

The Community College of Southern Nevada (CCSN) is a comprehensive educational institution within the University and Community College System of Nevada (UCCSN). Founded in 1971, the College serves diverse audiences in Southern Nevada through five educational areas: occupational training, university transfer preparation, continuing education, developmental education, and counseling and guidance. These services are correlated with community needs to enhance the quality of the lives of the individuals residing in the College's service area.

The Constitution of Nevada provides for the control of the UCCSN to be vested with the Board of Regents. It is the function of the Regents to approve or reject policies proposed by the College administration. Only in the most unusual circumstances would the Board of Regents concern itself with the details of administration. Based upon the recommendations and data presented by the administration, the Board of Regents determines the general method through administrative duties are handled and permits the administration to apply policies to solve problems.

The Community College of Southern Nevada is a fully accredited member of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. This status assures that the College's organization, structure, staffing, and funding are equal to its objectives, that its governing board is functioning properly, and that all academic and financial plans are well designed to provide its students with a high level of excellence.

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The Community College of Southern Nevada is part of the University and Community College System of Nevada, which includes university centers in Reno and Las Vegas; the Desert Research Institute; Great Basin College in Elko; Western Nevada Community College in Carson City; Truckee Meadows Community College in the Reno-Sparks area; and the Community College of Southern Nevada (Cheyenne, Henderson, Charleston Campuses, and Campus for Urban and Rural Centers) which serves Clark, Lincoln, Nye and Esmeralda counties.

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