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# Public comment submitted through NSHE Online form

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**Representing someone other than yourself?:** Classified workers, and AFSCME Local 4041

**Meeting:** Business, Finance and Facilities Committee

**Meeting Date:** June 9, 2022

**Agenda Item:** AB-450

**In Favor / Opposed / Other:** No Position stated – Concerned or Neutral

**Comment:**

Hello,

My name is Brian Miller. I am a Carpenter 1 with the UNR, under Facilities Services, and a proud member of AFSCME Local 4041. I was wondering if AB/450 committee had considered using some of the funds afforded to them under AB/450 and making use of a classified worker apprentice program known as the CWIT program? The CWIT program not only affords classified workers who are in unskilled labor positions an opportunity to advance using on the job training as well as attending community colleges for trade specific credits and other wise.

Has NSHE considered making it easier to promote and announce classified CWIT programs outside of the "inhouse" announcement or option? Perhaps if NSHE did not make the application process so exclusive the workday platform process, individuals who are looking to be hired as classified staff may have easier access to not only job posting but using AB/450 funds and announce CWIT programs and positions more overtly on state websites that recruit staff, and or job postings for new workers who may be fresh to the work force communities such as High Schools, Tribal communities work force job announcement posts, ect, Combined with current grant and aid , the sums put into classified CWIT positions would be minimal

with maximum longevity in regards to retaining a competent labor/and trades workforce using the community college system that is already being used presently within classified CWIT apprentice programs and the trades whom promote them.

**Agreed that all the information above is true and accurate: Yes**

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