

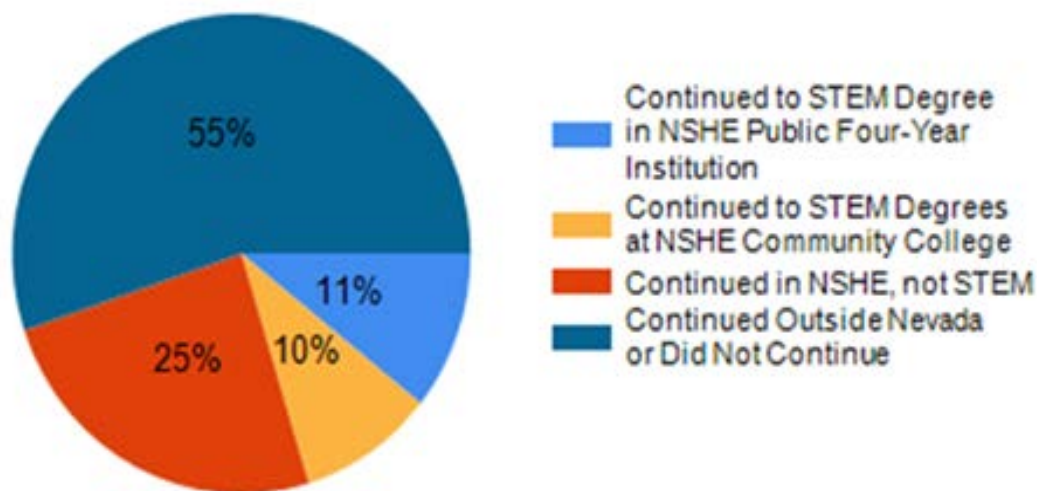
# Research Notes



NPWR STEM Continuation Rates  
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## Twenty One Percent of 2016 NDE Graduates Enroll in STEM Programs at NSHE Institutions



- Using NPWR's<sup>1</sup> Summary of Continuation for Nevada 2016 High School Graduates report, we looked at the percentage Nevada Department of Education (NDE) high school graduates who continued to Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institutions, with a breakout for whether those grads entered into STEM majors.
- According to this report, 46 percent of NDE graduates continued to NSHE institutions. The balance, 55 percent<sup>2</sup> of NDE graduates, either continued outside of NSHE institutions or did not continue after high school.
- Within those 46 percent of NDE graduates who continued to NSHE institutions, a segment of 21 percent entered into STEM majors.
- That 21 percent is further broken down, indicating that ten percent of NDE graduates entered into a STEM major at the community college level, whereas eleven percent of NDE graduates did so at four-year institutions.

<sup>1</sup> NPWR is a research tool resulting from a collaborative effort by the Nevada Department of Education, the Nevada System of Higher Education, and the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. NPWR is a system that securely integrates each agency's de-identified data to provide first-hand information on trends and outcomes across education and workforce programs in the State of Nevada.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.