

Honorary Degree

Nomination Form

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	Honorary DoctorateHonorary Baccalaureate X Honorary Associate
2.	Please state the name and address of your nominee for an Honorary Degree.
	Mr. Dennis Birr
3.	Honorary degrees shall be awarded to persons who have made significant contributions to the improvement of the quality of academic programs and academic life at one of the NSHE's institutions. Persons currently holding public elected office are not eligible for the degree except in extraordinary circumstances.

Dennis Birr recently retired as principal of the CSN High Schools, capping an outstanding career in public education. From 2005-2014, Dennis carried out the vision of CCSD to monitor, open, and provide optimal leadership for three high school campuses annually achieving 90-100% graduations rates. Dennis set exceptionally high standards of student achievement, correlated his program with CSN and CCSD in an uncommon partnership of student success. He fostered a "Vision of Learning" among students and parents, involving every stakeholder on each campus. Dennis and his teachers raised the academic reputation of the CSNHS, and made it a premier program for Nevada taxpayers—a program where engaged students could complete high school and college courses at the same time. Dennis' 43 years as an educator touched many lives, and none more exemplary than at CSN.

What are your reasons for nominating this person? (Attach additional pages, if necessary.)

College of Southern Nevada

Institution

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Degree to be Awarded:

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