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## GOWINN Welcomes Three New Team Members: Andrew Holbert, Brenysha Rose, and Zachary Alexander

**Carson City/Las Vegas, NV** – The Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (GOWINN) announced this month three new additions to the agency: Andrew Holbert to the position of Program Manager for Public Safety, Veterans, and Career Education; Brenysha Rose to the position of Lead Grants and Programs Manager; and Zachary Alexander to the position of Engagement and Programs Specialist. These three new team members bring experience and expertise to their positions and will contribute to GOWINN's mission of strengthening Nevada's workforce development system.

### Andrew Holbert

Mr. Holbert was raised in Las Vegas and is a graduate of Cimarron-Memorial High School. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and after serving his country he later earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Administration from Corban University. Andrew's experience serving in the U.S. military led him to dedicate his career to helping members of the military, veterans, and first-responders transfer their skill sets into career pathways. He brings government and constituent services expertise from his time serving in United States Senator Dean Heller's office as well as Congresswoman Susie Lee's. As a resident of the Greater Las Vegas region for more than two decades, Andrew is excited and passionate about building a stronger Nevada by joining GOWINN. His expertise and relationships in the veterans and military community will strengthen GOWINN's ability to support career pathways and increase access for servicemen and servicewomen.



### Brenysha Rose

Mrs. Rose was raised in North Las Vegas and is a graduate of Mojave High School. She is currently working toward a degree in public administration at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Prior to joining GOWINN, Mrs. Rose served as a Program Manager II at the Nevada Governor's Office during which she managed workforce development public policy, federal and state grants, constituent services, and community outreach. In addition, Mrs. Rose brings expertise and experience working in the non-profit sector in grant writing and management, with specific focus on assisting young adults in finding employment, breaking barriers to career pathways, and developing life skills. Her passion and dedication to help the people of Nevada, complimented with her knowledge and leadership, will be a strong asset to GOWINN.



## **Zachary Alexander**

Mr. Alexander resides in Sparks, Nevada and is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) where he earned a degree in broadcast journalism. His dedication to community building and engagement is reflective in his many leadership roles serving as executive director for Hillel of Northern Nevada, where he founded Jewish student chapters at both UNR and Truckee Meadows Community College and worked to strengthen the Center for Cultural Diversity at UNR. He continues to support local Jewish causes such as Holocaust education and fighting anti-Semitism. Mr. Alexander excelled in digital and content communications roles in the hospitality, food & beverage, tourism, and gaming industries. Additionally, his efforts in the private-sector applying new communications platforms to increase participation in job fairs and training programs will be valuable as GOWINN continues to work toward reducing the workforce shortage and increasing labor force participation through public-private partnerships.



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## **About 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, increase the number of Nevadans with postsecondary credentials and increase labor force participation.