

NEVADA READY! B-3

PILOT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NEVADA READY! B-3 VISION

- "Nevada's children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the **first eight years of life**, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential."

NEVADA READY! B-3 MISSION

- The Nevada B-3 Partnership approach aims to enhance the trajectories of *all* children, with an explicit focus on equity, by creating and aligning an infrastructure that builds the strongest educational foundation possible for children from **birth through 3rd grade** (B-3).
- The Nevada B-3 Partnership supports implementation of developmentally appropriate, research-based, rigorous practices for all teachers and administrators across the B-3 continuum, and aims to connect policy with practice.

B-3 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Year One: Planning:

January-June 2017

Year Two and Three: 2017-2018

Pilot-development and implementation: Starting Fall, 2017

Year Four: 2018 -2019

Create a statewide professional development series which will serve as a guide that districts, programs, and organizations may use to develop their own B-3 implementation approach at the local level.

NATIONAL PARTNERS

- First School
- Snapshot
- National P-3 Center

LOCAL PARTNERS

- Turning Point, Inc.
- Center for Program Evaluation
 - University of Nevada, Reno

COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Support educators to develop school cultures in which they work across sectors to:

- develop a mindset of continuous improvement
- engage in collaborative inquiry to inform improved practice and policy decisions
- engage in professional development that supports change efforts

IMPROVEMENT DRIVEN BY DATA AND RESEARCH

Full day classroom observations (EduSnap) will be conducted in all participating classrooms, Fall 2017 and Fall, 2018

Through the process of inquiry and reflection, educators will be supported to use research and data to intentionally design and monitor a change process at the classroom, grade, school and/or district level.

USING RESEARCH TO GUIDE PRACTICE

Liaisons and leadership team members from the pilot school communities will gain proficiency in understanding and articulating the research underlying the FirstSchool cultures of Caring, Competence, and Excellence,

Liaisons and leadership team members will be supported in their efforts to help teachers effectively use these practices in their classrooms.

PILOT SITES

- 3 Pilot Communities
- Community Partnerships include elementary k-3, prek, & community early childhood program(s), including 0-3.
- School district/elementary school submits the application, including the community partners
- Support to bring all partners together to develop a continuous model for learning and consistent transitions 0- 3rd grade

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Letter of Intent due April 12
- Technical Assistance for Applicants April 14
- Full Application due May 15

BENEFITS TO PILOT SITES

- Sites receive training and technical assistance from the B-3 technical assistance team comprised of in-state (Turning Point, Inc.; University of Nevada, Reno) and out-of-state partners (FirstSchool & Snapshot, Inc., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the National P-3 Center, University of Washington).
- Schools/school districts engage in partnership work with community-based early learning programs;
- Partnerships contribute to a state-level effort to craft recommendations for how to reform elementary schools and their relationships with community early learning programs.

QUESTIONS?

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