

Executive Order 2015-02

ORDER ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE FOR EDUCATION POLICY REFORM

WHEREAS, meeting the instructional needs of all school-aged youth and developing, funding, and maintaining the highest level of education standards are essential to the economic growth and future of Nevada;

WHEREAS, a highly educated workforce attracts businesses, businesses create jobs, and the school-aged youth of today will be the Nevada workforce of tomorrow;

WHEREAS, the voice of businesses must be heard when discussing education policy and reform in Nevada and how to best use state, local, and private resources to effectively serve our youth;

WHEREAS, there is a need for a statewide forum in which meaningful collaboration between business and education leaders can occur, strategic partnerships can develop, and ideas about how to better educate our youth in Nevada can be exchanged and discussed; and

WHEREAS, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides: "The supreme executive power of this State, shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

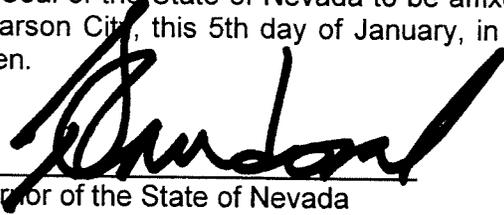
NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Governor's Business Roundtable on Education Policy ("Roundtable") is hereby established.
2. The Roundtable shall develop policy recommendations on ways to reform K-12 education in Nevada, including, but not limited to, more efficient and effective allocations of public funding, methods to better train administrators and educators, identifying areas in need of improved curriculum and instruction to meet the highest achievement standards for all Nevada students in a robust economy and modern-day workforce, establishing a vision for college and career readiness, and identifying opportunities to build partnerships between Nevada businesses and schools in order to achieve common goals.
3. Members of the Roundtable shall be appointed by the Governor and serve solely at his pleasure. The Roundtable shall include no more than 13 members and be composed of the following:
 - The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a member of the Nevada State Board of Education;
 - A representative of the Aerospace and Defense business sector;
 - A representative of the Agriculture business sector;
 - A representative of the Gaming business sector;
 - A representative of the Health Care and Medical Service business sector;
 - A representative of the Information Technology business sector;
 - A representative of the Logistics and Operations business sector;
 - A representative of the Manufacturing business sector;
 - A representative of the Mining business sector;
 - A representative of the Retailers business sector;
 - A representative of the Tourism business sector; and
 - Any other members who the Governor deems necessary.

4. The Roundtable shall be headed by a chair and vice-chair to be appointed by the Governor.
5. The Roundtable shall meet no fewer than six times annually.
6. These meetings shall be subject to the Open Meeting Law as codified in Nevada Revised Statute Chapter 241.
7. The Roundtable shall submit a report to the Governor on or before May 31 and December 31 of each year. This report shall include, but is not limited to, policy recommendations by the Roundtable, and shall address any other areas as proposed by the Chair of the Roundtable or by the Governor.
8. All records documenting the Roundtable's activities shall be retained and transferred to the Nevada State Library and Archives for permanent retention in accordance with the State record retention policy.
9. The Nevada Department of Education shall provide administrative support for the Roundtable. The Department may hire or retain contractors, sub-contractors, advisors, consultants, and/or agents, and may make and enter into contracts as necessary, in accordance with relevant statutes, rules, and procedures of state regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 5th day of January, in the year two thousand fifteen.




Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State