



September 7, 2022

President DeRionne Pollard
1300 Nevada State College Drive
Henderson, NV 89002

Re: Nevada State College Renaming Proposal

Dear President Pollard:

On behalf of the members of the LVGEA50 Board of Directors, the largest business board of its kind in Nevada, we want to express our unanimous support for the proposal to rename Nevada State College to Nevada State University.

We believe that what is positive for higher education is also good for economic development. Across the nation, the 'college' designation has increasingly been associated with two-year community colleges, and no longer reflects the four-year education programming at Nevada State or the fact the school offers a master's degree. This name change will help clarify and reaffirm, not change, Nevada State's mission to educate and train the region's workforce.

Additionally, the renaming will add value and validation to the school and its graduates, conveying the educational excellence and quality of instruction Nevada State delivers to its students.

We believe this name change request will position Nevada State for a new era of enrollment growth, educational excellence, and innovation, and the LVGEA50 board is excited to support Nevada State's mission to create a university for all.

Sincerely,
On behalf of the LVGEA50 Board of Directors,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'T. Quigley'.

Tina Quigley
President & CEO
Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Betsy Fretwell'.

Betsy Fretwell
Chairwoman
LVGEA50 Board of Directors