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Sierra Health Services (Sierra), with 2300 employees in southern Nevada, has utilized Community College of Southern Nevada (CCSN) as a valuable resource for the past twelve years. The relationship between Sierra and CCSN started with computer training and professional development programs.

Sierra now makes available to its employees 30 programs supported and facilitated by CCSN. As Sierra has grown, and the training and education needs of the employees are identified, Sierra and CCSN work together to customize programs to meet the specific training and educational needs of the employees.

CCSN provides a staff of educational and real-life business experience facilitators.

Working with CCSN has been and we hope will continue to be a very cost-effective way to meet the training and education needs of our employees.

Sierra's employees receive continuing Education Units which they can apply to Associate degrees at CCSN.

In 2002, 60% of the programs Sierra offered were facilitated by CCSN. We wholly support the legislation introduced by the Committee on Education, AB 391.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sharon Lindberg, Manager, Corporate Training & Development Sierra Health Service March 26, 2003 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION

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