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Dear Participants:

Welcome to the Ready for Life Nevada Dropout Prevention Summit. Ensuring that Nevada's youth stay in school, receive a quality education, graduate, and become productive members of society is vital to the future of communities within our state because these youth will become the leaders of tomorrow.

The Nevada Public Education Foundation and America's Promise Alliance have partnered to convene this important summit, and I commend them and the many sponsors, supporters, and planning partners who have made today's outstanding opportunity possible.

Thank you all for attending and for your commitment to the challenge of developing a statewide action plan that will increase the graduation rate and assist in ensuring that the youth of our state are truly "ready for life."

Sincerely,



John Ensign
United States Senator