

Nevada Education Summit
Strengthening Education Success for Children and Youth in Foster Care

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Nevada Supreme Court Law Library

201 S. Carson Street, Carson City

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 9:50 **Welcome & Introductions**

Chief Justice Nancy M. Saitta
Supreme Court of Nevada

9:50 – 10:50 **A Roadmap to Educational Success of Foster Children**

- **Arne Duncan**, United States Secretary of Education (video clip)
- **Dr. Keith Rheault**, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Dept. of Education
- **Kathleen Sebelius**, U. S. Secretary of Health and Human Services (video clip)
- **Amber Howell**, Acting Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services
- **“The Spirit of the Law”**– youth panel discussion (video clip)
- **Judge Frank Sullivan**, 8th Judicial District Court
- **Fostering Connections Educational Provisions Questions & Answers**

10:50–11:00 - Break -

11:00-11:40 **Why Fostering Connections?**

(questions & answers)

- **Judge Deborah Schumacher**, 2nd Judicial District Court

11:40-12:00 **Our Beliefs about Educational Success of Children in Foster Care**

A cross-system discussion about core values for educational success of foster children

- **Melissa Bahmer**, NCJFCJ, Model Court Program Manager
Member of the National Education Workgroup that planned the
Child Welfare, Education, and the Courts Summit
- **Franz Braun**, NCJFCJ, Nevada Model Court Liaison

12:00 – 1:00 - Networking Lunch –

Bring your own or Sign-up for on-site delivery (\$10 cash)...see attached Menu/Order Form

1:00 – 1:30 **Cross-System Beliefs**

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1:30 – 2:30 **How Do We Get There? Nevada’s Successes and Challenges**

Melissa Bahmer and Franz Braun, facilitators

2:30 – 2:45 - Break -

2:45 – 3:00 **How Do We Get There?**

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3:00 – 4:45 **Charting the Course: Nevada’s Blueprint for Educational Success
for Children in Foster Care**

(facilitated discussion)

4:45 – 5:00 **Closing - Chief Justice Nancy M. Saitta**



Email sent to Summit attendees for the Nevada Education Summit with agenda and attachments

Attendees,

Attached is the meeting agenda, luncheon menu with order form, and pre-meeting information for Nevada's Education Summit to be held on **Tuesday, February 21st from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** Registration is from 9:00 am to 9:30 am.

Please print the agenda and **luncheon menu with order form.** **We will be working through lunch and if you are signing up for on-site lunch delivery; you will need to bring \$10.00 in cash** to turn in with your order form at registration.

We will be meeting at the south end of the Law Library, located in the Supreme Court Building at 201 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV. Use the parking garage next to the Supreme Court on the corner of Stewart Street and 5th Street. Enter the Supreme Court building through the doors facing Stewart Street, by climbing the first set of steps. Upon entering the Law Library turn to your left; our meeting will be at the far end.

If you are attending and have not sent your RSVP, please do so as space is limited and we want to have enough handouts for everyone. If you are unable to attend and represent your agency and would like to send someone in your place, please contact Robbie Taft at rtaft@nvcourts.nv.gov with name and contact information.

Listed below are 2 web sites with **valuable pre-meeting information:**

- Foster Connections Implementation toolkit – *look on the right side under What's New?*
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/child_law/projects_initiatives/education.html
- Solving the Data Puzzle – *look in the middle under Data and Information Sharing*
http://www.americanbar.org/groups/child_law/projects_initiatives/education/dataexchange.html

If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Kathie Malzahn-Bass, Court Improvement Coordinator, at kmalzahn-bass@nvcourts.nv.gov or 775-687-9809 or Robbie Taft.



Thank You,