



NSHE Listening Session

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Desert Research Institute

Las Vegas, NV

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.

- Partnerships (Corporate, Philanthropic, Nonprofit)
- Collaborative Research
- Funding

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.

Partnerships

Corporate, Nonprofit, Philanthropic



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

Funding

NSHE Funding is:

- Based on a model developed by the legislature with input from the NSHE Board of Regents.
- Current funding model ensures state funding is equitable to all institutions, simpler, and transparent.
- Current model consists of two basic components: base formula driven primarily by course completions and a performance pool.

NSHE's responsibility:

- Maximize and coordinate the use of resources within the System.
- Support efforts to bring in federal dollars.
- Advocate for equity among all institutions.

NSHE's opportunity:

- Transform to a sustainable funding model for the long-term.
- Build a culture of philanthropy within NSHE.
- Drive change within the system through strategic investments.

Funding

NSHE is currently focused on:

- Current model sustainability
- Responding to the state's funding formula
- Private investment
- Federal funding for higher education

Upcoming Listening Sessions



APRIL

- Carpenters Union Hall (Vegas off-campus) - 4/29, 9:30am - **LAST ONE!!**

What's Next?

At the conclusion of the Listening Sessions, we will:

- Review & prioritize feedback collected
- Meet with Advisory Committee for additional input and reflection on the feedback collected
- Engage in focus groups with key stakeholders
- Share emerging themes with Board Advisory Committee for input, refinement, and direction
- Add metrics and targets to the strategic goals
- Present the NSHE Strategic Plan to the Board of Regents for approval
- Celebrate!
- Execute the Strategic Plan, monitor progress and report out all major milestones

Thank you for attending!

For additional thoughts reach out to us at:

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