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Media Alert: CSN Students Need Nevada Promise Scholarship Mentors

Meeting with a mentor is a requirement for scholarship recipients

May 5, 2020 – Mentoring is easier than ever at the College of Southern Nevada now that it's done completely online or by phone to ensure everyone's safety.

More than 1,000 CSN Nevada Promise Scholarship recipients and applicants are meeting online and by phone with mentors now, but the college needs at least 100 new mentors to help these students meet the scholarship requirements. The scholarship covers tuition and fees for qualified students at the state's community colleges once all other financial aid has been applied. It provides a tuition-free education to thousands of Nevadans every year.

Mentoring is easy – and it can change a student's life. All it takes is three to five hours per semester. Mentors are a pivotal part of the Nevada Promise Scholarship. Research has shown that a strong support structure helps students succeed, and our mentors are a key part of that support.

Those interested in becoming mentors can visit www.csn.edu/promise/become-a-mentor for details and a link to apply.

About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state's largest and most diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor's degrees in specialized fields and is the state's largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada's first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.