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Roadmap shows Nevada how to increase access to high-quality digital-learning options

LAS VEGAS — The Nevada Policy Research Institute today applauded the release of the “Roadmap for Reform: Digital Learning,” a comprehensive guide to support the efforts of governors, state education chiefs, state lawmakers and policymakers to advance a bold reform agenda to transform education for the digital age.

Released by the Foundation for Excellence in Education’s National Summit on Education Reform 2011, the Roadmap for Reform provides the nuts-and-bolts policies to transition to a student-centered education that prepares students with the knowledge and skills to succeed in college and careers. Each state also received a report card that assesses current laws and policies as well as its alignment to the Ten Elements of High Quality Digital Learning.

“Today’s students are members of the digital age, preparing to enter the 21st Century global marketplace,” said Victor Joecks, NPRI’s communications director. “Yet, less than 10 percent of schools in America use technology or digital learning. Now is the time to engage students through technology to access a world of rich and rigorous content and a personalized, modernized delivery system. Only through these changes will our students and our nation be able to maintain global competitiveness.

“Thanks to the leadership of Governors Jeb Bush and Bob Wise, policymakers all across the nation now have the tools to assess their states’ respective approaches to digital learning and prepare a course to poise their students for future success.”

NPRI recently released a study focusing on digital learning in Nevada. Titled “[Transforming Education in Nevada Through High-Quality Digital Learning](http://www.npri.org/publications/transforming-education-in-nevada-through-highquality-digital-learning),” the study is available online at <http://www.npri.org/publications/transforming-education-in-nevada-through-highquality-digital-learning>.

More information on the Roadmap for Reform is available online at
<http://digitallarningnow.com/roadmap-to-reform/>.

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