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Dear Ms. Ebert, Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Regarding: Nevada State Board of Education Dual Credit Approval for Carson City School District

Per Nevada Revised Statute 389.160, school districts who offer dual credit options to students must have the courses approved by both the local board of trustees and the State Board of Education. Dual credit is awarded for both elective and academic credit towards high school graduation. The Carson City Board of Trustees has approved the attached list of courses at their June 11, 2019, school board meeting. Validation of local Board approval is located in the attached minutes of the June 11, 2019, meeting.

At this time, the Carson City School District is requesting the State Board of Education approval of the attached proposed dual credit courses during your July 18, 2019 meeting. Approval would support the following district goals:

1. Provide a course selection variety for our students who would like to take a community college/university course.
2. Provide our JumpStart students with additional course options which align with an Associate's degree that students may be pursuing through that dual credit program.
3. Allow the Carson City School District system to be more flexible when it comes to accepting credits from students who may transfer from other districts or charter schools. The same consideration would be afforded to home schoolers.
4. Improve college readiness for low income, minority students who don't think of themselves as college material.

Research confirms students who earn college credits in high school are more likely to receive a post-secondary degree and to do so more quickly than those who don't take college courses. The Carson City School District would appreciate your support in approving the attached list of dual credit courses for our students.

Sincerely,

Susan Keema, Associate Superintendent
Educational Services

***PROPOSED ADDITIONS
to the Carson City School District
Dual Credit Class List**

Students who chose to apply dual credit towards courses required for graduation are responsible for meeting all district competency requirements that are assessed in the required course. Course with the same or similar title and course number at any of the local college campuses; Western Nevada College (WNC), University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC), and Sierra Nevada College (SNC) will be considered the same, and are therefore approved for all campuses.

Art (ART) – Liberal Arts Division

ART 214: Intro to Book Art (Credits): 3

Computer Information Technology (CIT) – Career & Technical Education Division

CIT 273: Network Defense (Credits): 3

CIT 274: Ethical Hacking (Credits): 3

Engineering (ENGR) – Liberal Arts Division

ENGR 100: Introduction to Engineering Design (Credits): 3

Graphic Communications (GRC) – Career & Technical Education Division

GRC 116: Intro Digital Art and Design (Credits): 3

Japanese (JPN) – Liberal Arts Division

JPN 111: First Year Japanese II Units (Credits): 3

Psychology (PSY) – Liberal Arts Division

PSY 257: Introduction to Positive Psychology Units (Credits): 3