

**BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER**

Nevada Promise Scholarship: Policy and Procedures

June 6-7, 2024

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

Existing Board policy provides procedures for the Nevada Promise Scholarship (Title 4, Chapter 18), including an annual requirement for community colleges to report certain data associated with the application and awarding of the scholarship. Previously, such reporting went to the NSHE Vice Chancellor for Community Colleges. With the elimination of this Cabinet level position, the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs has taken over responsibility for the administration of the Nevada Promise Scholarship program. Therefore, it is requested that the language in Title 4, Chapter 18 be updated to reflect the correct position to which the reporting must be submitted.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Revise Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 11, to reflect the correct position within the Chancellor’s Office to which the NPS reporting is submitted.

IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

Recent reading of the NPS policy resulted in a realization that the personnel title listed in the policy is out of date.

CHECK THE NSHE STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL THAT IS SUPPORTED BY THIS REQUEST:

- Access (Increase access to higher education)
- Success (Improve student success)
- Close Institutional Performance Gaps
- Workforce (Meet workforce needs in Nevada)
- Research (Increase solutions-focused research)
- Coordination, Accountability, and Transparency (Ensure system coordination, accountability, and transparency)
- Not Applicable to NSHE Strategic Plan Goals

INDICATE HOW THE PROPOSAL SUPPORTS THE SPECIFIC STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

N/A

BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of this revision will update the procedure to reflect the correct position within the Chancellor’s Office to which the NPS reporting is submitted.

POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

None have been presented.

ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

None have been presented.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE:

The Chancellor's Office recommends approving this policy revision.

COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # _____ Chapter # _____ Section # _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amends Current Board Policy: <i>Title 4, Chapter 18, Section 11</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fiscal Impact: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Explain: _____

**POLICY PROPOSAL - HANDBOOK
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 18, SECTION 11**

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Additions appear in *boldface italics*; deletions are [~~stricken~~ and bracketed]

Section 11. Nevada Promise Scholarship: Policy and Procedures

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10. Reporting. On an annual basis, the community colleges shall submit to the Vice Chancellor for *Academic and Student Affairs* [~~Community Colleges~~] data to include the number of students who applied for a scholarship, the number of students who received a scholarship, the total cost associated with the award of scholarships, the total number of hours of community service performed pursuant to Subsection 7, the graduation rate of students who received a scholarship and the scholarship retention rate, as well as any other information deemed necessary to evaluate the Program.

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