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Business & Community Leaders Launch K-12 Funding Campaign

The Empower Nevada's Future Campaign Kicks off With Statewide Petition

Las Vegas, NV - A statewide group of business, education and community leaders announced the launch of the Empower Nevada's Future campaign to put pressure on lawmakers to set goals to at least fund public schools students at the national per pupil average.

The launch, which kicked off a petition of signatures that will be sent to legislators included speakers from Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, Educate Nevada Now, Empower Nevadas Teachers, Nevada PTA, Nevadans for the Common Good and a high school principal.]

“For too long Nevada’s funding for education and our public education rankings have discouraged new companies from investing in our state. Addressing this issue starts with acknowledging that the future of our state and our economy starts with an educated workforce and the investment in our system to get this done. We must ensure that our students have the tools they need to succeed in the 21st-century jobs that are growing here and coming to our state.” said Mike Kazmierski, President of the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada.

The press conference included an analysis highlighting the need for a commitment to resources to make the new K-12 funding formula (Pupil Centered Funding Plan) function successfully and also highlighted the major challenges schools will face without additional funding. The group also announced the reveal of a billboard between Reno International Airport and Carson City meant to

