

Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation (NITEP)

*State Board of Education
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[SB 548](#) (2017): authorized State Board to award grant of money (\$1 million total for FY18 and FY19) to establish NITEP

Goal 1 - Establish highly selective program that:

- Recruits promising students
- Results in students eligible to obtain license
- Is thorough, rigorous and provides students with increasing professional autonomy and responsibilities
- Allows student to obtain experience in high-need schools
- Provides skills and knowledge necessary to teach diverse student population
- Provides instruction concerning most contemporary and effective pedagogies, curricula, technology and behavior management techniques

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Goal 2 – Conduct innovative and extensive research concerning preparation and training of teachers

Goal 3 – Continually evaluate, develop and disseminate approaches to teaching that address variety of settings in which pupils are educated

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Eligibility requirements:

- College or university within NSHE
- Must provide matching funds
- Sustain and expand NITEP over time

NITEP application and selection timeline:

- 10/24: Application released
- 11/7: Application submission deadline
(one application received – UNLV)
- 11/9: Review committee met and made recommendation

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Strengths of highest scoring (only) proposal received – UNLV:

- Existing district partnerships and plan for expanding partnerships
- Size of existing preparation programs provides strong foundation
- Plan for broad stakeholder engagement
- Strong capacity to implement proposed plan

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Possible State Board Motion:

- Award up to \$500,000 in **FY18** funds to UNLV to establish the Nevada Institute on Teaching and Educator Preparation, and
- Tentatively award **FY19** funds to UNLV (up to \$1 million maximum amount for FY18 & FY19), pending submission and NDE approval of Year 1 Program Status/Effectiveness Report submitted by June 29, 2018.