

Board of Directors for Corporation for Public Benefit to Administer  
the Nevada Youth Legislature (NYL Board)

## CHAIR'S REPORT

September 21, 2023  
Senator Valerie Wiener (Ret.), Chair

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### Meetings, Trainings, and Outside Activities During 2023 (2021–2023 Term)

For more detailed information about Nevada Youth Legislature (NYL) meetings, trainings, and outside activities, see [Nevada Youth Legislature: Annual Report, 2022–2023](#), pages 3 and 7 through 8.

- January 12, 2023      Optional Activity: NYL Gathering and Training, Las Vegas  
NOTE: The Gathering and Training in Carson City, which was scheduled for January 11, 2023, was canceled due to inclement weather.
- January 19, 2023      Required Meeting: Finalize BDR Language  
Required Training: Advocating for the NYL Bill
- February 4, 2023      Required Assignment Deadline: Testimony Before a Public Decision-Making Body Report
- March 4, 2023      Optional Activity: Submit Written Testimony Supporting NYL Bill, Senate Bill 80
- March 15, 2023      Optional Activity: NYL Day at the Legislature
- Presentation of SB 80 to the Senate Committee on Education
  - Youth Legislators honored during the Senate Floor Session
  - Youth Legislators had meetings with 28 Legislators
- For more information about 2023 proposed legislation—SB 80 and Senator Melanie Scheible’s Senate Bill 234, at the request of Youth Legislator Max Grinstein—see [Nevada Youth Legislature: Annual Report, 2022–2023](#), page 9.
- April 19, 2023      Optional Activity: Virtual Conversation to Share Reflections of 2021–2023 NYL Term

May 30, 2023      Required Assignment: *Nevada Youth Legislature: Annual Report, 2022–2023*

- Presented in person to the Governor by Youth Legislators

## **Meetings, Trainings, and Outside Activities During 2023 (2023–2025 Term)**

For more details about NYL meetings, trainings, and outside activities for the 2023–2025 Term, see the *NYL Summary Calendar*.

August 1, 2023      Required Training: Inaugural Training in Las Vegas

September 7, 2023      Required Meeting: Election of Chair and Vice Chair  
Required Training: Message Accountability Skills

September 30, 2023      Required Assignment Deadline: Three Questions and Answers

October 12, 2023      Required Training: Effective Listening Skills

November 14, 2023      Required Training: Power Presentations

## **Miscellaneous**

### Awards

Between 2008 and August 2023, the NYL has earned numerous national/international awards: Communicator Awards (9), Communitas Awards (15), Hermes Creative Awards (20), MarCom Awards (19, with two additional pending for 2023), National Federation of Press Women (2), and Nevada Press Women (5).

### Thank You

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