Subject: Douglas High School's recent grad finds success through J4NG

Hi X,

I am reaching out because I believe the student success outcomes from <u>Jobs for Nevada's Graduates</u> over the past year and the specific story of one student, Brandon from Douglas High School, will pique your interest.

New data was recently released which showed that students in the J4NG program exceeded <u>JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates)</u> national standards across five categories including graduation rates, job placement and military enlistment, full-time employment, full time positive outcomes and further education.

For example, the statewide education-based non-profit exceeded the JAG national standard of a 90 percent graduation rate by measuring a **97.3 percent graduation rate for the 2020 graduates including diplomas, GED and HiSET.** Students in the J4NG program receive at minimum 12 months post-graduation of follow up and mentorship from their professionally trained J4NG Specialists who guide students to finding career, college and professional development opportunities.

Brandon, a 2020 Douglas High School and J4NG graduate, lent insight into how he found success through J4NG's guidance and support. When Brandon was not on track to graduate, the J4NG program helped him make up school credits, graduate and pursue his desired career pathway. Now, Brandon is a certified heavy equipment operator. J4NG Specialist Rick McGuire stated that Brandon demonstrates "the integrity, work-ethic, and commitment that J4NG students learn in his class every day."

If you are interested in speaking with Brandon or someone on the J4NG team or learning more about this story, I'd be happy to coordinate an interview.

Thanks, XX

Subject: Valley High recent grad finds success through J4NG

Hi XX,

I wanted to reach out because I believe the student success outcomes from <u>Jobs for Nevada's Graduates</u> over the past year and the specific story of one student, Albert from Valley High School, will pique your interest.

Albert, a 2020 graduate of Valley High School, was accepted into Tesla's Manufacturing and Development Program after graduation, which would lead him on a pathway to working in the Gigafactory in Reno. Unfortunately, due to family circumstances, he was unable to start the program and needed to find a local job to help support his family. Through working with his J4NG Specialist, Albert was able to land a job with the Department of Elections last fall, but after the election was over, he was back to seeking employment.

Post-graduation, Albert continued to work with his J4NG Specialist and in February 2021, Albert secured a full-time job and began working on a logistics certificate with Prologis for future jobs he may want. Albert was overly appreciative of J4NG, and all the help he received through the unique 12-month follow up period that allowed him to become employed full-time after graduating from high school.

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Jobs for Nevada Graduates exceeded the national standards of 60 percent job placement with a 68 percent job placements for the 2020 graduates. Stories like Albert's show how J4NG goes above and beyond to ensure all students are on their way to successful college and career opportunities.

Albert is one of many Nevada students that J4NG has provided the guidance and support for success after high school. If you are interested in speaking with Albert or someone on the J4NG team or learning more about this story, I'd be happy to coordinate an interview.

Thanks, XX