



## **Do you want to run for office and be an effective elected leader?**

### **Public Policy Leadership Series – Education**

The Public Policy Leadership (PPL) Series – “People” for short – educates leaders on policy and governance issues so that they can be effective in positively shaping our community and be effective public leaders. The Public Policy Series – Education is designed for those interested in serving on boards of education, including Clark County School District and Nevada State Board of Education, and other education oversight boards and committees. It will focus on the types of information and expertise necessary to effectively carry out the fiduciary and governance duties and responsibilities of serving on a board of education.

The program is a partnership with the UNLV Greenspun College of Urban Affairs and the Leadership Foundation of Greater Las Vegas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit in affiliation with the Las Vegas Metro Chamber that is dedicated to cultivating knowledgeable, engaged professionals and leaders who will positively shape our community and help it thrive.

Curriculum topics include:

- I. Governance and Role of Board Member**  
Roles and responsibilities of board members, of administrators, of the State Legislature and the federal government in the education system,
- II. Education Budgets and Funding**  
Understanding education budgets and their components, education funding sources, federal grants, and transfer of state funding to school districts
- III. Curriculum**  
Understanding various types of curriculum, including STEM, English as a Second Language (ESL) and Special Education, evaluating education curriculum and understanding the role of the Nevada State Board of Education in setting curriculum standards
- IV. Evaluation and Accountability**  
Understanding data, evaluating education outcomes, accountability to constituents, and how to effectively work with parents, administration, business and community leaders
- V. Higher Education**  
Role of higher education, including the university system and community colleges in workforce development and economic development



**VI. Policy Areas**

Discussions and briefings by experts on a range of policy areas, along with access to other policy resources.

The classes will take place one evening per week (2.5 hours per session) for six weeks. Sessions will be held at the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs on the UNLV campus. Applications are due **August 31, 2017**.

To apply, go to [www.Leadership.Vegas](http://www.Leadership.Vegas)

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