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GUIDANCE MEMORANDUM 23-09

TO: School District Superintendents
Governing Bodies of Charter Schools

FROM: Jhone M. Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: September 15, 2023

SUBJECT: Multicultural Education and Parental Involvement and Family Engagement
Course Requirements as Amended by Assembly Bill 428 (2023)

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This memorandum is being issued to inform school districts and the governing bodies of charter schools on changes made to the multicultural education and parental involvement and family engagement course requirements by Assembly Bill (AB) 428, passed during the 82nd Legislative Session (2023).

AB 428 (2023) establishes the following:

- A school district and the governing body of a charter school shall provide professional development training on parental involvement and family engagement that meets the standards established by the Commission on Professional Standards in Education (COPS) pursuant to [Nevada Revised Statutes \(NRS\) 391.019](#).
- A school district and the governing body of a charter school shall provide professional development training on multicultural education that meets the standards established by COPS pursuant to [NRS 391.0347](#).
- A school district or the governing body of a charter school may provide the professional development training requirement through an agreement with an institution of higher education or a regional professional development program (RPDP).
- The professional development training provided to teachers must be provided at no cost.

Each school district and governing body of a charter school is required to inform the Department how it plans to satisfy the multicultural education and parental involvement and family engagement requirements of AB 428 (2023) by **October 9, 2023**, via this [form link](#).

Notice of a Department-approved course and/or a copy of a memorandum of understanding with an institution of higher education or RPDP to provide the required professional development training will be required to be submitted to the Department to confirm a school district and/or governing body of a charter school is satisfying the multicultural education and parental

involvement and family engagement course requirements of AB 428 (2023) by January 1, 2024. Documentation must be submitted to edprep@doe.nv.gov.

For information regarding the multicultural education and parental involvement and family engagement course requirements and application process, please contact Anabel Sanchez, Education Programs Professional for the Office of Educator Development, Licensure, and Family Engagement, at anabel.sanchez@doe.nv.gov.