

JAG Nevada: Preparing Nevada's Skilled Workforce





WHAT IS JAG

- JAG Nevada (Job's for Nevada's Graduates) targets a diverse group of Nevada youth and gives them skills and motivation to graduate and enter a career pathway.
- JAG teaches workplace readiness skills.
- JAG helps youth enter not just a job, but a solid career pathway in a high demand occupation.
- JAG works with hundreds of businesses and connects youth to employment, internships and post-secondary education.
- JAG is embedded and a part of schools across Nevada.



A JAG Western student presenting to her fellow students on a JAG professional Dress Day.



Isabelle, a Las Vegas HS graduate, working on the line at the Gigafactory in Sparks, Nevada.

JAG'S ROLE AND IMPACT

- JAG is a <u>connector</u> from K-12 to <u>businesses</u>, colleges, workforce development providers and community organizations such as <u>Batteries</u> <u>Included</u>, <u>Project 150</u>, <u>One Stop Career Center</u>, etc.
- We help students and employers navigate silos to <u>connect skilled youth to employment</u>.
- JAG students enter the workforce with a baseline of skills most desired by employees — <u>soft skills</u> and <u>high levels of trainability</u>.
- JAG's E2E (Education 2 Employment) Program connects youth to Nevada's key industries including <u>Construction</u>, <u>Healthcare</u>, <u>Hospitality</u>, <u>IT</u>, <u>Manufacturing</u>.





ECONOMIC IMPACT

JAG makes sense for Nevada's economic expansion.

Because JAG Nevada graduates 92% of its current students, or 2,270 youth, projections indicate that Nevada will see...





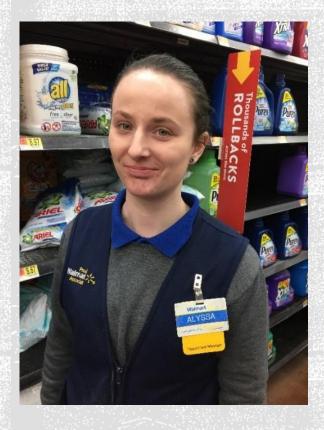












Alyssa, North Valleys student, works and goes to school. She has been promoted for her workplace excellence.

JAG RETURN ON INVESTMENT IS HUGE!



COST OF INCARCERATION VS THE COST FOR JAG MODEL

- The per student cost of JAG is \$1,430 per year.*
- The <u>annual cost of incarcerating one</u> <u>inmate</u> in Nevada is \$21,283.**
- The difference in cost: \$19,853

*Source: JAG Business Office

**Source: Nevada Department of Corrections, data based on CY 2017 expenditures



JAG helped Roberto, a JAG Western alum, to move from a life involved with gangs to one focused on career and helping family.



JAG GRADUATES KIDS AND GETS THEM EMPLOYED—THE OUTCOMES

- Graduation (Standard=90%): 94% (+4%)
- Civilian Job Placement
 & Military Serv. (Standard=60%): 66% (+6%)
- + Outcomes (Standard=80%): 81% (+1%)
 (Employment, Promotions and/or College Enrollment or Combination of both)
- Full Time Jobs (Standard=60%): 79% (+19%)
- FT Placement (Standard=80%): 88% (+8%) (FT Placement in employment, college or a combination)

Source: E-NDMS Final Report, June, 2018 for the Class of 2017 after 12 month follow-up. JAG Nevada achieves national five of five standard!



Adora, Del Sol JAG student, reporting to her internship with the City of Las Vegas in summer, 2017.



Josh Arredondo, JAG Specialist at Western HS prepares for competitions at Annual Career Development Conference, 2016

JAG ALIGNS WITH CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

• "CTE courses teach technical skills. JAG teaches soft skills. Just imagine if you combined the two!"

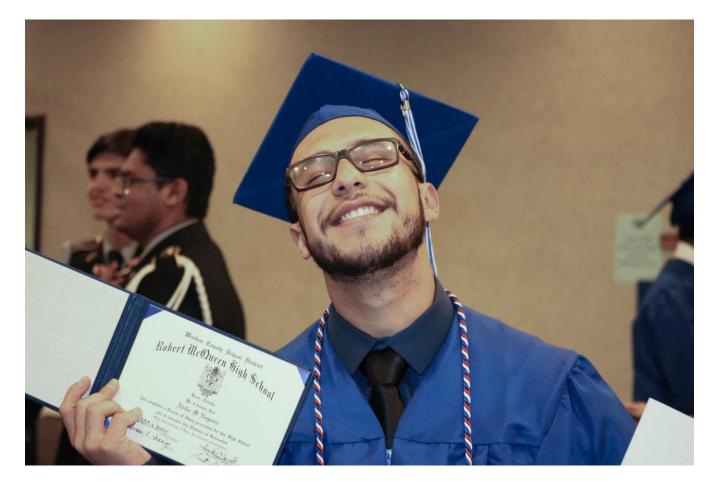
- Chris Reilly, Tesla

• JAG and CTE are aligned in Washoe County, with the following goals:

CTE kids who are struggling can enter JAG to get back on track;

JAG kids who are under-represented in many CTE programs can access these opportunities by getting on track early with JAG's help.





Adilio, JAG McQueen student, overcame massive credit deficiency with JAG's tutoring assistance to graduate on time and enter the Air Force as he had long dreamed.

HELP SHAPE NEVADA'S FUTURE:

JAG Nevada seeks partners as we work to connect more students to high demand career paths thus creating a brighter future for our youth and the Las Vegas community.



