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January 7, 2021

Dr. Jesus Jara
Superintendent
Clark County School District
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Dear Superintendent Jara:

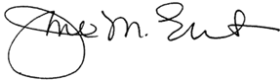
In an effort to fully address concerns and allegations regarding Clark County School District's (CCSD) full compliance of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 388G.500 – 388G.810, the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) requests that CCSD administration provide additional information as a follow up to our request dated December 4, 2020 and your response dated December 15, 2020. NDE requests that CCSD provide a response by close of business on Friday, January 15, 2021.

- 1) In attachment #5 of your response dated December 15, 2020, you indicated this list provided information indicating which schools are Title I schools. **Please confirm if the third column indicates Title I schools**, as it is currently labeled as Substitute Assignment.
- 2) In response to the request to "Provide each school's FY20 carryover amount and their plan to spend the carryover dollars in FY21", you did not provide each school's plan to spend their carryover dollars in FY21. In your response you communicated no designation is utilized related to specific use of carryover funds. Given the total amount of carryover funds, this response is not adequate. **Please provide each school's individual plan to spend their carryover dollars in FY21.**
- 3) In response to the question, "For all open teaching positions, how many qualified licensed applicants are available, specific to only the open teaching positions?", you did not provide complete information. **Of the 629 teacher applicants you indicated are in the CCSD talent acquisition system, please provide a breakdown of the subject/licensure areas for which they are applying. Separately, please provide a breakdown by subject/licensure area of the applicants that have completed the vetting process and are ready for hire and indicate if there are job openings for their subject/licensure areas.**
- 4) In attachment #6, it did not capture Hispanic/Latino in the demographic breakdown of applicants. **Please include Hispanic/Latino in the demographic breakdown of applicants or indicate none if there are no Hispanic/Latino applicants.**
- 5) Please provide the audit findings related to schools posting their School Organizational Team (SOT) agendas, minutes, and School Plans of Operation on their school websites.

As previously communicated, pursuant to NRS 388G.580, each large school district [CCSD] is required to cooperate with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in carrying out the provisions of NRS 388G.500 – 388G.810 inclusive, including without limitation, by providing any financial or other information that NDE requests and any information needed to ensure that the intent of the provisions of NRS 388G.500 – 388G.810 inclusive are carried out.

Should you have any questions, please contact Deputy Superintendent for Educator Effectiveness and Family Engagement Felicia Gonzales at fgonzales@doe.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jhone M. Ebert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Attachment(s): AB 469 Letter, December 4, 2020
Letter to Superintendent Ebert, December 15, 2020

cc: Mark Newburn, Vice President of the Nevada State Board of Education
Linda Cavazos, President of the Clark County School District Board of Trustees