



Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS
GOVERNOR

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

As Governor of the great State of Nevada, I am honored to welcome you to the Ready For Life Nevada Dropout Prevention Summit. We meet for a noble cause, improving the dropout and college readiness crisis in the *Silver State*. May we each work to do our part in forging a new path for education in Nevada.

I applaud the Nevada Public Education Foundation and America's Promise Alliance, their numerous summit partners and sponsors who joined forces to create this summit. Fueled by the action plan of this summit, more young people throughout Nevada will graduate from high school and become "ready for life."

We thank the many community partners and sponsors from the private sector who have joined us in working for a better Nevada. Together, we can work to arm future generations with tools to succeed. We must ensure that every child can receive a first rate education and be able to pursue the American Dream.

Success is rooted in education. I pledge to do everything within my power to fight for education in the State of Nevada. Please continue to join me in this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Gibbons".

JIM GIBBONS
Governor of the State of Nevada

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