



Third Annual Nevada Broadband Summit to Promote Digital Learning

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Nevada broadband hero awards will be announced

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Reno, NV – Connect Nevada is gearing up for its third annual statewide Broadband Summit, which is focusing on the transformational role technology plays in education and continued learning. The speaker line-up features state and national experts including: Dale Erquiaga, state superintendent of public instruction; Blair Levin, Aspen Institute Fellow and chief architect of the National Broadband Plan; and Anne Neville, director, NTIA State Broadband Initiative program. The event is being held Monday, November 18, 2013, at the University of Nevada Reno.

Hosted by Connect Nevada and the Nevada Broadband Task Force, the Summit is designed to promote access, adoption, and use of broadband in education. Education and broadband stakeholders from across the state are invited to be part of the dynamic discussion on how educators, students, and administrators are integrating technology into the classroom and leveraging broadband to bring equal access to students across the globe.

The goal of the Summit is to demonstrate the successful implementation of technology in the classroom (K-12 and higher education) and the impact of broadband in the educational space. The Summit will also nurture collaboration in an effort to help educational leaders with technology implementation for the betterment of education in Nevada.

Session topics will include:

- Social media
- Tablets/interactive devices
- Broadband and education
- State broadband initiatives

Actionable information and case studies will be provided to empower participants to work with local stakeholders and broadband providers in their communities to expand technology access, adoption, and use in schools.

Broadband Hero Awards will also be presented at the event.

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About Connect Nevada: The Governor's Office and the Nevada Broadband Task Force are leading the initiative to increase broadband Internet access, adoption, and use across the state. Connect Nevada is a nonprofit organization that was commissioned by the state to work with all Nevada broadband providers, create detailed maps of current broadband coverage, and coordinate efforts with other Federal grant award recipients in the state. Connect Nevada is now supporting the development of a statewide plan for the deployment and adoption of broadband. The goal is to spread high-speed Internet across the state and make sure all Nevada residents have access to its life-changing benefits. For more information visit: www.connectnv.org.

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