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Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada joins list of statewide organizations supporting Ballot Question 1

Today, the Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada (PFFN), announced their endorsement of Question 1 that would create transparency, accountability, and oversight of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and Board of Regents.

The PFFN, which represents thousands of Nevada's bravest men and women, works to create greater skill and efficiency among its members through comprehensive training and instruction. This nod from the PFFN stresses just how important workforce training and education are to the well-being of residents and communities throughout our state.

In response to the endorsement, PFFN President Todd Ingalsbee said:

"The Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada represent over 2,700 active members across the state from Elko to Carson City to Reno to Las Vegas. We support Ballot Question 1 because we want to see more accountability, transparency, and oversight of our public dollars going to workforce training programs that help our members. The Board of Regents have continually played games with our colleges and universities and even now are seeking to close down community colleges and workforce programs when we need them the most for our economic recovery. Enough is enough, we deserve better."

About Ballot Question 1

Ballot Question 1 will provide accountability, oversight, and transparency to Nevada's system of Higher Education (NSHE) and the Board of Regents by removing them from the State Constitution. The question is formerly known as AJR5 and was passed with bi-partisan support by the State Legislature twice (2017 and 2019). If Question 1 passes in the upcoming election, all of the powers, duties, and elections of the Board of Regents are preserved in NRS 396.020 and 396.040. There is no fiscal note attached to the ballot question. To learn more about the campaign, please visit: www.Yeson1forHigherEducation.com.

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