



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: 5/26/2026

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Elizabeth Florez, 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 from July 1, 2026, through February 28, 2031; and if approved, authorize the Division Director - Purchasing to execute the Agreement. (All Commission Districts)

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### SUMMARY

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**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Proactive Economic Development and Diversification

### PREVIOUS ACTION

On 12/14/21, the Board of County Commissioners approved the 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 through June 30, 2026.

On 5/28/19, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Organizational Agreement for Service-Learning, Internships or Field Study Placements between the

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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 through July 31, 2021.

### **BACKGROUND**

This agreement will continue the existing partnership with the University of Nevada, Reno by providing students with opportunities to earn academic credit while participating in educational experiences designed to prepare them for careers in their respective professional fields. Approval of this Organization Agreement will further strengthen the partnership between the two entities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact.

### **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 from July 1, 2026, through February 28, 2031; and if approved, authorize the Division Director - Purchasing to execute the Agreement.

### **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 from July 1, 2026, through February 28, 2031; and if approved, authorize the Division Director - Purchasing to execute the Agreement.*