

Honorary Degree Recipient



Jeffrey Cooper

CSN Foundation Board of Trustees Member

Jeffrey Cooper has spent more than 10 years working as a tireless advocate for CSN students and programs as a member of the CSN Foundation Board of Trustees. He has introduced many in Southern Nevada and beyond to CSN, which has led to philanthropic support of the college and its mission to empower our students and communities to achieve, succeed and prosper.

While most of the Foundation's fundraising focuses on scholarships to help lessen or eliminate the education debt CSN students carry, the recent campaign to raise funds for a new Health & Science building on the Henderson campus was critical to our student success mission.

It was through Jeff's leadership, counsel and outreach that the Foundation was able to successfully raise more than \$3 million to meet the Engelstad Family Foundation challenge match to fund the new building. The successful completion of the campaign has set a new fundraising standard for the Foundation.

More importantly, the region's healthcare workforce, students from both CSN and Nevada State College, and those seeking medical care will be the ultimate beneficiaries of Jeff's efforts. The building's labs, classrooms and study space will allow us to double the number of nurses who graduate every year, a critical need in the local healthcare sector.

Jeff is acutely aware of the access to education CSN provides, and his consistent actions and determination to support our college always focus on supporting student success.