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Nepris for Nevada Celebrates Inaugural Year
Connecting more than 5,000 K-12 students to Innovative In-Demand STEM Careers
The program brings virtual career connections to classrooms across Nevada

Las Vegas/Carson City, NV (August 29, 2022) – Over the past year, the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (GOWINN) in partnership with the Nevada Department of Education collaborated to provide more than 5,000 students in more than 200 classrooms in every Nevada county across the State with professionals to learn about in-demand exciting careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Nepris for Nevada, launched August of 2021, is an online cloud-based platform that virtually connects students with industry professionals. This multi-year partnership with the Nevada Department of Education and the Nevada Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation is designed to motivate students about exciting career opportunities and connect them with career professionals. Nepris for Nevada breaks down barriers and increases children's confidence that they too can become a healthcare or technology professional, for example, and allows them to ask questions and interact with community leaders.

"We know that seeing is believing. For students to succeed, they need to know that they have access to mentors and programming in STEM career pathways. Nepris equips them with the ability to interact directly with industry professionals and gain a social network they can lean on," said Lisa Levine, Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation. "We are committed to continuing to partner with educators and industry leaders in Nevada to strengthen this innovative program and expand equitable access for Nevada's students."

In just the first year, Nepris for Nevada has:

- Engaged with 5,363 Nevada students;
- Reached 226 classrooms in all 17 Nevada Counties;
- 8,000 educators enrolled;
- 70 live sessions;

To learn more about Nepris for Nevada please visit <https://nevada.nepris.com/home/v4>.

About the Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation

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, grow the number of Nevadans with postsecondary credentials, and increase labor force participation.

