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Dear Participants:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to the 2010 Nevada Ready for Life Dropout Prevention Summit. This year's theme, "Connecting Nevada Youth to Success—from Cradle to Career," is especially appropriate as the success of our youth will ultimately dictate the future success of our community, our state, and our nation.

The values being promoted at today's event and the objectives which you are being challenged to meet not only will serve to strengthen the accomplishments of the 2008 Summit but also will take a giant step toward ensuring that Nevada's young people have the opportunity to achieve success by being "ready for life."

Thank you all for participating and for your commitment to bringing to fruition the statewide action plan, established two years ago, to increase the graduation rate and pave the way for the youth of Nevada to have a brighter, more fulfilling future.

Sincerely,



John Ensign
United States Senator