

Common Myths About NPWR

Myth 1: NPWR is part of the Common Core State Standards Initiative.

Fact: NPWR is a program of State of Nevada government agencies and is not related to any Common Core initiatives.

Myth 2: NPWR is part of a system to provide personally identifiable data to the Federal Government.

Fact: NPWR does not collect data. NPWR does not provide student-level data to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) or any other federal agency. Nevada is not participating in any project to create a national or multi-site database of personally identifiable student information. NPWR is a tool that will help Nevadans make data-driven decisions and improve Nevada's workforce.

Myth 3: NPWR collects highly private information like religious affiliation, political affiliation, voting records, and medical/psychological information.

Fact: NPWR does not collect or warehouse data at all, personal or otherwise. NPWR participating agencies do not collect data on the religious affiliation, political affiliation, or voting records of its citizens. No personally identifiable information is ever stored on NPWR or released to researchers.