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Resolution in Support of iNVEST 2023

WHEREAS, iNVEST is the collective work of the Nevada school district superintendents;

WHEREAS, beginning with the 2003 Session of the Nevada Legislature and continuing to the present, the superintendents—supported by the seventeen elected school boards—have produced a biennial iNVEST document which is the cornerstone of the answer to the question, “What is needed to improve student achievement in Nevada?”;

WHEREAS, the vibrant future of Nevada is dependent upon all children graduating ready for college and career and prepared to be productive, responsible citizens, who are competitive in meeting the challenges of the global environment;

WHEREAS, there are approximately 486,682 students in over 763 schools and countless Nevada classrooms;

WHEREAS, Nevada’s classrooms require a highly trained and effective teacher, individualized instruction, safe, modern, and innovative spaces, student supports, leadership, engaged families and communities, and students meeting academic and social milestones;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District agree in encouraging the Nevada State Legislature to increase State spending on K-12 per-pupil funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District encourages the Nevada State Legislature to fully fund the weights assigned to the Pupil Centered Funding Plan (PCFP) so all students receive the appropriate and equitable level of support; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District encourage the Nevada State Legislature to modernize educational statutes to allow for innovation within the classroom without adding more mandates with no financial backing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District encourage the Nevada State Legislature to provide funding to enable schools to be technology-rich; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District encourage the Nevada State Legislature to invest in school safety measures with an emphasis on addressing mental health issues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District encourage the Nevada State Legislature to implement funding mechanisms that are dedicated exclusively to school facilities to conduct operational and preventative maintenance on buildings and construct new schools to keep up with state growth and decrease class sizes; and

As the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District, we commit to working together collaboratively with the Governor, educators, parents, community and business leaders, superintendents, other school boards, and legislative policymakers to bring about a positive change to Nevada's investment in public education that will make a difference for each student.

Adopted this 20th day of December, by the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District.



Holly Villines, Board President



Phil Cowee, Board Clerk