

Education Alliance Mission

To foster education excellence in Washoe County through a community and education partnership that provides leadership, advocacy, programming and targeted financial support.

Academic Achievement

The Education Alliance fosters collaborative partnerships between K-12, higher education, businesses, parents, and the community, taking an active role in advocating for a seamless educational system that helps all students successfully achieve their career and life goals.

Programs: *Smrthinking.com, annual Data Profile, Gateway Curriculum, Graduation Study*

Community Partnering

The Education Alliance provides opportunities for school and community relationship building, focusing on using community resources to strengthen academics. Businesses and organizations are partnered with K-12 schools to provide classroom supplies, donations, volunteers and other resources.

Programs: *Partners in Education, From Crayons to Computers Warehouse, Washoe Run for Education, kidsandclassrooms.com*

Focus on Literacy Initiative

Focus on Literacy Initiative is a comprehensive approach to literacy, and includes purchasing grade level books, funding the After School Literacy Tutoring Program, providing professional development to certified teachers in best practice literacy interventions, and upgrading technology for literacy learning at selected at-risk elementary schools.

Programs: *After School Literacy Tutoring Program*

Nevada State Parent Information & Resource Center (PIRC)

The Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC), a statewide federally funded grant program, offers programs and activities to strengthen partnerships among parents and school personnel in meeting educational needs of children and ultimately leading to gains in student academic achievement.

Programs: *MAPPS, FLITE, Parent School Partnership Program, Train the Trainer state-wide, NCLB Outreach and Education, COW, CALF, Apple Seeds Home Visits*

Workforce Development

The Education Alliance provides input and guidance about workforce development issues such as student exposure to resources and hands-on activities that help them relate their academic experience with how it pertains to future employment and post-secondary opportunities.

Programs: *Renown Medical Center Career Days, Career Exploration Days, Rotary Career Coaching*

The Education Alliance is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 organization created by civic and business leaders in partnership with educators to support all students in Washoe County. Fundraising through the Alliance directly impacts Washoe County School District educational goals while P-16 programs focus on academic achievement, community partnerships, and workforce development.

For more information about how you can be involved in the Education Alliance, please send this information card to us at the following address or fax to 353-5536.

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About Our District

Washoe County School District is the 57th largest school district in the nation serving more than 63,000 K-12 students. It is also the largest employer in northern Nevada with more than 8,000 certified teachers, professionals, administrators, and classified staff shaping our students and serving our World Class School District. The University of Nevada Reno and Truckee Meadows Community College, both part of Nevada System of Higher Education, are partners in preparing Washoe County students to meet today's challenges and provide opportunities for life-long learning. They are superb assets to our graduating students and our employees who continue with life-long learning.

The Education Alliance brings a unique partnership to Washoe County School District, bridging pre-kindergarten to higher education. The district's number one priority is to raise graduation rates and to decrease drop-out rates. Programming for the Education Alliance supports this priority.

Whether you are a large corporation, small business owner, a community member, concerned parent, or student, we hope you can join us in supporting the Education Alliance. Together we can help the Washoe County School District's efforts to raise student achievement and prepare every child to successfully graduate from high school prepared to attend UNR, TMCC, other post-secondary school options or enter a career field directly.



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