Nevada County School Districts

Chicago Park School District
Clear Creek School District
Grass Valley School District
Nevada City School District
Nevada Joint Union HS District
Penn Valley Union School District
Pleasant Ridge Union School District
Twin Ridges School District
Union Hill School District

Charter Schools

Bitney Prep High School
College and Career Academy
EPIC de Cesar Chavez High School
Forest Charter School
John Muir Charter School
John Muir Virtual Career Academy
Nevada City School of the Arts
Twin Ridges Home Study
Yuba River Charter School

Alternative Ed

JMCS @ Earle Jamieson Ed Options

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Programs and Services

Mission Statement

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.

Programs and Services

Educational Services

Student Programs:

- Alternative Education for Expelled and Truant Youth
- Child Development Programs
- Summer Support Programs
- STEAM Expo
- Academic Tournaments
- Tobacco Use and Prevention Education
- Health Education
- Law Day
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- School Climate and Safety Training and Support
- Foster Youth Services
- Indian Education Services
- Independent Living Program
- Homeless Education Program

Instructional Support:

- Professional Development
- Individualized Curriculum and Instruction Support
- Instructional Coaches
- Instructional Materials Adoptions
- Countywide Professional Development Day

Student Support Services:

- Special Multi-Agency Resource Team
- School Attendance Review Board

Music and Arts:

- Nevada County Reads and Writes
- Poetry Out Loud
- Young at Art
- Music in the Mountains Youth Programs
- Art Docent Program
- In Concert Sierra 3rd Grade Concerts

Business Services

- District and Charter Budget Reviews
- AB 1200 District Oversight
- Accounts Payable / Receivable
- Charter Business Services
- Payroll
- Attendance Accounting
- Technology Services and Support
- STRS / PERS Reporting
- MAA / Medi-Cal / CYBHI
- Countywide Financial System Support
- Special Education and SELPA Business Services
- Data Coordination: CBEDS; CALPADS; SEIS; CalSAAS; ELPAC; Frontline
- Credentialing Support

Human Resources

- Recruitment and Retention
- Compensation and Benefits
- Countywide Substitute List
- Assignment Monitoring
- Work Permits
- Risk Management
- Employee Relations

Special Education / SELPA

- Regionalized Services
- Special Day Classes
- Itinerant Services
- Infant Program
- Professional Development
- District Support
- Parent Training and Support

Additional Programs and Services

- Family Resource Centers
- First 5 Nevada County
- Local Planning Council for Child Care Development
- County Committee on School District Organization
- Inter-District Appeals | Expulsion Appeals
- Facilities
- Local Control Accountability Plans (LCAP)
- Wellness Program
- CPR, AED & First Aid Training
- California Healthy Kids Survey
- Scholar Day at the Fair
- Classified School Employees of the Year Program
- Teachers of the Year Program

Students compete in the Countywide Academic Writing Tournament