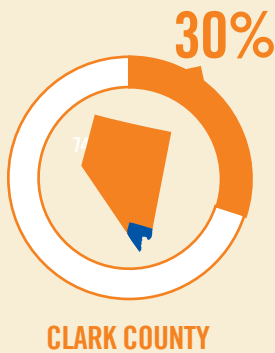


POST-SECONDARY ATTAINMENT

IMPROVING CAREER READINESS

To increase the percentage of adults with an associates degree or higher, **we support individuals from all walks of life in their efforts to earn a degree or certification.** In order to build the skilled and knowledgeable workforce necessary to compete in a global and technology-focused economy, Southern Nevada will need to increase its levels of post-secondary attainment. By helping individuals prepare for a competitive workforce, United Way is working to improve career readiness and provide a better life for families.

THE CHALLENGE:



In Nevada, 54% of jobs require some form of post-secondary degree, however, only 30% of Clark County adults qualify.

OUR GOAL:



Increase the percentage of adults with an associate's degree or higher to 60% by 2025.

STRATEGIES:



LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS



COLLEGE ACCESS ACTIVITIES



FINANCIAL AID AND APPLICATION ASSISTANCE



TUTORING AND COURSE PLANNING ASSISTANCE

OUTCOMES:

81

YOUNG ADULTS AND VETERANS RECEIVE JOB-FOCUSED CERTIFICATION

172

STUDENTS ENROLL IN COLLEGE

355

STUDENTS EXPLORE COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL TRACKS



POST-SECONDARY ATTAINMENT PARTNERS:

We combine the knowledge and resources of partners throughout our community to change lives in Southern Nevada. When we unite our efforts, we can make a bigger impact than any one organization working alone. By bringing together service providers, nonprofit organizations, funders, and businesses, we are collaborating to create positive change.

- Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.
- City of North Las Vegas
- Clark County Black Caucus
- Clark County School District
- College of Southern Nevada
- Communities in Schools
- Community2Campus
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- GEAR UP
- Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation (OWINN)
- Guinn Center
- Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Nevada
- Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance
- Latino Leadership Council
- Leaders in Training
- The Lincy Institute
- Living Cities Inc.
- Lumina Foundation
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- National College Access Network (NCAN)
- Nevada State College
- Nevada System of Higher Education
- Teach for America
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)