

WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT BOARD MEETING DATE: 5/28/19

DATE: Friday, May 24, 2019
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Elizabeth Florez, Division Director 775-325-7871, eflorez@washoecounty.us
THROUGH: Frank Cervantes, Director
SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve Organizational Agreement for Service-Learning, Internships or Field Study Placements between the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada System of Higher Education (University of Nevada, Reno) and Washoe County, through its Department of Juvenile Services, to establish a cooperative program for students to earn school credit and enhance their career development. The Agreement shall be effective upon board approval through July 31, 2021. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

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Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: <u>Proactive Economic</u> <u>Development and Diversification</u>

PREVIOUS ACTION

Juvenile Services has had agreements the past several years with specific departments within the University of Nevada, Reno to provide students with educational experiences. The University of Nevada, Reno, however, has recently changed its internship procedures and is now using a new form in order to streamline their processes. This new Organization Agreement will continue to enhance the partnership between the two entities.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the agreement is to continue the current relationship with the University of Nevada, Reno in order to provide students opportunities to earn school credit while participating in educational experiences that will prepare them for careers in their respective professional fields.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact for this item.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve Organizational Agreement for Service-Learning, Internships or Field Study Placements between the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada System of Higher Education (University of Nevada, Reno) and Washoe County, through its Department of Juvenile Services, to establish a cooperative program for students to earn school credit and enhance their career development. The Agreement shall be effective upon board approval through July 31, 2021.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: approve Organizational Agreement for Service-Learning, Internships or Field Study Placements between the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada System of Higher Education (University of Nevada, Reno) and Washoe County, through its Department of Juvenile Services, to establish a cooperative program for students to earn school credit and enhance their career development. The Agreement shall be effective upon board approval through July 31, 2021.