

Nevada Department of Education

Commission on School Funding

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Reporting & Accountability Measures

SB 98

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish metrics of performance for each grade, publish the metrics & report the data to the Gov, State Board of Education, and Director of LCB to submit to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on Education.

Prescribed forms, TA, and require comparable information, standardization

Metrics will include growth and proficiency in literacy, math and science; college and career readiness; and retention/recruitment of teachers and support professionals.

Expands duties of this Commission to review academic progress of students & consider strategies to improve accessibility & ensure equity of existing and new programs within and between schools.

Review academic progress made by students since pupil centered funding plan, changes to

City of Las Vegas Efforts

CLV supports:

RSLV 16 CCSD schools in urban core; provide AmeriCorps Service Members to support academic growth and proficiency, specifically in literacy.

21<sup>st</sup> Century Funding in 7 schools to pay CCSD teachers extra duty to provide additional academic support after school focused on literacy and math

Safekey in all CLV schools is extended academic day model, which includes literacy and STEAM programming

BI and LV MBK focuses on college/career readiness through leadership development, character education, college tours and support

Workforce development both in support of and independent of CCSD through career fairs in the community, stacked credential programs, education and training centers

academic progress resulting from additional funding

Make recommendations to improve reporting, tracking, monitoring, analyzing and dissemination of data related to student achievement and financial accountability

Each school district/charter school shall submit quarterly reports to the Commission identifying how funding is being used to improve academic performance and progress and includes data that demonstrates such improvements

Governor authority to direct remedial actions

AB 400

Creation of the Early Childhood Literacy and Readiness Account and authorizes the Department to award grants to support early childhood literacy and readiness

Grant supported program accountability, which includes age limitations, evidence-based, provide support for children w/disabilities, and include a plan for reporting and accountability for performance

Allowance of a city or county to authorize sponsorship of charter schools with multiple levels of accountability

Mayor Goodman: inspect what you expect

Increased funding should result in increased accountability

SSAES Board of Directors appointed by CLV

CLV leadership serves as liaison to SSAES and attends all SSAES Board Meetings

Maps and IReady reports provided to our Mayor and City Council

Work with contractor to review, analyze and report data

CLV Business and Finance monitors and audits SSAES to ensure funding is utilized according to specified purposes and to determine impact resulting from funding

CLV committed to high quality early childhood education

Partnership with Headstart and Early Headstart provider to serve our communities in CLV brick and mortar facilities

Provide direct preschool services through Strong Start GO! Mobile Preschool Program

Use common curriculum and assessments

## Added accountability for Teach Nevada Scholarship

Awards Number of applications; number of recipients; total cost; graduation rates; employment rates

## Creation of the Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship Program similar to Teach Nevada Scholarship Program

Includes priority eligibility to underserved, economically disadvantaged populations, CLS areas

Includes recipient accountability for program completion, maintain employment in Nevada

Same reporting requirements as Teach Nevada

## Data review, analysis and reporting

CLV is not looking to authorize sponsorship of charter schools, however our efforts to support the SSAES are strengthened with this allowance

The Teacher Nevada and Nevada Teacher Advancement Scholarship programs support recruitment and retention of qualified and certified teachers which impacts the quality of education in our schools

The quality of education in our state impacts economic development

