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Nevada Department of Education Update

Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) for Health:

- The Office of Standards and Instructional Support began re-writing the NVACS for Health back in January of this year. Currently, the Health Standards Committee is in the process of wordsmithing and aligning the standards that have been drafted. The hope is to propose the new Health Standards to the Nevada Academic Standards Council early next year.
- The new Health Standards will include the following topics:
 - Personal, Community, and Environmental Health
 - Mental and Emotional Health
 - Substance Abuse
 - Injury Prevention
 - CPR and AED Education
 - Personal Safety
 - Sex Education

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS):

“The Governor’s Office of Energy, Nevada Department of Health and Nevada Department of Education are collaborating with U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) recognition award to honor Nevada public and private elementary, middle, high schools, districts and higher education programs demonstrating progress in three Pillars: 1) reducing environmental impact and costs, including waste, water, energy use and alternative transportation; 2) improving the health and wellness of students and staff; and 3) providing effective sustainability education.”

– Office of Standards and Instructional Support

http://www.doe.nv.gov/Standards_Instructional_Support/Green_Ribbon_Schools/

- The Department of Education is looking for assistance in reviewing applications within Pillar II: Improving Health and Wellness. If you or anyone you know that may be interested please contact Andre DeLeon (adeleon@doe.nv.gov).