assessment plan.
  - **Strengths:** The proposal demonstrates a proven track record of professional development capacity and utilizes high-level consultants, including former superintendents, to deliver a logic-based virtual program.
  - **Areas for Improvement:** The proposal would benefit from more detailed session abstracts and assessment strategies, as well as a more defined 'calibration' process that clearly aligns with NRS requirements.