

KEVIN E. BAIRD, MBA ALEP - CHAIRMAN, CENTER FOR COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Kevin E. Baird is a noted leader in accelerated literacy development and prioritized instructional practices for the achievement of College & Career Readiness. He serves as Chairman of the non-profit Center for College & Career Readiness and leads the academic cabinet at ACHIEVE3000 as Chief Academic Officer. He also serves on the Board of Directors of NABU, a United Nations partner organization working to solve global literacy gaps at the earliest ages. Mr. Baird collaborates with education leaders across the United States and around the world to deliver classroom experiences which accelerate student literacy skills.

DR. DARLENE SAMPSON, PH.D LCSW MSW - PRINCIPAL ANALYST

Dr. Sampson is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, has a Master's Degree in Social Work, and also earned a Ph.D., in Educational Leadership with emphasis on Culturally Responsive Pedagogy. Dr. Darlene Sampson lives by her late parent's mantra: "Giving back to others is in your DNA-you must respect and honor the shoulders you have stood on." With that thinking in mind, Dr. Sampson has maintained a space of social justice and cultural humility as she works across the business, education, and social work fields as an administrator, leader, and equity specialist.

COLLEEN TOOMEY, M.ED. - PRINCIPAL ANALYST

Colleen Toomey received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of California, Santa Cruz and her Master's degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration from the University of Vermont. She has over ten years of experience in education, with a particular focus on social justice and inclusion work. Prior to joining the WEEAC, Colleen worked on equity-minded faculty development initiatives and ran a program for first-generation college students. Her passion lies in creating equity-minded learning experiences for educators.

JESSICA TODTMAN - CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER

Jessica holds a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University and a B.A. in Government from Dartmouth College. In July 2019, Jessica Todtman was appointed as the Nevada Department of Education's first-ever Chief Strategy Officer. In this role, she works directly with the Superintendent to develop and implement agency-wide initiatives, foster collaboration among the Department's offices, and expand external partnerships. Prior to this role, she was the Chief of Staff in the Office of P-20 Education Policy at New York State Education Department and as the Policy Advisor to the Chancellor of State University of New York.

JHONE EBERT - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Jhone Ebert is a life-long educator with executive-level expertise in state and district education administration and decades of experience working with diverse students, geographies, and educational delivery models. Ebert began her career in education by teaching math at Clark County School District. Since then she has held roles such as a Chief Innovation and Productivity Officer and Chief Technology Officer for CCSD, a Senior Deputy Commissioner for P-20 Policy at New York State Education Department, the Senior Education Policy Advisor to the State Commissioner and Board of Regents, and since April 2nd, she has held the role as Superintendent of Public Instruction for the Nevada Department of Education.

HEIDI HAARTZ - DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Heidi's state service began with the Nevada State Health Division, where she worked as the Child and Adolescent Health Coordinator, a Management Analyst, and the Manager of the State's Public Health and Hospital Preparedness and Emergency Response programs. Heidi also served as a Program Analyst for the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Most recently, Heidi has served in various roles at the Nevada System of Higher Education, including Budget Analyst and Interim Budget Director. With her current role, Heidi Haartz responsibilities include overseeing the state's Distributive School Account.



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2021 Superintendents Academy - AGENDA

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 PM	Dinner Location: Tallac Room, 12th Floor <i>Sponsored by Newsela</i>
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MONDAY, JUNE 14

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast Location: Tallac Room, 12th Floor <i>Sponsored by Achieve3000</i>
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	NASS Meeting (Superintendents/NDE/Guests Only) Location: Executive Board Room/Convention
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration OPEN and Lunch on your Own Location: Pre-Function Area; Outside Emerald Bay
1:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome/Introductions Speaker: Susan Keema, NASS Executive Director Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
1:15 PM - 2:25 PM	When the Team.... Dreams! Leading Post Traumatic Growth and Resilience After Crisis Keynote: Kevin E. Baird, MBA ALEP Location: Emerald Bay 1-3 <i>Sponsored by Achieve3000</i>
2:25 PM - 2:35 PM	Break Location: Pre-Function Area, Emerald Bay <i>Sponsored by NWEA</i>
2:35 PM - 5:45 PM	Leading for Equity Leadership Institute - Part 1 Keynotes: Dr. Darlene Sampson, Ph.D, LCSW MSW, Colleen Toomey, M.ED Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
5:45 PM - 6:00 PM	Transition to Tallac Room - 12th Floor Directions: Take the Tahoe Tower Elevators to the 12th Floor. Exit to the main hallway, make a left. Proceed through the double doors at the end of hall. You will see a sign for Tallac.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Hosted Social Hour & Hor d'oeuvres Location: Tallac Room - 12th Floor <i>Sponsored by Edgenuity</i>

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Buffet Breakfast Location: Pre-Function Area, Emerald Bay <i>Sponsored by Chartwells and SSC Services for Education</i>
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Honoring 2021 Superintendent of the Year - Wayne Workman, Lyon CSD Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	District Highlight: Lyon CSD - Career Exploration and Assessment Initiative Speakers: Marva Cleven, Wayne Workman Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
8:30 AM - 9:50 AM	Leading for Equity Leadership Institute - Part 2 Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	Break/ Transition Location: Pre-Function Area, Emerald Bay <i>Sponsored by William & Company Financial Services</i>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	NDE: Legislative Roundtable Update Speakers: Jhone Ebert, Jessica Todtman Location: Emerald Bay A
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	Break/ Transition Location: Pre-Function Area, Emerald Bay
11:10 AM - 12:10 PM	NDE: Overview and Legislative Approved K-12 Budget for the 2021-23 Biennium Speaker: Heidi Haartz Location: Emerald Bay 1-3

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TUESDAY, JUNE 15 (CONTINUED)

12:10 PM - 12:25 PM	District Highlight: White Pine CSD - District Leveraging Grant Funding, Collective Bargaining Provisions and Professional Development to Dramatically Improve Tier 1 Instruction Speaker: Adam Young Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
12:25 PM - 12:45 PM	Closing Remarks Speakers: Russell Fecht, NASS President and Susan Keema, NASS Executive Director Location: Emerald Bay 1-3
12:45 PM	Luncheon 2-Go or Stay & Plan Location: Pre-Function Area, Emerald Bay

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