

# **NEVADA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

## **Instruction and Professional Development Committee Report**

**to the**

### **2022 Delegate Assembly**

The NSEA Instruction and Professional Development Committee has met virtually through NSEA Tradewing in October and December of 2021 and January of 2022. We have an upcoming meeting in February 2022. We had Leah Terry an NEA Fellow join our IPD Committee. She has been an essential member of our committee and we are very grateful to have her as part of our team.

We had a very successful Virtual NSEA Summer Leadership Conference in 2021. We decided the theme for the conference would be “Caring for Yourself and Your Association During Challenging Times.” Educators, ESPs, Retired and Aspiring Educators had been struggling since the 2020 global pandemic and we wanted professional development that would help. The conference was 3 days and started out with self-care workouts courtesy of Lisa Guzman’s son Justin Guzman. We had amazing speakers and multiple breakout sessions for members to choose from and attend. Our Keynote speaker Dr. Clark ended up canceling right before our conference. We were luckily able to secure Raul Gonzalez a member of NEA and an educator from California. Our feedback showed that he blew everyone away and that we would love to have him again!

As a committee we have decided to host a Virtual Spring Mini Conference for all our members this year! We are currently working on our agenda and finding amazing speakers.

Our goal for this year is to update the Instruction and Professional Development Committee language and submit it to the NSEA Policy Committee. We have also been discussing compiling and sharing local professional development opportunities with our members. We have been looking at Micro-credentials offered through NEA and other professional development opportunities through NEA as well as from the University of Nevada Reno.

The IPD Committee plans to meet next year and is hoping to fill all vacancies so we can have efficient support to plan our NSEA Summer Leadership Conference in 2023!

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