

# **Nevada System of Higher Education**

# **2023 Legislative Overview**

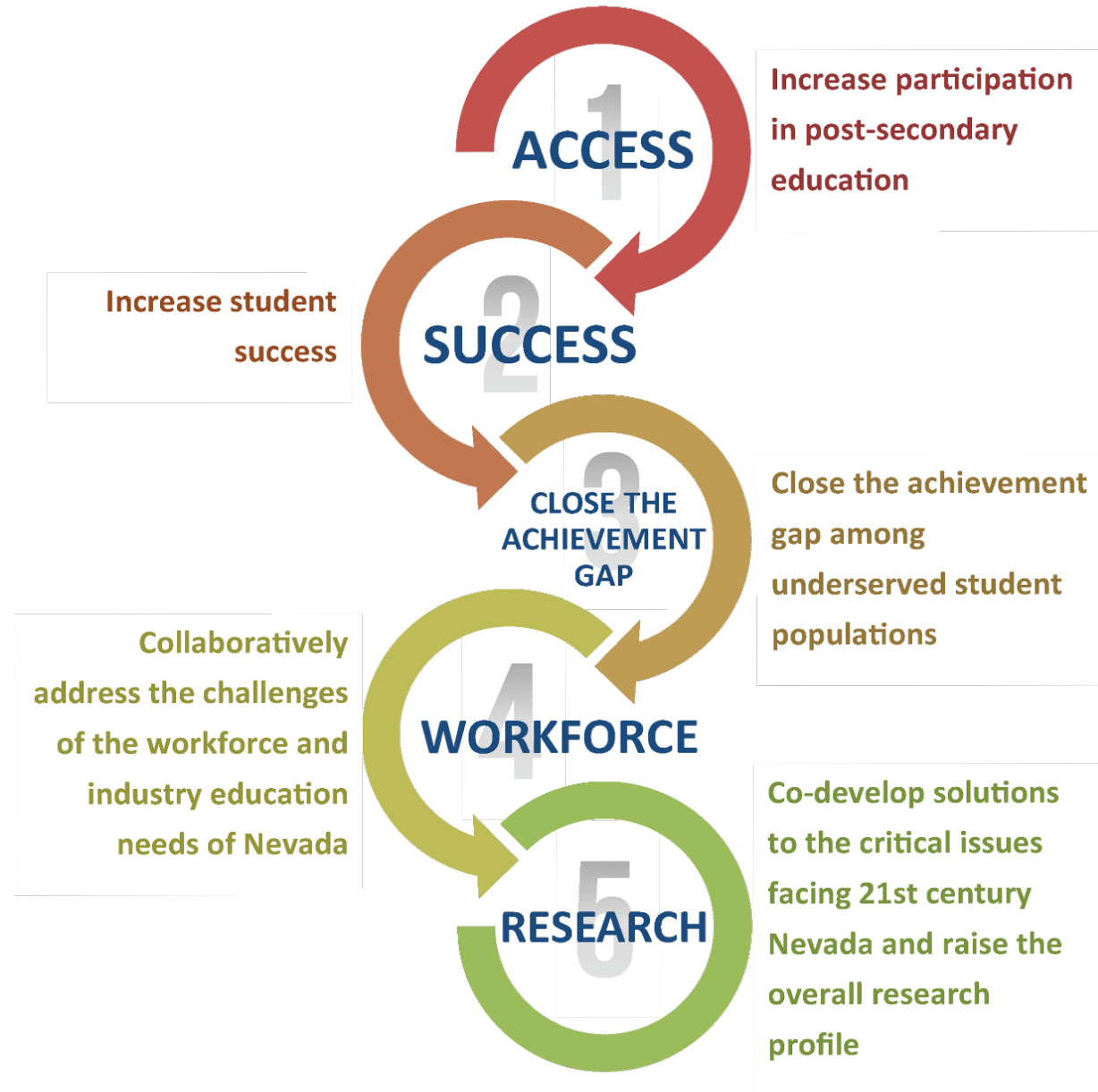
**Board of Regents**  
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# Today's Presentation

- **NSHE Advocacy**
- **Legislation Impacting NSHE**

# NSHE Strategic Goals



# 2023 Legislative Advocacy & Communication

# 2023 Session Advocacy

Institution Days at the Legislature

Legislator and Leadership Meetings

Bill Hearing Presentations and Testimony

# 2023 Session Communication

Weekly meetings with institution government affairs team

Daily Check-Ins with NSHE Leadership

Weekly email update to Board of Regents

Ad hoc meetings as needed

# 2023 Legislation Impacting NSHE

# NSHE Governance

SJR 7 Amends the Board of Regents out of the Nevada Constitution

AB 118 Changes the number and terms of Board of Regents

AB 74 NSHE Partnerships/Audit Language

AB 372 NSHE Early Childhood Partnerships



# NSHE System-Wide Legislation

AB 37 Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center

AB 212 Transcript Access at NSHE Institutions

AB 245 Campus Safety/Power-Based Violence

AB 347 Dual Credit for NDE/NSHE

# NSHE System-Wide Legislation

SB 350 Graduate Medical Education

SB 375 NSHE Nursing Program Expansion

SB 342 WICHE Veterinary Program



# Tuition and Fee Waiver Legislation

AB 150 Native American Fee Waiver (Expansion of program, with appropriation)

AB 279 Purple Heart Waiver (Children of Recipients)



# Tuition and Fee Waiver Legislation

AB 217 Homeless Youth Fee Waiver

AB 226 Deferred Action/In-State Tuition

SB 72 Requiring the Interim Committee on Education to Study  
NSHE Fee Waivers

# Teacher Pipeline Legislation

AB 323 Teacher Pipeline (Torres)

AB 428 Teacher Pipeline (Backus)

SB 438 Teach Nevada Collaborative (Lange)



# Teacher Pipeline Legislation

SB 291 Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation

AB 515 Incentivizing Pathways to Teaching Grant Program



# NSHE Employee Legislation

AB 224 Collective Bargaining for NSHE Professionals

AB 172 Requiring collective bargaining between State Employees to include matters relating to parking and transportation



# NSHE Employee Legislation

AB 140 Juneteenth Day Holiday in Nevada

AB 268 Retention Incentives for State Employees

AB 376 Paid Family Leave Provisions for State Employees





# NSHE Institution Specific Legislation

SB 99 Nevada State Cloud Seeding Program at the Desert Research Institute

SB 126 NV Grow Program at the College of Southern Nevada

SB 273 Changing the name of the Nevada State College to the Nevada State University



# NSHE Institution Specific Legislation

AB 151 Special License Plate for the Sesquicentennial of the University of Nevada, Reno

AB 328 Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic at the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas



# Questions

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