Nevada Department of Agriculture
SB503: Breakfast After the Bell

2015-2016 School Year Final Report

Senate Bill 503, also known as the Breakfast After the Bell Bill, was signed into law by Governor Brian Sandoval on June 12, 2015. The bill required all Nevada schools with 70 percent or greater free/reduced lunch eligibility implement an option for students to have access to breakfast after the start of the school day. The bill also set aside $2 million in grant money to assist in implementation over two years. The following data shows participation success, progress in grant applications, awards and implementation in the 2015-2016 school year.

2015-2016 SUCCESS

+ **109** schools (of 111) in all eight eligible districts received **$1 million** in grant awards, increasing access to breakfast for more than **84,000** students statewide.
+ **3,618,093** more breakfasts served compared to 2014-2015.
+ **Double** breakfast participation (from **20%** to **44%**) among qualifying schools over the same time in the 2014-2015 school year.
+ Additional **$8 million** in all federal breakfast reimbursements into the state of Nevada.
+ Increased access to breakfast in high-need schools is important because extensive research has shown that students who eat breakfast **succeed academically**, have **fewer behavioral issues** and **fewer visits to the school nurse**.

**BREAKFASTS SERVED**

![Graph showing breakfasts served](image)

**TOTAL GRANT AWARDS: $1 million**

- Clark County - **$813,554**
- Elko County - **$40,000**
- Humboldt County - **$11,000**
- Mater Academy - **$7,470**
- State-sponsored charter school
- Mineral County - **$3,000**
- Nye County - **$23,908**
- Pershing County - **$2,567**
- Washoe County - **$87,500**