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Developing Nevada's Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP)

NDE Vision:

Building on the work of previous leadership, the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) will develop the Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP) to provide a clear, aligned, and actionable plan to improve outcomes for every student.

The STIP will be aligned to NDE's **five core priorities**: Strong Foundations, Empowering Pathways, Equipped Educators and Leaders, Informed and Connected Families, and Aligned Systems.

The new STIP will provide:

- A 5-year strategic plan aligned to NDE's five core priorities;
- Refined targets, initiatives, and performance indicators; and
- A coherent roadmap for districts, schools, and NDE teams to execute on this plan.

The Work in Progress:

Through the STIP, NDE will provide a coherent roadmap to help districts, schools, and internal department teams align around core priorities and advance NDE's vision for all students. This work involves three key phases, with much of it already underway:

Phase 1: December 2025 - March 2026

Output: Clear strategic direction grounded in Nevada context

- Conduct a **Statewide Listening Tour** across districts, schools, and communities to better understand what opportunities exist to improve the experiences of students from those closest to the work
- Review progress toward current STIP goals and metrics through the 2026 STIP update report
- Identify strengths, opportunities, and areas of misalignment with NDE's five core priorities

Phase 2: April 2026 - July 2026

Output: Draft STIP aligned to NDE priorities and statute

- Convene the STIP steering committee, including representatives from NDE, the State Board of Education, school districts, and existing boards, commissions, and councils
- Define clear targets, initiatives, and performance indicators aligned to NDE's **strategic priorities**
- Develop a roadmap of the initiatives and strategies that schools, districts, and internal NDE teams will implement as part of the five-year plan, including alignment to:
 - ◆ Nevada School and District Performance Frameworks
 - ◆ District funding and supports
 - ◆ Implementation of key Senate Bill 460 (2025) initiatives

Phase 3: August 2026 - September 2026

Output: Approved statewide plan to advance NDE's vision for all students

- Conduct final stakeholder input on the STIP to ensure clarity of goals and next steps
- Present the new STIP to the State Board of Education
- Submit the new STIP in accordance with statutory requirements

To learn more about the Statewide Plan for the Improvement of Pupils (STIP) and stay up to date on opportunities for further engagement, visit the [STIP landing page](#).