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# Nevada Partnership for Inclusive Education

## Mission

*The Nevada Partnership for Inclusive Education exists to strengthen public school education that is respectful of and responsive to the many cultures, languages, and diverse learning styles of Nevada's children and youth. We provide expanded opportunities for all students to access knowledge and achieve high standards according to their ability so that all students can realize the great promise of America.*

## Goals

- Hold high expectations for student success as we assist all students in learning and performing their best
- Make sure each and every student feels welcome and is learning within an environment of mutual respect
- Collaborate with families and other community members in building inclusive schools and communities

## Actions

- Champion increased access to professional development for teachers, administrators, and support staff
- Further expansion of collaborative teaching across the district, in terms of both depth and breadth
- Encourage creation of collaborative teams at school sites and region levels to boost inclusive education
- Form world-class Leadership Council to define major fund-development goals and policies, and to recommend the highest possible use of major community resources
- Advance use of data-driven strategy to research and evaluate student performance, in order to guide ongoing efforts to build favorable outcomes
- Explore community-based programs
- Celebrate National Inclusive Schools Week
- Support enhanced use of diverse teaching strategies in the classroom
- Promote successful inclusion of students with special needs in the general education environment
- Assist with creation of Resource Centers to provide:
  - information/classes to students, parents and teachers
  - after school programs to children and youth
  - problem solving assistance to families
- Engage in proactive effort to improve quality of life for children and adults with special needs in our community



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EXHIBIT J Education Document consists of 2 pages.

- Entire document provided.  
 Due to size limitations, pages \_\_\_\_\_ provided. A copy of the complete document is available through the Research Library (775/684-6827) or e-mail [library@icb.state.nv.us](mailto:library@icb.state.nv.us).

Meeting Date 6/24/04

## Nevada Partnership for Inclusive Education

Committee	Charge	Chairs
Allocations	To oversee the allocation of community funds to schools, in accordance with criteria set by the District Advisory Council and the Leadership Council.	
Community Based Programs	To explore, plan and implement programs in support of children, youth, and adults with special needs living in our community.	Jacquie Allen & Karen Taycher
Development	To plan, implement and evaluate community level fund-raising activities.	
District Advisory Council	To determine actions and benchmarks. To define a strategy for success. To make recommendations that support Nevada PIE mission to district, region, and school site administration for consideration. To establish and coordinate committees and task forces, as needed. To oversee progress toward actions, goals, and mission.	Brad Reitz & Rhonda Glyman
Executive	To have the responsibility of acting on pressing or emergency matters that must be handled between regular meetings of the District Advisory Council. To help the Co-Chairs develop an agenda for the District Advisory Council meetings. To help in routing business to the appropriate committee, and in evaluating the recommendations that come before it so as to keep the operation of Nevada PIE running smoothly.	Brad Reitz & Rhonda Glyman
Leadership Council	To define major fund-development goals and policies. To recommend the highest possible use of major community resources in meeting the mission of Nevada PIE.	Lauren Kohut-Rost &
Legislative	To work with appropriate school district and government officials in furthering the mission of Nevada PIE.	Karyn Wright &
National Inclusive Schools Week	To plan and oversee the implementation of programs and activities in coordination with National Inclusive Schools Week. To develop a program to publicize and interpret Nevada PIE's initiatives to key communal groups and to the community-at-large. To work with local media in order to communicate the activities and mission of Nevada PIE.	Joyce Haldeman & Sandy Miller
Research & Evaluation	To research and evaluate students' academic and social performance at school, as well as the impact of district initiatives on students' home life. To create a data-driven strategy for the effective use of Nevada's public resources.	Scott Reynolds & Tom Pierce



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