



**NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**  
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**14-15 March 2010**

## **Meeting of the State Board of the Nevada Association of Student Councils**

### **Report by the Student Representative to the Nevada State Board of Education**

I have the honor of presenting herewith the following report to the State Board of the Nevada Association of Student Councils.

#### **Actions Hitherto Completed**

1. I attended the meetings of the Nevada State Board of Education/Nevada State Board for Career and Technical Education (Board) held on 3-4 December 2009 and 22 January 2010.
  - a. During the December Board meeting, Dr. Keith Rheault was reappointed by the Board to another three year term as Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Board also adopted its position with regard to K-12 governance.
  - b. During the January Board meeting, the Board approved variance requests for Class Size Reduction Requirements (since amended after the Special Legislative Session), and elected new officers for 2010; Christopher Wallace as President, Dr. Cliff Ferry as Vice President, and Dave Cook as Clerk.
2. I closely watched the events leading up to and during the Special Legislative Session, and did my best to both keep the NASC State Board and Nevada Student Councils informed, and to advocate for K-12 education.
  - a. I published two Education First Updates; the first concerning the Governor's K-12 education reform proposals, and the second concerning bills passed by the Legislature which will impact K-12 education.
  - b. I sent out several mass e-mails to Nevada Student Councils to encourage them to contact the Governor and their Legislators.
  - c. I am most grateful to all Officers and Executive Directors for their assistance in communication between me and Nevada Student Councils during this time.

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and assisting all Nevada Student Councils in achieving their goals.

3. I sent letters to the Office of the Governor, all 21 State Senators, and all 42 Assembly members to encourage them to ensure that K-12 education received adequate funding; I received responses from Speaker Barbara Buckley, Senator William Raggio, Senator Mike McGinness, and Assemblywoman April Mastroluca.
4. I removed unnecessary pages from the Nevada Education First Wiki to create a forum which is more user-friendly as a clearinghouse for information, and continues to allow discussion and comments.
5. I have continued to update the Nevada Education First Wiki with important information. I am continuing to emphasize the Wiki as a source of education information in Nevada, and would appreciate the assistance of all officers in encouraging Student Councils statewide to log on.

#### **Future Actions**

1. I will attend the next meeting of the Board, to be held on 18-19 March 2010 in Las Vegas.
  - a. On 19 March 2010, the Board will be discussing the proposed amendment to the NASC Constitution to make the position of Student Representative an appointed position.
2. I will continue to acquire information about the impact the Special Legislative Session will have on K-12 education in Nevada, and will do my best to keep the NASC State Board and Nevada Student Councils updated.
3. In these endeavors, I ask for the continued support of all Officers and Executive Directors.

#### **Conclusion**

We must continue our work to insure that education comes first!

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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