

NSHE Listening Session

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Equity

Equity is:

- Fairness.
- Meeting individual needs through intentional design of the college experience.
- Ensuring all aspects of higher education practice are conducted with inclusive excellence.
- Empowerment through removal of structural and systemic barriers.

NSHE's responsibility:

- Confront long-standing, systemic inequity.
- Implement an equity-specific agenda.
- Prioritize opportunities for underserved students, faculty/staff, and communities to achieve equal outcomes.

NSHE's opportunity:

- Demographics forecast for the future of America.
- NSHE can serve as a transformational model for closing the achievement gap.
- Become an employer of choice.

- Workforce Development
- Partnerships
- Collaborative Research

Workforce Development



Workforce Development is:

- Connecting skills, soft skill, and training with employer needs.
- Ensuring agility to address immediate needs.
- Projecting and preparing for future needs.

NSHE's responsibility:

- Collaboratively address the challenges of the workforce and industry education needs of Nevada.
- Work as a single system to ensure smooth student transitions.
- Communicate with employers and workforce development partners.

NSHE's opportunity:

- Leading in the development of models for lifelong learning.
- Meeting the skills and training needs of all Nevadans.
- Optimizing opportunities within the System through coordination.

Workforce Development



NSHE is currently focused on:

- Offering credit for prior learning
- Providing stackable credentials
- A statewide workforce development strategy
- Supporting workforce development with data and research

Partnerships

Corporate, Nonprofit, Philanthropic



NSHE Partnerships are:

- Intentionally collaborative and mutually beneficial.
- Built around meeting the workforce, training, and educational needs of the communities we serve.
- Supported by shared investment.

NSHE's responsibility:

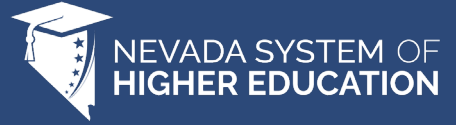
- Identify external opportunities.
- Empower institutional success.
- Support successful coordination and collaboration between NSHE institutions.

NSHE's opportunity:

- Demonstrate our value in partnerships.
- Simplify the pathway for partnerships.
- Transformation to meet contemporary challenges.

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NSHE is currently focused on:

- Work based learning opportunities
- Research endeavors with corporate partners
- Initiating philanthropic partnerships

Collaborative Research



Collaborative Research:

- Focuses on innovative solutions to real-world problems regionally, statewide, nationally, and globally.
- Promotes collaboration, multidisciplinary learning, workforce development, and STEM competitiveness.
- Elevates NSHE's role in supporting the economic diversification goals for Nevada.

NSHE's responsibility:

- Align expertise of NSHE institutions with the economic development interests of the state.
- Promote collaborative research efforts between NSHE institutions.
- Implement procedures and mechanisms to enhance research competitiveness.

NSHE's opportunity:

- Create greater opportunities for public and private research partnerships and collaborations.
- Cultivate innovative research activity for students.
- Deliver real and lasting contributions to our state and regional economies.

Collaborative Research



NSHE is currently focused on:

- Numerous ongoing research projects at NSHE institutions
- Nevada System Sponsored Programs and Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
- Joint Research Task Force

Thank you for attending!

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