Nevada’s Career and Technical Education Paraprofessional Project

Providing Equitable Access to and Successful Outcomes from CTE for Students in Special Populations

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The History

2014-2015 to 2021-2022 School Years

1. CTE Data for Students with Disabilities
2. Cross-Team Collaboration
3. Intensive Technical Assistance with NTACT
4. Contracted for Implementation Support

Cross-Disciplinary Full-Day Training

- Spring 2017
- Las Vegas & Reno
- CTE, Special Education, Vocational Rehabilitation professionals from around the State
- Facilitated by George Tilson
- Each day was filmed
- Edited into 4 online video modules

Training Content

1. Our shared mission
2. Who are these diverse learners, and how do we really get to know them?
3. Essentials of Universal Design for Learning; accommodations and modifications
4. CTE, Special Educators, and VR (including provider partners) as collaborators

The History (continued)

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5. **Projects**
   a. **Rural and Urban Pilot Projects**
   b. **Special Project**

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The Expansion

2022-2023 and 2023-2024 School Years

1. CTE Data for 7 Special Populations
2. Additional Cross-Team Collaboration
3. Ongoing Technical Assistance with NTACT: C
4. Contracted for Implementation Support
5. Statewide Project

The Expansion Cont.

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Features of the CTE Paraprofessional Training

- Asynchronous, online course (4 recorded video modules)
- Based on input from pilot sites (lessons learned)
- Incorporated video clips from pilot sites
- Final survey/quiz
- 4 professional development hours earned

Content of the CTE Paraprofessional Training

Key concepts:

1. Mission of CTE/Roles of all the players
2. Students Front and Center
3. Practical Support Strategies for Students
4. Effective Collaboration Strategies

CTE Paraprofessional Project Trailer

Nevada's ARP ESSER III CTE Paraprofessional Project Trailer

The Sustainability

2024-2025 School Year and Beyond

1. Implementation Support
2. Evaluation
3. Funding
   a. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
   b. Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V)

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