

Testimony
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- Good afternoon. I am Anthony Curry, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy for Opportunity 180, a nonprofit organization working towards a North Star of every kid graduating high school college and career ready, prepared to live the life they dream.
- Central to our work is advocating for a data-driven approach to education policy, and ensuring school, district and state-level data is available for stakeholders – from parents and students to legislators — to use in their decision-making.
- We support AB 345 because it will bridge gaps that exist between K-12 education data and higher education data, and provide a more complete picture of the paths some of our high school graduates take, and to what extent they are successful.
- This bill will give Nevada a clearer understanding of how students perform in post-secondary education and where misalignments exist between high school preparation and college expectations.
- This bill also models a framework for data transparency that other organizations and entities in our state can emulate.
- With this data, we can make more informed decisions about how to better prepare and support students as they transition from high school to post-secondary education.
- For these reasons, we support AB 345.