

NEVADA COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION



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Youth
Commission

A YEAR IN REVIEW

Our Mission:

“Identify, connect, and advocate for the issues facing youth in Nevada County”

Identify



Connect



Advocate

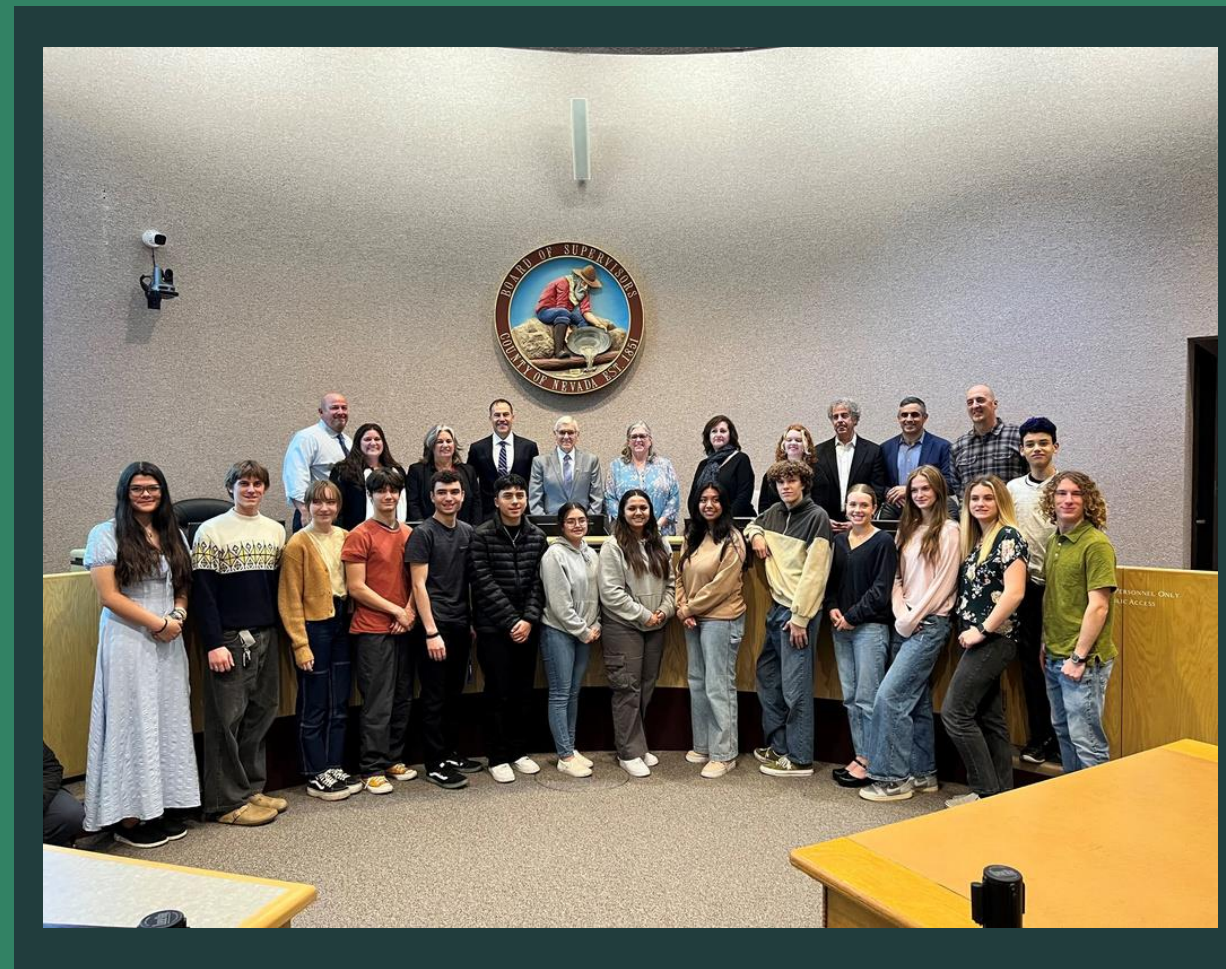


An Overview: How Did We Get Here?



Summer '23 - Founding

December '23 - Appointment



June '24 - End of Term

Executive Positions

Chair



Co-Chair



Secretary

Outreach Coordinator



Three Focus Areas

Food In Schools



Mental Health



Recreation / CTE / Transportation



FOOD IN SCHOOLS

Chair: Arianna Drageset
Members: Walter Helvin, Frank Post, Robert
Gago, Ana Zarate-Cortes



Making Connections

BetterBites Coalition



- Coordinator: Sara Lieber
- Student led next year

Volunteer Work



- Letter Writing Campaign (200 Collected)
- Petitions (805 Signatures)

Kat Soltanmorad



- Truckee Meeting
- Discussed what Truckee Schools are doing

Sam Koneff-Klatt



- New Food Service Director
- How we can work to support him

Mental Health

Chair: Sam Ove
Members: Mackenzie Rist, Anthony Garcia-Ramirez, Ari Funk, Lili Marcum, Maura Griffin



The Mental Health/Drug Use Subcommittee met with many mental health advocates this year.

4/9

Antja Thompson,
Truckee High School
Wellness Center
Director and Dr
Jonathon Lowe.

5/14

Allison Rivers-Samson
Youth Co-participation
Research

6/11

Corinne Amezcua, suicide prevention coordinator for the county's Health and Wellness Division; helped develop Mental Health Matters.

