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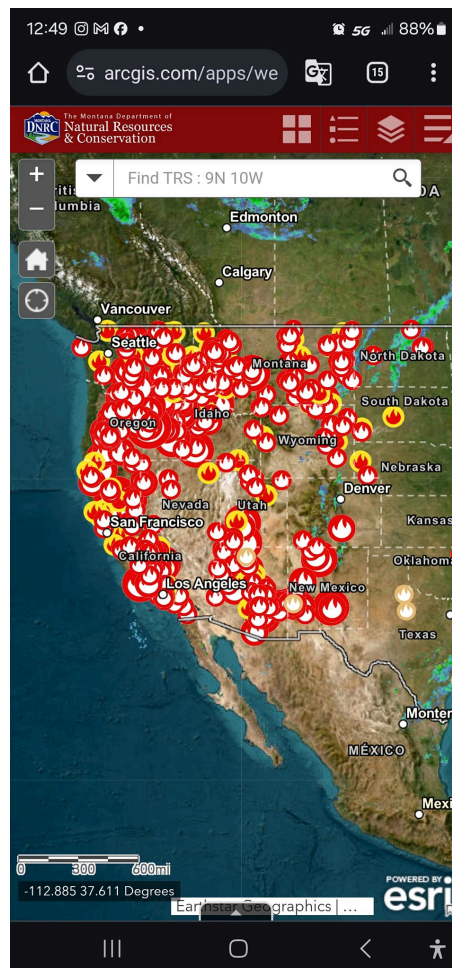
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- **Biden-Harris Administration Releases Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan**

Last week, the Biden-Harris Administration released a first-of-its kind government-wide [Environmental](#)

[Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan](#).

The [Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan](#) was created to support federal agencies in the advancement of environmental justice. It features high level recommendations for identifying and addressing longstanding gaps, barriers, and missing science, data, and research relevant to environmental justice.

The four key recommendations include:

- Enhancing meaningful involvement and engagement of the public.
- Fortifying just treatment, equitable access, and protection from environmental injustice.
- Strengthening work and partnership with non-federal entities.
- Institutionalizing environmental justice.

[Read the Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan](#) for further information on these recommendations.

Background:

The Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan is expected to be updated by the EJ Subcommittee biennially. Future topic areas may include cross agency coordination and communication, modeling, participatory science (including community and citizen science), Indigenous Knowledge, and environmental health in areas of air, water, and land pollution. With this plan, the EJ Subcommittee will also inform and support strategies to identify, eliminate, mitigate, and prevent environmental

injustice at the federal, Tribal, state, territorial, and local levels.

This report was prepared by the Environmental Justice Subcommittee (EJ Subcommittee) of the [National Science and Technology Council](#) (NSTC). The EJ Subcommittee consists of subject matter experts from across the executive branch, including the Environmental Protection Agency. This report was a whole of government endeavor and represents a dedicated effort to provide principles, information, and resources that can assist federal agencies. In addition, this report was informed by the comments and feedback provided by respondents to the [Request for Information](#), listening sessions, and other comment opportunities.

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**The University of Minnesota will soon offer a doctoral degree in American Indian Studies**, following up on a recommendation in a landmark report that called on school leaders to take steps to repair their relationship with tribes in the state. Just six universities in the United States offer a Ph.D. in American Indian Studies, and the Minnesota's program will be the first in the Midwest. The new program is scheduled to launch in the fall of 2025. Read the original [StarTribune story](#) here for additional details.

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Census Bureau Releases Strategies for 2030 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau released five strategy documents outlining how it plans to carry out the next decennial census. The strategies cover the Census Bureau's approach for conducting a complete count, designing operations, developing the IT solution, sourcing contracts and engaging with stakeholders for the 2030 Census.

- 2030 Census Strategy. Describes how the Census Bureau will accomplish its mission by building on key innovations from the 2020 Census, strategically engaging with partners, and leveraging ongoing Census Bureau innovations and existing operational and IT functions.
- 2030 Census Operations Strategy and Roadmap. Describes the iterative process for designing how the 2030 Census will be conducted, outlines how the design process will be managed and matured, and provides a roadmap of key activities and milestones along the way.
- 2030 Census IT Strategy and Roadmap. Documents the direction and priorities for identifying the IT components needed for the 2030 Census.
- 2030 Census Acquisition Strategy. Describes the strategy for sourcing contracts and ensuring they're in place in a timely and efficient manner to conduct the 2030 Census.
- 2030 Census Stakeholder Engagement Strategy. Describes the formal strategy for communicating and collaborating with stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of the 2030 Census.

