# DLT Awards - Nevada

## *2005 Grant Awards:*

### Elko County School District

Elko, NV
$474,872
Areas Served: Elko County
Contact: Joe de Braga
Telephone: 775-738-5196
Fax: 775-738-0808
Congressional District: NV-02

The School District will upgrade technology and increase bandwidth between Elko and four end-user sites. Interactive video units will extend rural schools more opportunities to enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The project will serve approximately 1475 students.

### White Pine County School District

Ely, NV
$500,000
Areas Served: White Pine, Humboldt Counties
Contact: Caroline McIntosh
Telephone: 775-289-4851
Fax: 775-289-3999
Congressional District: NV-02

A distance learning network, including portable and studio interactive videoconferencing and video streaming equipment, will focus on professional development in math and science, training for staff and faculty, and provide community outreach services to the remote school end-user sites. In addition the project will offer core curriculum, high school, college, and occupational classes to a prison and a conservation camp, The project will serve over 1,000 students and residents in the communities as well as 1,200 inmates at the prison and camp.

## 2004 Grant Awards:

### White Pine County School District
Ely, NV
$493,544
Areas served: White Pine County
Contact: Caroline McIntosh, 775-289-4851
Congressional District(s): NV-02

The White Pine County School District has launched a cooperative project that will serve seven schools in eastern Nevada. RUS funds will be used to purchase and install state of the art videoconferencing equipment. Benefits to students will include sharing of educational content, virtual field trips, collaboration with other school districts and professional development coursework and high education classes. This cooperative project will benefit approximately 2,000 students in rural Nevada.

## 1999 Award:

### University & Community College System of Nevada; Reno, Nevada
$311,500 Grant
County Served: Elko
Contact: Dr. Katrina A. Meyer, (775) 784-4901, ext. 234: Fax(775) 784-1088

The University and Community College System of Nevada proposes to use the RUS grant to provide a connection between five rural high schools and NevadaNet. The connection will provide the schools with interactive video capabilities and Internet access that will benefit approximately 2,995 students and 188 teachers. Through the increased capabilities, the rural schools can provide students with increased high school course offerings, teachers with training on interactive video equipment, and allow more high school students to enroll in college level courses. Teachers will also have better opportunities for professional development. This project will improve Elko County School Districts high school drop out rate, increase the college continuation rate and provide the ability to implement Nevada's new academic content standards.

## 1997 Award:

### Nye County School District

Award: $157,297 Grant / $142,703 Loan
Total: $300,000
Location: Tonopah, Nevada
Area(s) Served: County of Nye
Contact Person: Bill Merrel
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Nye County School District is the largest geographic public school district in the continental United States covering 18,400 square miles in west central and southern Nevada and extends 300 miles from its most southern to its most northern point. This project will provide a link between each classroom in 16 schools and two district offices to build an interactive network for written, verbal, and visual communication. This system will expand delivery of instructional services to 5,069 students in a low income area and expand staff development opportunities for approximately 500 teachers and other staff in the same area.

## 1993 Grant Award:

### University and Community College System of Nevada

Reno, Elko

North Nevada Community College, Elko, and the Nevada Rural Hospital Project unite in a partnership to establish a statewide educational and medical communications system for teleconferencing, audio-computer graphics and computers. Equipment and terminals will be installed at 16 locations.