

A Message from the Office of Institutional Advancement

The information below pertains to a data security incident involving Blackbaud, a third-party vendor contracted by the Nevada State College Foundation. Leadership of the Nevada State College Foundation were notified of the incident on July 16, 2020.

Blackbaud informed us that in May 2020, Blackbaud suffered a cyber incident that resulted in potential unauthorized access to certain information maintained by Blackbaud. Blackbaud is a cloud-computing provider that offers constituent relationship management and financial services tools for many independent schools, universities, and non-profit organizations. Unfortunately, Blackbaud's incident impacted a significant number of these organizations, including Nevada State College Foundation.

Upon learning of this event, we immediately commenced an investigation to determine what, if any, sensitive Nevada State College data was potentially affected. Blackbaud advised it worked with forensic experts and law enforcement to investigate this incident. Blackbaud also reported to us that this incident did not involve information such as Social Security numbers, credit card information, or bank account information. However, in an abundance of caution, we continue to investigate to confirm Blackbaud's assurances and better understand what occurred.

Please know that we take this incident and the security of the personal information entrusted to us very seriously, and we are diligently working to determine the full nature and scope of this incident. While we work to better understand this event, we are reaching out to you, as a valued member of our community, in the interest of transparency. We sincerely regret any concern this incident may cause you and will communicate, as necessary, pending the result of our investigation.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter or the protections available to you, please do not hesitate to contact the Nevada State College Foundation at (702) 992-2357. If you received a letter in the mail regarding this incident, we kindly ask that you provide your email address for future communication. Please email us at foundation@nsc.edu. In the body of your email, please include your first and last name, middle initial if applicable, and current street address to ensure an accurate match.

Thank you.