

## West Career and Technical Academy (WCTA) Student Liaison Project

**Primary Goal:** Develop a project (e.g., brochure, app, video, paper, etc) which could be shared with high school students to increase their knowledge of an aspect of the Environmental Management Program (groundwater, radioactive waste disposal, monitoring, geology, etc) at the Nevada National Security Site.

**Secondary Goal:** Allow Ms. Brown to enhance her portfolio, increase her community service participation, and establish relationships with professionals in her planned career path.

### Fall 2012

#### Tasks:

- After orientation, Ms. Brown will develop 2-3 proposals for a project she will complete during the 2012-2013 school year that relates to the U.S. Department of Energy Environmental Management Program at the Nevada National Security Site (October - November 2012)
- Ms. Brown will present the 2-3 proposals to the NSSAB Membership Committee and the Committee will select which project Ms. Brown will complete (November 2012 – exact date TBD)
- Ms. Brown begins developing the project (November-December 2012)
- Ms. Brown will give a brief (no more than 5 minutes) overview of the selected proposal to the NSSAB Full Board (November 28 at 5 p.m.)

### Spring 2013

#### Tasks:

- Ms. Brown continues to develop the project (January – April)
- Ms. Brown will attend NSSAB Full Board meeting and provide the status (no more than 5 minutes) of the project during liaison updates (January 16 at 5 pm)
- Ms. Brown will attend NSSAB Full Board meeting and provide the status (no more than 5 minutes) of the project during liaison updates (April 17 at 5 pm)
- Ms. Brown will attend NSSAB Full Board meeting and provide a formal presentation of the final project (May 15 at 5 pm)

### **Support:**

*NSSAB Mentor* - Michael Moore, NSSAB member, has volunteered to act as a mentor regarding NSSAB activities. Mr. Moore can be reached at 702-434-9765 or [mooremj@digimechs.com](mailto:mooremj@digimechs.com)

*Department of Energy*- there are a variety of professional (scientists, engineers, geologists, communications, hydrologists, etc) that are available to assist in the development of the educational tool. Contact Kelly Snyder at 702-295-2836 or [snyderk@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:snyderk@nnsa.doe.gov) for assistance.

*NSSAB Office* – Barb Ulmer, NSSAB administrator, can assist in all items related to NSSAB meetings and communication. Ms. Ulmer can be reached at 702-630-0522 or [nssab@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:nssab@nnsa.doe.gov)