

Background on the Nevada Achievement School District:

The Nevada Achievement School District (NV ASD) will select up to six schools from the Underperforming Schools List to become Achievement Schools under the oversight of the NV ASD beginning in the fall of 2017.

The NV ASD will be conducting parent and community outreach in accordance with Sections 20 and 21 of AB448 to inform school selection and overall strategy and is seeking input from the Parental Involvement & Family Engagement Advisory Council to refine the NV ASD approach and ensure it aligns to the Council's body of work on best practices for Parent and Family Engagement in Nevada.

Questions for Discussion Part 1

- From your experience as a family member and/or through your work on the PIFE council, what are the most important qualities of strong family communication (including meetings, letters, etc.)?
- What forums do you believe would be most effective for communicating to Nevada families and community members about the NV ASD and the process for school transformation?
- What forums do you believe would be most effective for gathering input from Nevada families and community members to inform key decisions about their school's future?
- What successful strategies would you recommend to maximize the audience and diversity of perspective when gathering input from school communities (parents, community members, etc.)?

Questions for Discussion Part 2

- What questions do you think parents are most likely to ask about the NV ASD and the process for school transformation?
- What questions would you ask of parents and community members to help inform key decisions?
- If one of your local school(s) is on the list of schools for proposed transformation, how would you want to be communicated with? What would you want us to know about your school and your student?