



**NSF**  
NATIONAL SECURITY FORUM



**Washoe County  
School District**

## **2026 Youth Security Forum**

*Culper Ring to Cyber Rings*

*Spies, Surveillance, and the American Experiment*

### ***AGENDA***

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM** Volunteers arrive and check-in – Joe Crowley Student Union at the University of Nevada, Reno (fourth floor)
- 9:30 – 10:00** WCSO buses arrive, students check-in and find Table Assignment #1
- 10:00 – 10:15** Welcome Remarks
- *Dr. Maureen McCarthy (NSF, Master of Ceremonies)*
  - *(Invited UNR leadership)*
- 10:15 – 10:30** Your guides for the day
- *Dr. Linda Curcio (UNR, Department of History)*
  - *Mr. Eric Eads (Teacher Advisor)*
- 10:30 – 11:15** **Student Discussion 1: Taking it Back to the 1700s: The origins of surveillance and the Culper Ring**  
(5-minute introduction, 40-minute discussion)
- 11:15 – 11:45** Lunch Break and students find seats at Table Assignment #2
- 11:45 – 12:30 PM** **Student Discussion 2: Surveillance and Spying Post 9-11**  
(5-minute introduction, 40-minute discussion)
- 12:30 – 1:00** Recap – Student share-out and Closing
- 1:00** Event Close/Buses depart