

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, July 11, 2022**

## **GOWINN WELCOMES DANIELA LOPEZ AS PROGRAM AND ENGAGEMENT MANAGER**

Las Vegas / Carson City, NV (July 11, 2022) – Isla Young, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (GOWINN), announced that Daniela Lopez, previous Associate Project Manager for The Center of Applied Management and Practices and former Project Coordinator with Workforce Connections will join the GOWINN staff as a Program and Engagement Manager beginning July 5<sup>th</sup>.

At The Center of Applied Management, Daniela was responsible for helping commence and establish non-profit pilot projects. Conveying her previous experience in project management, human resources, and legal field, her concentration was directed at building a strong foundation for non-profit businesses. At Workforce Connections, Daniela was responsible for substantiating ongoing projects in the Las Vegas Valley to help aid workforce gaps and help community members flourish in their career paths.

As GOWINN's Program and Engagement Manager, Daniela will support administration of GOWINN and partner initiatives including the state's Industry Sector Councils, Nevada's Industry Recognized Credentials list, Nepris for Nevada, Teacher Externships, ACT Work-Ready Communities, and more. She will enhance GOWINN's communication channels and work to expand relationships between industry, education, government, and non-profits to achieve a more cohesive and aligned system.

"We could not be more delighted to have Daniela on our team. She is equipped to hit the ground running with a wealth of experience, relationships, and deep compassion for the work." said Director Young.

Prior to serving at Workforce Connections, Daniela worked at MGM Resorts International in the Employee Relations/Labor Relations Department. Daniela provided human resource guidance and aided with all unemployment inquiries such as decisions, hearings, and consulting with management.

Daniela is born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. She is the proud daughter of two immigrants. Her father Daniel Lopez from Jutiapa, Guatemala and her mother Mirtha Lopez from San Pedro Puxtla, El Salvador. She is looking forward to offering her experience and expertise to continue serving the community.

## About GOWINN

GOWINN helps drive a skilled, diverse, and aligned workforce in the state of Nevada by promoting cooperation and collaboration among all entities focused on workforce development. Its chief objectives are to prepare all K-12 students for college and career success, increase the number of Nevadans with postsecondary degrees and credentials, and boost employment outcomes in training and credentialing programs.

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