Chair: Mario LaMarca

Members: Ahna

Taliaferro-Watson, Harris

Nelson, Ninel Hernandez,

Loretta Candia-

Hernandez

Recreation/Transportation/CTE (Career-Technical-Education)



Goals

Recreation

Identify Recreation opportunities and organizations working to help.

Transportation

Identify transportation difficulties for Youth.

CTE

Promote CTE opportunities for Youth.

Actions

Met with Alex Hayes and helped promote Youth submissions to the Recreation & Resiliency Master Plan surveys.

Connected with and utilized TART in District 5



Made a connection with Noah Levinson and the CTE Advisory Committee and started establishing a plan to promote CTE in middle schools next year.

Highlights of the Year

Congressman Kiley's Visit



Media Panel



KNCO Radio Collaboration!



TDLT Work
Day!



ERC
Tour!

Fun in the Foothills Event!



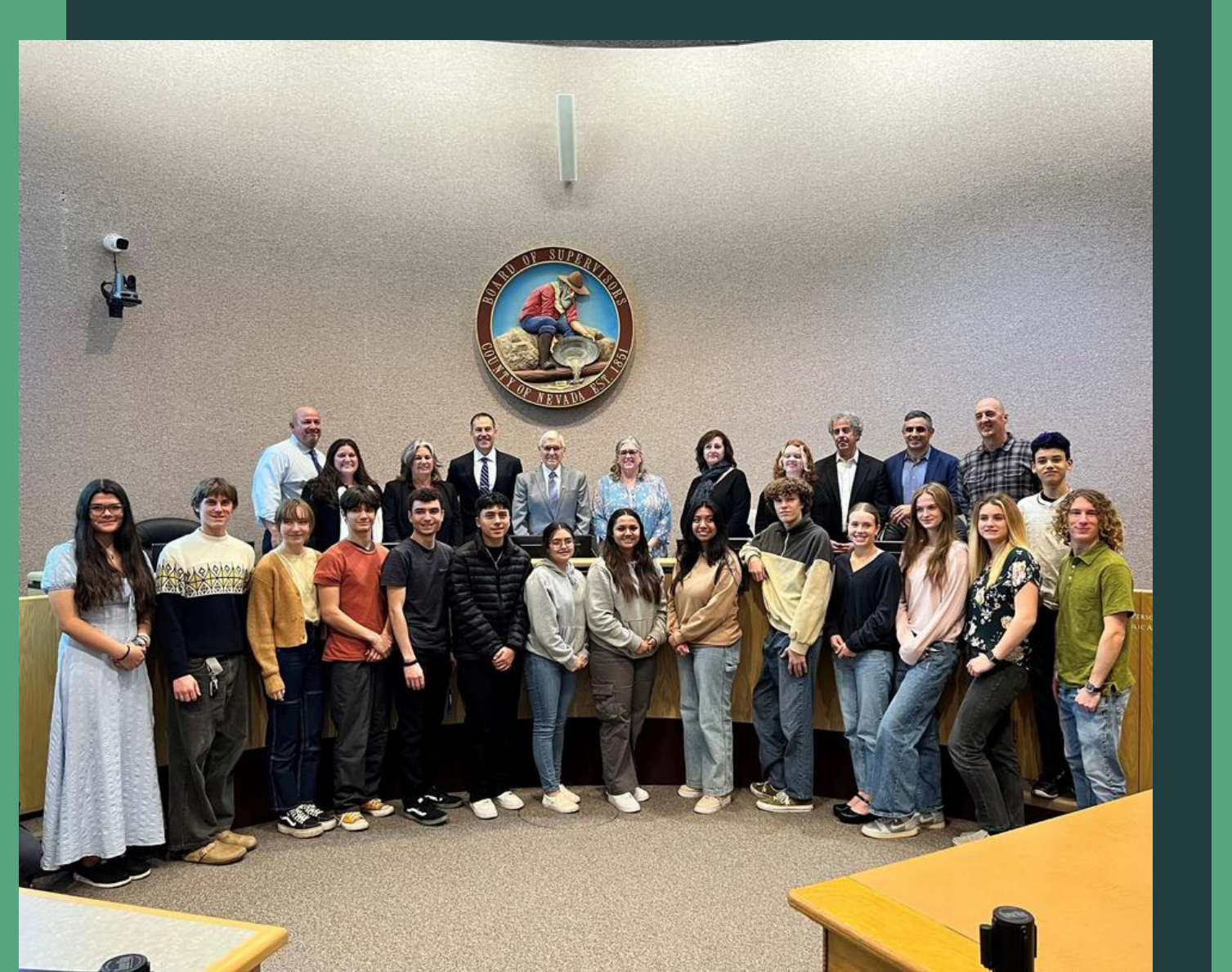
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Our Support Staff!



The Board of Supervisors!



And To All Our Partners!

Welcoming the 2024-2025 Commissioners

Frank Post

Jaylen Hale

Mackenzie Rist

Tova Rothert

Arianna Drageset

Harris Nelson

Ari Funk

Ahna Taliaferro-Watson

Randy Garcia

Mario LaMarca

Maura Griffin

Estefania Gaitan Meza

Emma Crawford

Graham Gardemeyer

Ninel Hernandez

Grant Lacosse

Walter Helvin

Sophia Martin

Any
questions?



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