Nevada's Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education

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## Goals for Today

Explore how our connected work creates a cohesive, high-performing system

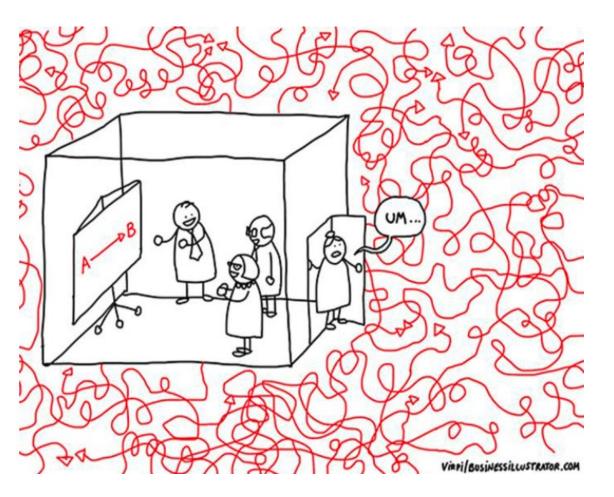
Pulse check on goals, learning process, and direction of travel Align on the work of Subcommittees to date, clarify questions, and give feedback

Explain competencies as a lever for student centered transformation



## Recommended Schedule of Future Commission & Subcommittee Meetings





Grounding in a mindset shift happening NOW in the field of systems evaluation...

"Treating a system or policymaking as deterministic, i.e. the same outcome will result from repeating the same action or intervention, is inappropriate in complex environments" CECAN, 2020

### **Characteristics of Systems**

Parts are interdependent such a change in one part changes all parts

The whole is greater than the sum of the parts

**Consist of interconnected relationships** 

**Boundaries socially constructed** 

**Perspectives vary** 

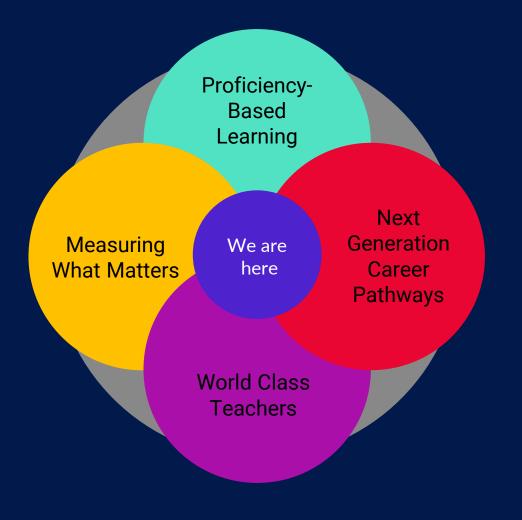
Systems are made up of sub-systems and function within larger systems

## Operating within Complex Systems



### Our CIEE System

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## As a Whole Commission and as Subcommittees, we commit to:

# Future-focused, systemic approach supported by learning from:

- Existing studies within Nevada
- Policy exemplars and lessons learned from other states / jurisdictions
- Recommendations from local voices & stakeholders

### Collaboratively working to:

- Identify gaps & opportunities through feedback and stakeholder engagement
- Draft policy recommendations to be stress tested with the Commission
- Iterate upon feedback to ensure all policy positions Nevada to deliver world class education.







### World Class Teachers

Marilyn Dondero Loop Measuring What Matters <sub>Erica Mosca</sub>



- A connection you see across the 4 subcommittee/policy areas
- 2. A question you have as a result of the panel discussion
- 3. An idea you have about how to "share out" in August.

# Jigsaw Groups

**Group 1** Anthony Adam Teresa Elysia Patricia Tina Group 2 Mariluz Tim Nicole Robin Jhone Amy **Group 3** Marilyn Paul Alexa Peter Roberta

**Group 4** Erica Kali Maite Joyce Angie

## Subcommittee Reflections

and planning

Given what we have heard from the other groups, how are we thinking differently about our work and the priorities for our future meetings?



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