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GUIDANCE MEMORANDUM 26-13

TO: All School District Superintendents
All Charter School Sponsors
All Accountability Directors

FROM: Dr. Victor Wakefield, Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction *VW*

DATE: August 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Clarifications Regarding the Administrative Order and Written Notice of Decision Issued July 27, 2026

OVERVIEW

On July 27, 2026, the Nevada Department of Education issued an Administrative Order and Written Notice of Decision responsive to the Petition to Suspend, Modify, or Eliminate Educational Reporting Requirements pursuant to NRS 385A.960 submitted by the Nevada Association of School Superintendents on July 15, 2026. The order addressed 16 reports, and included the following guidance:

“Beginning on the effective date of this Order, school districts, the State Public Charter School Authority, and sponsored charter school shall not be required to submit the temporarily suspended reports identified herein unless otherwise directed by the Nevada Department of Education.”

Following inquiries from several local education agencies, the Department is issuing this guidance to further clarify the Order:

- Effective July 27, 2026, the listed reports are temporarily suspended for any school year 2026-27 (SY26-27) report that has not already been submitted.
- The Order is not retroactive. SY25-26 reporting has not been suspended and must be reported timely and in its entirety, regardless of its submission date. This includes collections for Acing Accountability and the annual accountability report.
- Regarding Appendix Item A, the Menstrual Products Report, please note that this suspends the report submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau; it does not suspend the requirement to supply menstrual products, nor does it suspend the requirement in NRS 385A.315 which requires that the annual report of accountability include an evaluation of access to menstrual products.
- Regarding Appendix Item D, Class Size Reduction, only the November 15 report pursuant to NRS 388.700(5) has been suspended. This report has not historically required submissions from local education agencies. There has been no change to the reporting due October 1.
- Regarding Appendix Items I-1 through I-4, please note that while Acing Accountability will sunset effective SY26-27, similar measures may be included in the District Performance Framework.

Information regarding this reporting is forthcoming.

- Regarding Appendix Item F, the Parent Participation Report, all elements under NRS 385A.320 regarding family engagement have been temporarily suspended, effective for SY26-27 reporting.

The duration of temporary suspension is in effect through July 1, 2027, and the continued reprieve of any statutory reporting requirements is subject to legislative action. In the event no legislative action is taken (i.e., a bill or measure is not passed), some SY26-27 reports will need to be submitted by virtue their reporting deadlines falling in SY27-28. Specifically:

- Appendix Item F, Parent Participation Report is submitted as part of the annual accountability report, which is not released until September. Should this provision remain in statute, SY26-27 reporting would still be required.
- Appendix Item H, Technology Survey is submitted as part of the annual accountability report, which is not released until September. Should this provision remain in statute, SY26-27 reporting would still be required.

Should you have any questions regarding the Order or this Guidance Memo, please reach out to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction at superintendent@doe.nv.gov.

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