



Nevada 2026 Superintendent of the Year

The Nevada Association of School Superintendents (NASS) is proud to recognize **Dr. Adam Young**, Superintendent of the White Pine County School District, as Nevada's **2026 nominee** for the **National Superintendent of the Year** program, hosted by **AASA, The School Superintendents Association**.

Each finalist for the National Superintendent of the Year award is nominated by their respective state association and honored with the title of **State Superintendent of the Year**. Nominees are evaluated using the following criteria:

- **Leadership for Learning** – Demonstrated creativity and effectiveness in meeting the diverse needs of students across the school system.
- **Communication** – Strength in both personal and organizational communication.
- **Professionalism** – Commitment to continuous improvement of administrative knowledge and skills, while fostering professional growth and motivation among education colleagues.
- **Community Involvement** – Active engagement in community activities and a strong understanding of regional, national, and international educational issues.

Biography: Adam Young

Dr. Adam Young is currently in his tenth year as Superintendent of the White Pine County School District. He was named **Nevada Association of School Boards Superintendent of the Year** in 2024 and **Nevada Association of School Superintendents Superintendent of the Year** in 2025.

Dr. Young earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and completed his doctoral studies at Brigham Young University. In addition to his superintendent responsibilities, he continues to support the White Pine High School choir and was recognized as **Nevada ACDA Choral Administrator of the Year** in 2023. A graduate of White Pine High School, Adam is a lifelong resident of White Pine County.

Dr. Young and his wife have three sons, a daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters. He enjoys spending time with his family, often on the golf course or basketball court.

Dr. Young recently completed his term as **President of the Nevada Association of School Superintendents**. He currently serves on the **WestEd Board of Directors** and as a member of **Nevada's Commission for Innovation and Excellence in Education**.