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Training: School Improvement Plan (SIP) in Plan4Learning, 1/22/26 at 1 pm (Reposted)

Dear Charter School Leaders,

The SPCSA will be holding a training on completing the School Improvement Plan (SIP) (formerly referred to as the School Performance Plan, or SPP) using the Plan4Learning platform. This training is essential to ensure compliance with state and federal requirements and to support schools in developing high-quality, actionable improvement plans.

Training Details

Session: **January 22, 2026**

Time: 1:00 PM

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/21193705696849?p=QgDt5mjfoPGYUlsI0j>

During the training, we will review the School Improvement Plan (SIP) process and provide a high-level overview of Nevada Department of Education's required SIP platform, Plan4Learning, including key components and expectations for completion.

Please ensure your school is represented at this session. A recording will be shared in the SPCSA's weekly newsletter for those who are unable to attend.

Important Reminder:

-Spring grant application reviews will begin in March 2026.

-Spring grant applications will not be reviewed until your school's 2026–27 School Improvement Plan (SIP) is approved. Timely completion and approval of your SIP is critical to avoid delays in the grant review process.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for your continued commitment to school improvement and student success. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Brettani Weinhold at BrettaniWeinhold@spsca.nv.gov.

Charter School Safety Committee Meeting Save The Date (Reposted)

Nevada SPCSA School Safety Committee is inviting you to a scheduled meeting. Join on your computer, mobile app or room [Join the meeting](#). now Meeting ID: 231 752 867 96 Passcode: 5Kf6JZ7i

Dial-in by phone +1 775-321-6111,, 760890300# United States, Reno Find a local number Phone conference ID: 825 003 284#

We will hold our School Safety Committee meeting on **January 28, 2026, from 9:30-11:00 am**. The governing body of each charter school must designate an employee to serve as the school safety specialist for the charter school. Please ensure you have at least one representative* from your school attend this Virtual session.

*It is required through NRS.388.262 that the governing body of each charter school shall designate persons to attend a meeting, workshop, or conference at which such a discussion will take place pursuant to this subsection.

Best regards,

SPCSA School Safety Committee

2026 Nevada Afterschool Showcase & McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Summit February 26–27, 2026, Las Vegas, NV (Reposted)

We are excited to share that the **2026 Nevada Afterschool Showcase & McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Summit** will take place on **February 26–27, 2026**, in Las Vegas. This statewide event brings together educators, service providers, and community partners to strengthen supports for students experiencing homelessness and students in foster care.

Brettani Weinhold, SPCSA's McKinney-Vento and Foster Care Liaison, worked in partnership with the Nevada Department of Education to ensure that **each SPCSA school-site McKinney-Vento and Foster Care liaison receives a FREE registration** for this summit. School leaders, if your school-site liaison is able to attend, please ensure they wear their school-issued badge at the event. In addition to completing the event registration link, please email Brettani Weinhold the names of the liaison(s) who will be attending. This will help with check-in, verification, and networking with other LEA and school-based liaisons across the state.

Event details and registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-nevada-afterschool-showcase-mckinney-vento-and-foster-care-summit-tickets-1854300295099?aff=oddtcreator>

If you have any questions, please contact Brettani Weinhold, SPCSA McKinney-Vento & Foster Care Liaison, at BrettaniWeinhold@spcsa.nv.gov

SPCSA Trainings Available in Canvas (Reposted)

Materials from SPCSA trainings will now be housed in Canvas and all repositories can be accessed via the SPCSA Canvas Library at [text](#). Materials are currently available in the following repositories. Note that links are case sensitive, and you should refresh the page to view updates:

- Continuous Improvement Planning: [text](#)
- Fundamentals: [text](#)
- Grants Administration: [text](#)
- SPCSA Weekly Updates: [text](#)

Healthcare CTE Internship Funding Interest Form

The Office of Workforce Innovation (OWINN) has funding available to support internship opportunities for students enrolled in healthcare-related CTE programs.

If your school currently offers a healthcare-related CTE program and is interested in potential funding to support student internships, please complete the form linked below:

<https://forms.office.com/g/XwcEgTNggH>

Completing the form will help determine eligibility and gauge interest for this funding opportunity. Additional details and next steps will be shared with schools that submit the form.

Join OWINN's Youth Workforce Advisory Council!

Are you 24 or under? Do you want to help shape the future of workforce development in our community? We're forming a Youth Workforce Advisory Council (YWAC) to give young people a voice in important decisions — including helping design a new app. We recognize youth voices are important for shaping relevant workforce programs and digital tools.

What You'll Do:

- Provide input on workforce development programs and new initiatives
- Help design and test a youth-friendly app
- Collaborate on redesigning our website for better youth access
- Meet regularly with other young leaders and decision-makers

Why Join?

- Build your leadership and professional skills
- Make a real impact on resources for workforces
- Connect with peers and mentors
- Earn volunteer and community service recognition
- Looks great on your resume 😊

Who Can Join?

- Youth age 24 and under (the younger the better)
- Interested in workforce development and digital tools
- Ready to share ideas and work as part of a team

How to Apply:

Fill out this short form by **January 21, 2026**.

<https://forms.office.com/g/bWyBynXBNi>

If you have questions, please contact our office via email owinn-general@detr.nv.gov or call 702-486-8080. We want to hear your voice — join us and help build a better future for Nevada!



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If you have something that you would like to add to the school spotlight? Fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/SPCSASpotlight> (link is case sensitive) to have your item added to the next SPCSA update!