



Dear Friends of NNLC,

This year, a record number of NNLC adult learners achieved a milestone—they obtained their GEDs. Their lives and those of their families, are forever changed for the better. Their vistas and opportunities have opened in amazing ways.

More than 680 adult learners were educated at NNLC this year. These students attended the English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, the GED-prep classes and Citizenship classes.

NNLC has grown from a small group of seven volunteers, a few students, and generating very little revenue to playing an integral role in the education landscape in Northern Nevada—especially for those with low incomes and low literacy skills. With an alumni base of more than 5,000 students, NNLC continues to touch and change lives.

NNLC staff and instructors are committed to quality education and student successes. Our students meet with the Career Pathways coordinator who

can assist them with transitioning into a trade, college and/or a better job. We believe in setting our students up for success and continuing to progress in education and job opportunities..

We are proud that half of our graduates were enrolled in college or a trade after completing our program. We continue to see an increase in enrollment year after year and are on track to have another record-breaking year with more graduates and more students than ever before.

The staff and the board of directors are proud to be a part of continuing to develop the skills and talents of the workforce able to meet the needs of our community.

Thank you for an outstanding year. A brighter future is now available for so many,

Susan Robinson

Executive Director

Mission:
Northern
Nevada
Literacy
Council is a
non-profit
organization
whose goal
is to provide
adult learners with the
necessary
educational
skills to be
successful in
the future.

Northern Nevada Literacy Council

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NNLC parents read with their children at the Summer Reading Program made possible by a donation from the Bessie Minor Swift Foundation.



Congratulations to Mateo Sanchez, Myra Ayala, Wendy Herrera, Ben Copley and Alexandra Erdie (left to right). NNLC had a record number of 74 graduates get their GEDs.

Northern Nevada Literacy Council
Statement of Financial Condition
June 30, 2012
Independent Auditor's Report

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$211,606.00
Grant funds receivable	\$2,520.00
Prepays	\$975.00
 Total current assets	 \$215,101.00

Property and Equipment, Net

	\$1,582.00
Total assets	\$216,683.00

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$8,453.00
Accrued expenses	\$22,600.00
Deferred revenue, unspent grant funds	\$63,194.00
Total current liabilities	\$94,247.00

Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets	\$121,836.00
Temporary restricted	\$600.00
Total net assets	\$122,436.00
 Total liabilities and net assets	 \$216,683.00



Accomplishments

* NNLC educates more than 800 adults annually, many of whom are referred through Nevada JobConnect, Family Resource Centers, Head Start, the Drug Courts, Nevada State Welfare, Amerigroup and a host of other collaborative partnerships and employers.

* Last year, 74 NNLC students received their Certificate of High School Equivalency and enrolled into TMCC, into a trade and/or got a better paying job

* NNLC provides Adult Basic Skills, English as a Second Language (ESL), and GED preparatory instruction to Washoe County adults 17 years of age and over who lack a high school diploma or sufficient basic skills or language proficiency to function effectively in the workplace.

* NNLC's primary source of funding is grants through the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, Title II of the Workforce Investment Act. This is federal legislation and appropriation that flows through the Nevada State Department of Education, Office of Adult Education to NNLC.

* Special thank you to the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, the Bessie Minor Swift Foundation, the Ward 3 Neighborhood Advisory Board, the City of Reno, NV Energy, Washoe County, Wells Fargo Bank, Industrial Properties of Nevada, Marquis Properties, Robert Hart, Barnes & Noble Warehouse, Washoe County School District, Dermody Family Foundation, Larry Wilson, Children's Medical Care,, AAA Personnel Services, and Williams Brothers Corporation of America, and Jack McLeod,

Facts About NNLC

* NNLC is a non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation that provides education for adults who are preparing to obtain their Certificate of High School Equivalency (formerly known as the GED). NNLC also provides English as a Second Language and Citizenship classes for foreign-born adults.

* NNLC classes are free and held Mondays – Thursdays at 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., noon – 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

* NNLC administers the HiSET and GED tests for students to obtain their Certificate of High School Equivalency.

* More than 100,000 Northern Nevadans lack a high school diploma. These adults have difficulty being involved in their children's educational process, communicating either verbally or in writing in the workplace, making wise consumer choices, or being an involved member of their community. The majority of these families live in poverty.

* NNLC is duly filed with the Internal Revenue Service and Nevada Secretary of State and has provided adult education in the Truckee Meadows since 1978.

* A volunteer Board of Directors oversees five full-time administrative staff members and 38 part-time Instructors. More than 2,000 hours were provided by volunteers as tutors, fundraisers, board members, and teachers.

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