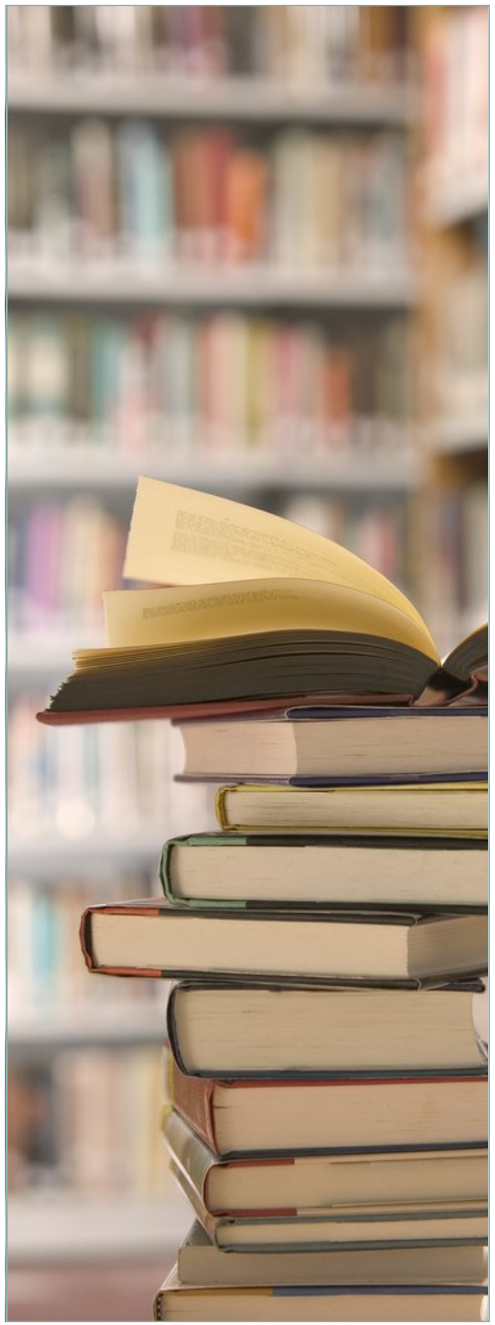

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NEVADA COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NCSOS Mission

Through exemplary countywide leadership, facilitation and support, the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools programs and staff will create, sustain and encourage high quality educational programs for all students. High academic standards, safe and engaging learning environments and the development of community partnerships will help in our mission to prepare students for the future.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Professional Development

Provision of opportunities for all teachers, administrators and classified employees within Nevada County's 9 districts and 7 charter schools, including but not limited to Continuous Improvement support, Communities of Practice in Math, Science, and Social Emotional Learning and Universal Design for Learning training.

Jennifer Eubanks, Director
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STEAM Expo (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

For students in grades K-12: competitions, exhibits and hands-on activities, community sponsors. Nevada County Fairgrounds, Spring.
https://www.nevcoexpo.org/

Carrie Ferrero, Lead
(530) 478-6400 x.2017

Arts in Education

Countywide Arts & Music programs: Young at Art, Nevada County Reads, Art Docent Program, Professional Development offerings in the integration of arts across all curriculum areas.

Nancy Jackson, Training, Facilitation & Support
(530) 478-6400 x.2038

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Academic Tournaments

Spelling, Writing, Speech, Tech Test Jr.

Olivia Carson, Lead
(530) 478-6400 x.2008

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) SUPPORTS

Multi—Tiered System of Support (MTSS): Supporting districts and charters through an integrated, comprehensive framework that focuses on CCSS, core instruction, differential learning, student-centered learning, individualized needs, and the alignment of systems necessary for all students' academic, behavioral and social success.

Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS): Supporting districts and charters in developing a systems framework for establishing the social structure and individualized academic and behavioral supports needed for schools to be effective learning environments.

Melissa Parrett, Training, Facilitation & Support
(530) 478-6400 x.2021

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

California Community Schools Partnership Program: Transforms educational outcomes for our most vulnerable students through establishing whole child, whole family, whole community connections at the school sites.

Sarah Morgan, Coordinator
(530) 478-6400 x.2060

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Child Development Center at Sierra College: Free to those families in need serving toddlers and preschool age children. Program is a full laboratory school for Sierra College students studying Early Childhood Education.

Morgan Best, Director
(530) 274-5352

UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Program ensuring high-quality prekindergarten options are available for four-year-old children through full-day learning programs in partnership with various educational programs.

Joelle Faulkner, Specialist
(530) 478-6400 x.2055

HEALTH EDUCATION

Serving grades K-12, School Nurses Collaborative and Immunization Information.

Stephanie Raczkowski, Health Services Coordinator
(530) 478-6400 x.2049

RESTORATIVE ACCOUNTABLE YOUTH SOLUTIONS (RAYS)

Youth-led alternative to suspension program as an alternative to punitive discipline. Student teams holding circles to create restorative plans for students.

Marlene. Mahurin, Program Coordinator
(530) 478-6400 x.2031

TOBACCO USE PREVENTION EDUCATION (TUPE)

Program aiming to reduce youth tobacco and cannabis use through educational instruction and activity.

Amy Taylor, Services Specialist
(510) 292-9806

CHILD WELFARE & ATTENDANCE

Special Multi-Agency Resource Team (SMART) Meets every Wednesday morning. Goal: To keep children safe, healthy, in-home, at-school and out-of-trouble.

Services for Families in Housing Transition (McKinney—Vento) Technical assistance provision for school & district Homeless Liaisons, removal of barriers to equal education opportunities for students in housing transition.

School Attendance Review Board (SARB) Additional collaborative efforts to address truancy: *School Attendance Mediation (SAM)* - Nevada Joint Union High School District; *Truancy Court; Truancy Workgroup; and Truancy Outreach Program—Probation.*

Melissa Parrett, Coordinator
(530) 478-6400 x.2021

Foster Youth Services & THP+

Independent Living Program

Assisting youth ages 16-22

Indian Education Services: Supports to meet the unique and culturally related academic needs of American Indian and Alaskan Natives, so that these students can achieve the same challenging state standards as all students.

Melissa Balderston, Coordinator
(530) 478-6400 x.2020

SCHOOL SAFETY

Comprehensive School Safety Plans, Countywide School Emergency Preparedness—Evacuations, reunification, lockdowns, shelter-in-place, collaborations with local law enforcement, county agencies. Monthly Community agencies United for Safe Schools & Safe Streets

(CAUSSSS) meetings, Trainings & drills.

Jordan Kohler, Director
(530) 478-6400 x.2047

JUVENILE JUSTICE & COURT PROGRAMS

Nevada County Peer Court: Serving students in grades 8-12.

Juvenile Justice 8th Grade Curriculum/ Site Visits: Local judges, attorneys, law enforcement, probation and juvenile hall representatives present on topics related to amendments in preparation for the Constitution Test.

Law Day: Field trip opportunity to the Courthouse for all 5th grade Nevada County students.

Melissa Parrett, Coordinator
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