

FACT SHEET

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Nevada Governor's
Office of Energy

Performance Contract Audit Assistance Program (PCAAP)

Energy conservation is important to the Governor's Office of Energy (GOE) as a cost-effective way to reduce energy consumption while reducing costs to building owners. Building on this principle, GOE develops programs that yield the highest payback that best serve the residents of Nevada. In March 2014, the GOE created and launched the Performance Contract Audit Assistance Program (PCAAP) that provides no-cost assistance for investment grade audits for eligible Nevada government entities.

- **Upgrade Government Buildings:** Performance contracting offers a tremendous opportunity to not only manage energy budgets but to upgrade and modernize government facilities.
- **Financial Benefits:** Reduced taxpayer burden of growing government energy budgets, incorporation of renewable energy, and job creation right here in Nevada.
- **Improved Health:** Investments in energy efficiency can create a healthier work environment, which results in more efficient and productive government employees.
- **Quality Assurance:** All contractors performing energy upgrades are Building Performance Institute (BPI) certified and licensed by the State of Nevada.
- **Nevada Jobs and Nevada Materials:** Since PCAAP's inception in 2014, GOE has awarded \$1.12 million to accelerate performance contracting. In addition, the Governor's Office of Energy continues receiving applications for PCAAP funds, and expects to process more than \$210,000 that will lead to \$12 million in performance contracts in 2017.



Clark County School District received \$476,509 to cover the cost of a financial grade audit for projects that will install programmable thermostats and retrofit exterior and interior lighting at dozens of schools, including Staton Elementary (pictured). The resulting \$19.6 million projects will create 169 full-time jobs, save the district \$2.34 million in energy costs, and reduce consumption by 22.3 million kilowatt hours and 187,000 Therms annually.

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