

Ready for Life Nevada: Our Shared Youth Vision

Connecting

- Washoe County RFL connected to national training resulting in \$15 million grant for youth re-engagement
- Completed business case with RFL Southern Nevada
- Clark County Continuum of Care aligned funding priorities to reach disconnected youth
- Connected school district with United Way for high school partnerships, resulting in \$100,000 grant
- Low income youth linked with job opportunities through YouthBuild and other partnerships

Convening

- Hosted two RFL Nevada Dropout Prevention Summits to improve Nevada's graduation rate
- Created the Nevada Compact to implement goals from the Summits and reflect a shared commitment to education
- Supported RFL Southern Nevada's efforts in hosting three Funders Forums to leverage opportunities and maximize impact
- Supported local RFL collaboratives in Clark, Washoe, Churchill, Lyon, Storey, Nye and Esmeralda counties
- Focused efforts to "graduate all" with short-term goal of 10% increase in the graduation rate by 2013

Sustaining

- Garnered 5 year, \$500,000 commitment for private, community funding re-aligned with graduation goal
- Helped partners leverage almost \$23.5 million in additional funding over past six years
- Granted nearly \$1,000,000 to schools and collaboratives since 2005
- Impacted 105,000 students directly through grants

Measuring and Improving

- Completed a statewide evaluation plan to monitor progress toward goals
- Reengaged 360 students into one high school
- Compiled information from 1,500 employers to help youth prepare for workforce
- Contributed to state's policies to increase opportunities for youth to complete school and decrease dropout potential

Nevada Public Education Foundation and
the Ready for Life partnerships make an impact by...



GRADUATE ALL. . . READY FOR LIFE

Convened by NPEF – the only statewide education foundation – Ready for Life is a statewide collaborative movement to ensure all Nevada youth are “ready for life,” supported by a community ethic that values education.

Graduate All... Ready for Life

Nevada Public Education Foundation and the Ready for Life partnerships leverage resources and relationships to “graduate all... ready for life” by addressing real needs for Nevada youth.

