

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

June 25, 2015

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### 5. Discussion and Year-End Summary of activities at the Carson City Digitorium; to include use in the Future

The On Line and On Time grant is coming to the end of its grant cycle. With the support of Carson City and the Carson City School District the impact the project has on community students will not go unfunded moving into FY16.

In the past year, students created public service announcements on a range of topics that include persuasive messages about things like healthy eating, how to get good grades, and why it makes a difference to join a school club or team. Through the Library Services Technology Act On Line On Time program, 21<sup>st</sup> century learning is taking place beyond the classroom. The two best PSA's aired at the Galaxy theatre in March and April. They are also accessible here:

<http://www.carsoncitylibrary.org/use/youth-services/digitorium>

The Digitorium space proved to be a success! All freshmen have uploaded PSA's to their digital portfolio in the first half of 2016. In 2016-17 the Library looks to grow the partnership beyond CCSD freshman, to all levels and expand digital literacy skills taught and practiced in the space.

### 6. Informational Update on the Carson City School District Strategic Plan, Goal 1, Community in Full Partnership; to include Introduction of Community Partners that have initiated Educational Programs

Joint Board meetings provide an opportunity to assess the implementation and alignment of the shared strategic plans of the City of Carson City, the Carson City School District, and the Carson City Library. The June 25, 2015, Joint Meeting will feature presentations on four initiatives aligned with the following strategic plan goals:

- **Carson City Strategic Plan: A Vibrant, Diverse and Sustainable Economy, Active & Engaged Community, Excellence in Education and Lifelong Learning; Open and Accessible Government**
- **Empower Carson City 2017: Community in Full Partnership, Engaged Families, Curriculum That Matters**
- **Level Up! 2014-19: Inspire Learning, Facilitate Connection, Create Opportunity**

Links to each plan are listed below.

Carson City: <http://carson.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=33330>

CCSD:

[http://www.carsoncityschools.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_801527/File/School%20Board/Strategic%20Plan/EmpowerCarsonCity2017.pdf](http://www.carsoncityschools.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_801527/File/School%20Board/Strategic%20Plan/EmpowerCarsonCity2017.pdf)

CC Library:

[http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&ved=0CC8QFjADahUKEwj64LDvIrGAhXNlogKHZ-jAE0&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.carsoncitylibrary.org%2F\\_literature\\_128742%2FLEVEL\\_UP%28!%29\\_Strategic\\_Plan\\_2014\\_-\\_2019&ei=vp6Vdz0Kc2togSfx4LoBA&usg=AFQjCNGxvoeIjKT6aFYgyZ24N82kOiReug&sig2=3PBKB0kRxDb2E2k-wRZWzw&bvm=bv.95515949,d.cGU](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=4&ved=0CC8QFjADahUKEwj64LDvIrGAhXNlogKHZ-jAE0&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.carsoncitylibrary.org%2F_literature_128742%2FLEVEL_UP%28!%29_Strategic_Plan_2014_-_2019&ei=vp6Vdz0Kc2togSfx4LoBA&usg=AFQjCNGxvoeIjKT6aFYgyZ24N82kOiReug&sig2=3PBKB0kRxDb2E2k-wRZWzw&bvm=bv.95515949,d.cGU)

**7. Informational Update on the Manufacturing Technician 1 (MT1) Program at the Carson City Library and Western Nevada College and its Integration in the Jump Start Program**

The Carson City Library is in full partnership with Western Nevada College (WNC), collaborating with the Manufacturing Skills Institute (MSI), the 501(c) 3 affiliate of the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) and the Virginia Manufacturers Association (VMA) to produce, “Nevada’s Working Capital”, an Library Services Technology Act grant awarded by the Nevada State Library and Archives.

One aspect of “Nevada’s Working Capital” is formal (at WNC through Automated & Industrial Systems classes, and JumpStart for Carson City School District) and informal (at the Carson City Library) learning opportunities that directly lead to a Manufacturing Technician 1 (MT1) certificate. The MT1 is a nationally portable and NAM endorsed credential demonstrating understanding of essential industry-wide technical skills for existing and emerging employers in advanced manufacturing.

Execution of this grant will begin July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Additional information is available at [www.NevadasWorkingCapital.com](http://www.NevadasWorkingCapital.com)