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Nye Community Coalition Receives the 2018 Nevada Association of School Boards K-12 Advocacy Organization of Public Education Award

The Nevada Association of School Boards presented their 2018 awards last week during their annual conference. Based on nominations submitted by the Lincoln County School District and Nye County School District Boards of Trustees, Nye Community Coalition was selected as the K-12 Public Education Advocacy Organization. They were recognized for their invaluable service provided to Nevada's children.

Superintendent Norton said, "I am proud Nye Community Coalition received this award, they are a great partner who cares deeply for the communities they serve. They are a vast resource to our students, staff and schools."

The Nye Community Coalition excels in its capacity to assist and support public education in Nevada. Under the direction of Chief Executive Officer Stacy Smith, the organization supports the communities of Nye, Lincoln, and Esmeralda Counties with the commitment to improve the environment for all citizens.

Many services are provided to students in grades K-12. Nye Community Coalition is just beginning a 21st Century grant providing before and after school programs in the Pahrump elementary schools. Beginning such a program shows their commitment to the community and its young learners. Nye County School District would not have been able to begin this program without the leadership provided by the coalition.

Teachers and staff receive training from the coalition on subjects such as Signs of Suicide and drugs and alcohol. From pre-K to seniors, from social emotional assistance to community events, this advocacy organization is always there to engage the community and improve the way of life for every citizen.