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Nevada System of Higher Education: Statement of Work

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The Center for Research, Evaluation and Assessment (CREA) at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is dedicated to improving evidence-based decision making in a variety of sectors through the production of high-quality design, implementation, and interpretation of research-based evaluation and assessment.

The Board of Regents, Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) on behalf of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and the Center for Research, Evaluation, and Assessment (CREA) is pleased to submit this statement of work to support the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Power-Based Violence Task Force. CREA, under the leadership of Faculty Director Brad Marianno, will provide professional research services and deliverables to NSHE as follows:

Following the signing of an interlocal agreement, UNLV CREA will perform a climate study examining NSHE student experiences with power-based violence at Nevada institutions of higher education. The study will include the following milestones and deliverables in accordance with the intended Fall 2026 survey launch timeline:

1. A literature-based review of validated, reliable sexual assault and misconduct measures and comparative analysis of instrument used to conduct prior power-based violence climate survey (**Fall 2025**);
2. Redesign and pilot power-based violence climate survey examining student perceptions of existing procedures, protocols, and leadership efforts for preventing, intervening in, or responding to instances of power-based violence, identifying possible gaps in available supports and services for power-based violence victims, and examining correlations between social groups, campus life, and incidences of power-based violence (**Spring 2026**);
3. Power-based violence climate survey to NSHE Task Force for feedback, suggested modifications, and final approval (**Spring 2026**);
4. Power-based violence climate survey distribution to all NSHE undergraduate and graduate-student campuses including: College of Southern Nevada, Great Basin College, Nevada State University, Truckee Meadows Community College, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno, and Western Nevada College (**early Fall 2026**);
5. Power-based violence climate survey data analysis (**late Fall 2026**);
6. Report writing (**Spring 2027**), including:
 - A comprehensive report of climate survey findings across all NSHE undergraduate and graduate-student campuses.
 - Individual campus reports of climate survey findings for each NSHE undergraduate and graduate-student campus, contingent upon sufficient numbers of respondents.
 - A report of climate survey findings identifying correlations related to social groups, campus life, and other relevant demographic variables.
7. Presentation with climate survey findings and recommendations to the Board of Regents on how to address power-based violence at NSHE Institutions (**Spring 2027**)

Deliverable Materials



CREA will deliver the final reports for review two weeks prior to presenting to the NSHE committee in Spring 2027.

Budget

This engagement will be conducted on a fixed price basis. CREA charges 250 dollars per hour for services and will provide 80 hours to this project at a total cost of **\$20,000**.