

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES and SUPERINTENDENT
OF _____ COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
IN SUPPORT OF *iNVest '09***

Whereas, improving student achievement is the core business of Nevada school leaders; and

Whereas, Nevada's educational leaders are wholly committed to improving student achievement for all students; and

Whereas, Nevada's educational leaders face significant challenges in meeting that goal, including a student population growing in both size and diversity, significantly decreasing state and federal funding for Nevada students with further reductions anticipated during the next Biennium; and

Whereas, funding has been cut, expectations have not; and

Whereas, Nevada's educational leaders have identified specific programs, funding levels, and accountability measures to meet those expectations and improve student achievement; and

Whereas, what is most needed to improve student achievement in Nevada is adequate funding and the freedom to use that funding in the most effective manner, as dictated by the needs of students; and

Whereas, this plan is known as *iNVest '09* and has been collaboratively developed by Nevada's school boards and superintendents; and

Whereas, *iNVest '09* is based upon three fundamental principles:

- Education can be improved when adequate basic support is provided to districts;
- Districts must have resources to attract and retain qualified teachers; and
- Districts must have the means to provide enhanced educational opportunities for students.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of _____ County School District fully endorse and support *iNVest '09* and its primary purpose of improving student achievement for all students, and urge the Governor and Nevada State Legislature to support *iNVest '09* through specific action to:

- fully fund the base budget;
- ensure that all of the tax revenue collected from education-specific taxes is used only to fund education;
- develop a long-term plan to systematically and incrementally increase the level of education funding;
- pay teachers more and; and
- empower school districts to meet the educational needs of their students.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the Seal of the _____
County School District to be affixed this _____
day of _____ in the Year 2009.

(X), President
_____ County School District

Superintendent
_____ County School District

(X) Trustee

(X) Trustee

(X) Trustee

(X) Trustee

(X) Trustee

(X) Trustee