3rd Annual Nevada FAFSA Challenge!

High School Counselors - the Third Time's a Charm!

Help your students and your school by joining the Nevada FAFSA Challenge!



What is it? It is a FAFSA completion competition!

What's in it for you? Bragging rights to the 3 schools that have the most improved FAFSA completion percentage point rate over 2026 results! **PLUS** each school will receive a large banner to be proudly displayed until the next winner in their category is announced in 2028!



What's Happening This Year? There will be 3 categories based on senior class size: Small 1-199, Medium 200-499, and Large 500+; **and** a sponsorship from the Nevada State Treasury! Each winning school will receive a 529 Gift Basket to award to one of their seniors that completed the FAFSA (a $529 value)! We also have a special announcement coming up soon!

Important Dates: Competition runs from October 1, 2026 - March 30, 2027.

Winners! Congrats to **Indian Springs, WCTA and Del Sol** for winning the 2026 competition!

Rules and Eligibility:

- Schools must participate in the NSHE FAFSA Completion Initiative to be eligible for the competition.
- For a list of eligible schools, visit apply.nevada.edu or contact Ashley Salisbury, asalisbury@nshe.nevada.edu.
- A single winner in each class size category will be selected by the Nevada FAFSA Challenge planning committee (All decisions are final) .
- NSHE FAFSA completion data and NDE enrollment data will be used to determine the winners.

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