Managed Enrollment in Nevada

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How

- Emerged shortly after inception of NRS
- Successful programs were using managed enrollment
  - When good practices emerge, they spread
- Quickly adopted
Why

- NRS post-testing requirements
  - CASAS
    - 40 hour testing minimum
- Field-driven process
Where

- Nevada ABE Administrators Handbook
  - [http://nvae.us/8t](http://nvae.us/8t)

- Not required

- Greatest challenge: rural / frontier areas
  - Dedicated staff is crucial
  - Open enrollment = decreased outcomes
Support

- Provide continual technical assistance and peer-sharing
- Incentive funding
- Monitor every program every year
Success

ESL Level Outcomes - 5 Year Average - FY 01-02 to FY 05-06

- ESL Beginning Literacy
- ESL Beginning
- ESL Intermediate Low
- ESL Intermediate High
- ESL Low Advanced
- ESL High Advanced

Legend:
- Nevada
- West
- US
Tips

- Create buy-in
  - Make sure that when you do something, you don’t dictate it.
- Have the first programs that do it provide a road map to others
- The more work you do on the front end, the less work you have to do on the tail end
  - later don’t have to chase down students, have teachers do extra intake, etc.
- Communication is key
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