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Representing someone other than yourself?:

Meeting: ad hoc Chancellor Search Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: June 29, 2023

Agenda Item: Comment on Chancellor candidates

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

Comment:

I am writing in my private capacity as a Nevadan who has reviewed the application materials for the applicants for Chancellor. After reviewing the candidate materials and doing some brief internet research into the finalists, it strikes me that only one of these candidates has the combination of real, meaningful regional and governmental experience that demonstrates measurable success when it comes to Nevada's students and families. Kate Marshall has made education more accessible for Nevadans through her work as Nevada's Treasurer and Lt. Governor. Her deep and hard won familiarity with local, state, and national government processes will be a huge benefit for NSHE, enabling her to make a difference from her first day on the job. Marshall's organizational knowledge was formed in a long career in public service, and she brings with her a demonstrated, proven history of working with a range of constituencies and groups (rural and urban; Democrat and Republican; north and south; business and government). We need someone who knows Nevada and its specific challenges and understands NSHE's complex role in our state's economy, culture, and future. Of the candidate's in the final list, it is clear that only one person has the complete skillset, the connections between and across a range of different fields and constituencies, and the vision for and commitment to Nevada necessary for the Chancellor to be successful at this particular moment in our state history: Kate Marshall. She's going to be able to hit the ground running, help our educational leaders work together, and help raise the profile of NSHE and its goals in our state and across the nation. You have a unique opportunity to hire someone with a unique set of abilities and demonstrated skills — as well as strong ties to Washington.

Congratulations on having such a strong candidate as a finalist for Chancellor. Please close the deal and make Kate Marshall Nevada's next Chancellor.

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Agenda Item: General Public Comment

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Comment:

I recently heard a news story about why international or foreign students that receive degrees in higher education in the United States are unable to join the workforce in our country. The story, presented here <https://www.wbur.org/onpoint/2023/06/26/why-so-many-u-s-educated-foreign-students-dont-stay-for-work> described that the U.S. immigration system is the ultimate factor in this issue and how other countries are overcoming this particular obstacle. The story caught my attention for two main reasons: 1) the U.S. currently has a shortage of trained and skilled individuals in our workforce and in particular for the healthcare sector, education, and technology. So, it is unfortunate that we don't have a system to keep individuals who have been educated in specialized fields to remain living in the U.S., working here, and providing to our communities and country; and 2) I understand colleges and university's have recently had low enrollment numbers. It was my thought that perhaps if we had a better process for a pipeline from education to the workforce (for both native and foreign students) that we would be able to entice people from all backgrounds to apply for higher education because they would have an understanding of the benefits from having a degree, for example that they may receive a decent paying wage and have the opportunity of healthcare and retirement benefits.

I put this comment into the ad hoc Chancellor Search Committee Meeting because I would like to know if there is a way to ask the candidates about how we can increase enrollment in higher education and how we can build out our workforce from Nevada institutions, regardless if they are native or foreign born.

Thank you.

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