

Professional Development System Overview: Nevada



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State	Nevada	
Professional Development (PD) System	<p>Title: The Nevada Registry</p> <p>Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/about/about.html</p>	
Infrastructure/ PD System Governance	<p>Type of Governance: State agency</p> <p>The Nevada Registry is a program available through the State of Nevada, Office of Early Care and Education. The project is funded through the Federal Child Care and Development Fund—Quality Improvement Dollars and is administered through a contract with the Washoe County School District.</p> <p>Key contact: Shelly Nye, Program Director, The Nevada Registry, snye@washoeschools.net</p>	
Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS)	<p>State HS Collaboration Director: Tammie Williams, tammiewilliams@doe.nv.gov</p> <p>State HS Early Childhood Manager: Teresa Oster, teresa.oster@stginternational.com</p>	
Target Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce in licensed child care programs, family child care, and group homes; HS/EHS; State-funded pre-K; elementary school; school-age care; unlicensed family, friend or neighbor care; and indirect service positions (early childhood trainer/coordinator, early intervention provider, child care resource and referral, higher education faculty, program administrator) 	
Early Learning Guidelines (ELGs)	Ages Included in ELGs and Alignment with K–12	Notes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth–3 4- and 5-year-olds (end of preschool) Aligned with K–12 	<p>Title: DRAFT—Nevada Infant and Toddler Early Learning Guidelines</p> <p>Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/fb_files/InfantToddlerGuidelinesDRAFTAugust2011.pdf</p> <p>Title: Nevada Pre-Kindergarten Standards</p> <p>The NV Pre-Kindergarten (pre-K) Content Standards provides the framework for curriculum and instruction in all of NV's pre-K classrooms.</p> <p>Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/fb_files/PreKStandards-FINAL.pdf</p> <p>Information on State ELGs references to dual language learners is available at: http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/cultural-linguistic/center/state-guidelines/dll_guidelines.html</p>

Core Knowledge and Competencies (CKCs)	Roles	Notes
Approval Systems	Trainer/Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandatory trainer approval (in process) ▪ Training approval process ▪ Online training calendar 	Title: Nevada's Core Knowledge Areas and Core Competencies Nevada's CKCs include 8 knowledge areas. The competencies identify skills at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels of professionalism related to providing quality ECE and help to standardize the expectations for ECE professionals. Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/career-development/core-competencies.html Title: The Nevada Registry The NV Registry is responsible for the approval of all informal (not-for-college-credit) child care training in the State. In the future, in addition to meeting the established training approval criteria for content, trainers will also be required to meet predetermined trainer criteria (based on the education and experience of the trainer). All requests for child care training hours must be reviewed and approved by the registry. Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/for-trainers/trainer-criteria.html Title: Training Calendar Web site: http://ww2.nevadaregistry.org/calendar/
Workforce Registry/Data System and Career Pathways	System(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandatory ▪ Career pathways (lattice/ladder) 	Title: The Nevada Registry The NV Registry serves as a clearinghouse of information for the ECE field. It offers career ladder placement, an online calendar of training, a Trainer Directory, community resources/information, and a statewide job board. Provider data is accessible online. Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/about/program-statistics/program-statistics.html The Nevada Registry's PD Plan, <i>Cultivating Your Growth as a Professional: Creating a Professional Development Plan to Guide Your Career in Early Care and Education</i> , is based on NV's Core Competencies and is a guide designed to help early childhood professionals reflect upon their own practices. Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/career-development/professional-development-plan.html Title: Career Ladder Web site: http://www.nevadaregistry.org/fb_files/CareerLadder09.2010.pdf