

NEVADA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Special Education Committee Report

to the

2024 Delegate Assembly

We have met 5 times, our focus has been that Special Education is understaffed, underfunded, and misunderstood by local and national politicians. We have communicated with Chris Daly about bringing questions and facts to the legislators and the Congressional team. We want to specifically concentrate on teacher, support professional, and student safety when classrooms are not properly staffed with trained individuals. So many of our professionals are leaving the field, even if they stay in education, they leave Special Education because they aren't receiving the proper training nor the support they need to succeed with a difficult population. Public education is essential for all students to excel; however it sometimes takes special tools and training to help those most vulnerable of students. We will continue to work to make sure that special education is also addressed as an important part of education at all levels.

Thank you to Misty Olmos, Mary Keith and our staff liaison Alan Gumm for all your hard work and awesome ideas.