

Nevada adds 11,200 jobs in October

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Nevada added 11,200 jobs in October as the state continues to recover from the pandemic.

While officials say the state still has a ways to go, Nevada has now added back 96,700 jobs since October 2020. Total employment in the state is now

1.36 million.

The majority of the additional jobs is from the Las Vegas metropolitan reporting area — 8,400 jobs.

Reno saw an additional 1,300 jobs during the month and Carson City added 200 jobs.

Chief Economist Dave Schmidt said October was the second-strongest

month in the past year and the growth was spread across many industries, with professional and business services leading the way.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell two tenths in October to 7.3 percent but the unadjusted, raw rate was down from 6.4 percent to just 5.8 percent in the month.

Greater Nevada donates \$1,000 to Carson schools

Carson City School District

The Carson City School District, on behalf of the Carson City Schools Foundation (CCSF), has accepted a \$1,000 donation from Greater Nevada Credit Union to support student learning.

The foundation also announced Gary Casselman, Discovery Science teacher at Carson High School, as the winner of the foundation's drawing for payroll deduction donations. GNCU sponsored the drawing and provided an iPad and keyboard as the prize.

Casselmann's name was drawn from the names of more than 100 district employees. The foundation hosted the drawing as a way to reward school district

contributors who regularly donate each paycheck through payroll deductions.

District employees can support the CCSF with an ongoing contribution via payroll deduction. Individuals and organizations also can make a one-time donation using a credit card. For more information, visit ccschools-foundation.org/campaigns/donations/.

Employees interested in making a payroll donation should obtain a form from their site office manager. Ending the deduction can be done at any time by contacting the Carson City School District Payroll Department. If every district employee contributed just \$1 per pay period, the district could raise more than \$23,000 per year.



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From left, Carson High School Principal Bob Chambers, Casey Gilles of the Carson City Schools Foundation, CHS Discovery Science teacher Gary Casselman and Patty Chang of Greater Nevada Credit Union pose for a photo as Casselman receives an iPad and keyboard.

Each semester, the foundation gives back to educators and students alike. For the 2020-21 school year, the foundation awarded five student aid grants, 20 \$200 mini-grants and a total of five \$2,000 grants for a

department and school or grade-level projects.

For more information about the CCSF, visit ccschools-foundation.org. To make a contribution with a credit card, go to ccschools-foundation.org/campaigns/donations/.

Unemployment Trust Fund beginning to recover

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With a combination of employer contributions and federal American Rescue Plan money, Nevada's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund is already recovering from the pandemic.

Shutting down the economy last year emptied the trust fund that pays unemployment benefits to out of work Nevadans. At the start of the pandemic, that fund had about \$2 billion in it.

Officials of the Employment Security

Division said November's quarterly contributions totaling \$190 million increased the reserve to \$300 million. That leaves the agency enough money to pay normal benefits through May 2022 when the next quarter's contributions will arrive.

But they point out the trust fund is still well below the federally recommended minimum balance.

The fund got a significant boost from the federal funds and is also earning interest on the cash in the fund.

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