

EVERY DAY IN NEVADA, STUDENTS SHOULD BE



Building knowledge of the world.



Engaging with grade-level content and instruction.



Solving complex problems together.



Making progress toward their postsecondary goals.



The Nevada Department of Education will achieve this vision by focusing on five core strategic priorities.

Our Core Strategic Priorities:

1. Strong Foundations

Ensure students start strong and build the academic foundations that deeper learning depends on.

- Expand **pre-K** access to high-quality seats.
- Support educators in adopting and using **high-quality instructional materials (HQIM)** across core subjects.
- Provide early **academic interventions** for students who need additional support.

3. Equipped Educators and Leaders

Attract, support, and retain strong educators and leaders to meet evolving student needs.

- Increase the quality and quantity of **new teachers and leaders** prepared to serve Nevada's students.
- Match **educator pay** and **growth opportunities** to their role, skills, and impact.
- Equip teachers and leaders with the **tools and training** they need to provide strong aligned instruction.

5. Aligned Systems

Define success and align expectations, resources, and supports to accelerate progress.

- Set a **shared vision** for what strong schools and districts do, and align NDE's funding, accountability, and support to match it.
- **Streamline** district and school planning submissions, remove redundant reporting, and **modernize processes**.
- Contribute NDE capabilities and target resources to aligned **coalition efforts**.

2. Empowering Pathways

Expand access to high-quality pathways that help students develop skills, explore interests, and prepare for their future.

- Ensure every student beginning in middle school has a yearly conversation and a **clear plan for graduation** and beyond.
- Make it easier for students to access coursework and experiences aligned with **high-wage, high-demand careers**.
- Ensure every **diploma** is a pathway to **postsecondary success**.

4. Informed and Connected Families

Enable families and communities to be active, informed partners in education.

- Provide clear, timely, and **actionable information** to families through Nevada's accountability frameworks.
- Ensure families without high-quality zoned options have priority **access to specialized offerings**.
- Escalate supports, oversight, and options to **accelerate school improvement** and **expand access** to effective instruction.

To learn more about the Listening Tour that informed these priorities, [click here.](#)