Indian and Native American stakeholders are encouraged to stay informed to the census process and offer feedback as to how best Indian Country can participate and be accurately counted. The Census remains a primary source of information for determining funding levels for many federal programs tribes and tribal organizations receive. Click the following link for more information about [2030 Census planning](#).

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In June, attendees were invited to the ENGAGE SERIES: Uniting Registered Apprenticeship Programs and Tribal Workforce/College Career Centers for Apprentice Recruitment to learn how to connect their program participants and students to nine vastly different federally registered apprenticeships in Washington State. Each webinar session consisted of 3 different sponsors sharing their program's occupations, application process, wages, cost, benefits, location, and other pertinent details.

The webinar was delivered as part of Safal Partners' US Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance (RA TA) Center of Excellence on Strategic Partnerships and System Alignment. The three Engage Series recorded presentations are made available on the Center of Excellence website under their [Resources Page](#).

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WIN FOR WALMART You know how you were talking about Uber "surge" pricing? Get this. It's to be introduced in grocery stores, where there will be digital prices on all items, e.g fruits, eggs, pasta, whatever, which will be daily adjusted according to demand. Walmart plans on having it in place by 2026.

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### [WISN 12 NEWS](#)

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[The flickering glow of summer's fireflies: too important to lose, too small to notice them gone](#)  
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## [Christina E Mitchell](#)

The schedule is out!!! I'm planning my day filled with books, books, all great things related to books, and books.

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[Schedule | 2024 National Book Festival | Events at the Library of Congress | Library of Congress](#)  
[The 2024 Library of Congress National Book Festival will be at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. in late summer, 2024.](#)



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### **[N.Y. museum works to give tribes their histories back](#)**

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### **Butchered bones hint humans were in South America 21,000 years ago**

Prehistoric mammal bones found at a construction site in Argentina appear to have been cut with stone tools, suggesting that humans lived in the region much earlier than previously thought

Read in New Scientist: [https://apple.news/AhXrm0W1\\_QNSgE65xvmRuMA](https://apple.news/AhXrm0W1_QNSgE65xvmRuMA)

### **What Inughuit hunters can teach us about the revered narwhal**

For generations, the Inughuit people have observed narwhals and pursued them through Greenland's icy waters. They believe it's time that scientists and government officials paid more attention to Indigenous knowledge.

Read in National Geographic: [https://apple.news/Ax\\_PUCbnsQ1WNAmjZUzc16w](https://apple.news/Ax_PUCbnsQ1WNAmjZUzc16w)

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<https://www.startribune.com/fond-du-lac-band-becomes-first-minnesota-tribe-to-join-legal-fight-against-social-media-giants/600387345/>

## New Collaboration Resource for WIOA Partner Programs

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) encourages partnerships and program alignment across the entire workforce system to optimize service delivery. This includes meaningful collaboration across WIOA core and partner programs.

The [Resources on Program Collaboration: Guidance and Technical Assistance to Support Co-enrollment](#) webpage helps workforce system leaders, practitioners, and stakeholders do just that. This program collaboration page features a collection of tools and best practices to support meaningful alignment between core programs, partner programs, and others. Visit the site for easy access to webinars, research reports, technical assistance documents, official guidance from DOL and the Education Department, desk references, and more.

### What can it do for me?

Policy leaders and practitioners alike can benefit from the featured tools supporting co-enrollment efforts to facilitate collaboration and program alignment.

Are you a decision maker, practitioner, or stakeholder interested in improving co-enrollment, program alignment, and coordination across key WIOA core and partner programs? Visit the program collaboration webpage [linked above](#) for a compilation of program policies, and best practices for enhancing your coordination and alignment across core programs and partners.

You can target your experience and browse the resources by programs or specific topic through links on their webpage.

### Start Now

The Departments of Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services encourage workforce system leaders, partners, and practitioners engaged in co-enrollment and collaboration to visit this [resource](#). Now is a great time get started on your collaboration journey or to keep the collaboration going. Find a new tool, locate a policy, and apply a best practice to support program alignment and customer success.

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July 26, 2024

**CARSON CITY, Nev.** – The Nevada Department of Education’s Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment is partnering with the City of Las Vegas to host two free regional conferences.

