Wow, just wow! I think that is the best way to describe the start of our 2020/21 school year in Nevada County. The resilience of our educational community has been tested and you are all still standing tall. Not only have you had to come to terms with our first true pandemic and all the safety protocols that it brings, but you have also adjusted your educational delivery to reach all of our Nevada County students. That is no easy feat. If that wasn’t enough we faced a fire during a record heat wave that threatened a large part of our community and forced thousands to evacuate in the first week and then added a power outage in to round things out.

This year will be like no other. Our job educating Nevada County youth has been turned on its head but we are moving forward and refining our delivery methods for the students. It’s clear to me that we are more than up to this challenge. That’s what we do in Nevada County. As I talk to educators or stop by our schools to see how distance learning or the hybrid model is working I’m met by enthusiasm and the desire to make it even better. While we know these styles can be challenging and really aren’t preferred, we know it is what we must do for the benefit of the students, our staff, and the community.

Thank you all for what you are doing. Thank you for working together as together we will succeed!

Scott W. Lay
Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Presents

ZOOM EdCamp for Educators

Zoom 1.0 - September 14, 2020 - 3:30-5:00pm
Zoom 2.0 - September 15, 2020 - 3:30-5:00pm

Are you already zooming into the 2020-2021 school year and want to learn more about the virtual conferencing tool, Zoom? Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office is pleased to offer additional training for educators and IT in Zoom virtual conferencing. Over this two day virtual conference, educators will learn about Zoom basics and advanced “Zooming” features. All sessions are free and open to all Nevada County Educators. Sessions will also be recorded and video links will be emailed to registered participants upon request that are unable to attend in person or would like the videos for review.

Day 1 - Zoom 1.0 (SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER)
- Student Controls
- Limited Internet Options
- Registration and Tracking Attendance
- Sharing Files & Links
- Chat Features (Verbal and Non-Verbal Responses)

Day 2 - Zoom 2.0 (SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE to ADVANCED)
- Breakout Rooms
- Polling
- Annotation Controls
- Screen Sharing
- Recording
- Co-Hosts

Register for EDCamp Here

You will be required to create a Zoom Account before you receive a registration link to view the virtual conferencing link.

Save these dates and watch for registration information in a few weeks

September 29: Summative & Formative Assessment in a Distance Learning World

October 13: Google Teacher Certification Launch
NCSoS recently held its first EdCamp in an effort to support educators in Nevada County who are using Google Classroom to provide instruction to their students. It was well attended by over 180 educators from districts and charter schools around the county. Please find the recordings to these EdCamp training sessions below with valuable embedded resources.

**Topic:** Introduction to Google for Educators  
Date: Aug 11, 2020 08:05 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
**Password:** +gkw4iaf

**Topic:** Introduction to Google Classroom  
Date: Aug 12, 2020 08:44 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
**Password:** ^Kyg0c&q

**Topic:** Google Slides and Jamboard Training  
Date: Aug 13, 2020 09:02 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
**Password:** f9668&0u

These and other great resources can be found at the [NCSoS Distance Learning Website](#)

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**TB Clinic Cancelled**

2020 TB Clinic has been cancelled due to poor air quality here in Nevada County. Check with your school nurse regarding your TB expiration date.
Nevada County Mental Health Presents...

Nevada County Children's Behavioral Health Services & Referral Process

The Nevada County Children's Behavioral Health Department will be hosting an online presentation for school administrators and staff members regarding available services and the referral process. We hope that you are able to join us for this valuable training opportunity.

Join Zoom Meeting Here

Meeting Information
Meeting ID: 818 3094 9667
Passcode: 283514
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+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
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LivingWorks Youth Summit..

Save the Date!
Suicide Prevention Youth Summit Launch Event
September 15, 2020 @ 1pm PT

The California Department of Education, San Diego County Office of Education, and LivingWorks are excited to announce the LivingWorks Youth Summit for middle and high school students. This unique one-hour event will be livestreamed on Tuesday, September 15 from 1-2:00 p.m. and will include critical information and entertainment to engage youth. Together, we can save lives from suicide.

This September, we’re launching LivingWorks Start online training so California students have the skills to keep others safe. Together, we’ll bring resilience, mental health, and life-saving skills to our schools!

Learn More and Register Here
Password: start
Penn Valley Family Resource Center Presents
STORY TIME WITH LAURIE
Virtual Playgroup
Wednesday's 10 am
Contact Laurie to sign up and receive zoom instructions
530-278-8257

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Please submit your request by the 15th of the preceding month for inclusion in the following issue.
Email: sromriell@nevco.org
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Community Theaters and Artists..

Congratulations to our very own Bear River High School for receiving 8 Elly Award nominations, for their fall production last year, I Never Saw Another Butterfly. We are very proud of your hard work and dedication!

Overall Production Direction: Sara Noah
Lead Female: Geneva Hemmert
Lead Male: Griffen Dresbach-Hill
Supporting Female: Leo Jackson
Lighting Design: Erin Beatie and Noah Mann
Set Design: Autumn Brandon
Costume Design: Robyn Means and Ava Graham