The Building Futures: Safer Schools, Healthier Students, and Stronger Communities conferences are July 29-31 at Northwest Career and Technical Academy in Las Vegas, and Aug. 5-7 at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino in Reno.

The two-and-a-half-day conferences will focus on creating safer learning environments.

Participants will have access to informative 60-minute sessions, topic-specific workshops, and networking opportunities.

We are thankful for the partnership with the City of Las Vegas that allows us to offer these two regional conferences that cover crucial topics, “We are thankful for the partnership with the City of Las Vegas that allows us to offer these two regional conferences that cover crucial topics,” said **Jhone Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction** . “We must ensure that students across Nevada are equipped with the supports they need in order to succeed.”

Registration is currently open for the Reno conference. Teachers, administrators, school-based mental health professionals, paraprofessionals, bus drivers, police officers, and school safety officers are encouraged to attend.

“I want to thank the Nevada Department of Education for bringing stakeholders together to improve our schools,” Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman said. “Safety is the city’s top priority, and we must ensure that students are part of the solution and learning individual responsibility.”

The Nevada Department of Education is also holding educator and employee recognition events on July 29 in Las Vegas and Aug. 5 in Reno that will coincide with the regional conferences.

Educators who received awards facilitated by the Nevada Department of Education during the 2023-24 school year will be recognized.

Those awards include the Early Childhood Educator of the Year, History Teacher of the Year, Recognizing Inspiring School Employees Award, Nevada State Teacher of the Year, Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, Milken Educator Awards, and career and technical education awards.

Nevada Department of Education employees will also be honored for reaching years of service milestones.

**\*\*About the Building Futures conferences \*\***

Conference sessions will cover topics such as cultivating a culture of community collaboration, multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS), opioid prevention strategies, promoting wellness and prevention in schools, restorative justice/practices, school safety measures, social/emotional learning, student transportation, and compliance with Nevada Revised Statutes.

Speakers include Superintendent Ebert and the Nevada Department of Education’s Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment team, including Director Dr. Kevin M. Higley.



Other speakers include representatives from the City of Las Vegas' Department of Youth Development and Social Initiatives, including Director Dr. Tammy Malich; and the MTSS team from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Dr. Desirae King, a motivational speaker, will be the conference's emcee.

The lineup of speakers also includes two Nevada Department of Education consultants.

Dr. Steve Goodman is a partner at the Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, and co-investigator for the Integrated Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Research Network.

Michelle Trujillo is the cofounder and CEO of the Center for Learning and Well-Being, and a contractor for the Nevada Department of Education.

Those interested in attending can [register online](#).



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- **Should private collectors be allowed to own dinosaur fossils? Sale of 'Apex' renews debate:** Danny Case, a fossil collector in Reno, Nevada, has amassed over 2,000 fossils, sparking debate on whether private collectors should own such artifacts. The recent sale of a stegosaurus skeleton for \$44.6 million has intensified this discussion. ([go.com](#))

### [What's Next After Klamath River Dam Removal? Monitoring Program Launches](#)

California Trout, 7/26/2024. By fall 2024, dam removal on the Klamath River will be complete opening over 400 miles of habitat. As the largest river restoration project to date, the whole world has been watching. But what happens after the dams come out?



[Antoinette Cavanaugh](#)

I travelled to Tahoe last evening for the **UNR Tribal Student's program** where Dr. Kari Emm welcomed the Indigenous students to the camp. After the formal blessing, Chairman Smokey of the Washoe Tribe gave a brief history of the fight for their aboriginal homelands which includes Tahoe and encouraged the students to use this place to focus on their future goals. Dan explained the camp rules, and I got to meet some of my relations and other members of our Shoshone-Paiute Tribes. Thanks Darcy Egan and Cole Paradise for chaperoning our youth!! Way to represent! A HUGE shout out to Dr. Emm for your dedicated work to make this event possible!





**Spirit Aligned Leadership** (<https://spiritaligned.org/>)

Meet the 27 midwives who are reclaiming their ancestral practice, supporting safe and healthy births for Indigenous families as they have for thousands of years.

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Paris 2024 Olympics - Basketball - Women's Group Phase - Group B - Canada vs France - Lille, Pierre Mauroy Stadium, Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France - July 29, 2024. Gabby Williams of France in action against Bridget Carleton of Canada and Shay Colley of Canada. Antonin Thuillier/Pool via REUTERS

