NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation

The Nevada Department of Education is proposing regulation language pertaining to the Nevada Administrative Code. The Workshop has been scheduled for May 8, 2018 via video conference at the following locations: Nevada Department of Education Offices, Board Conference Room, 700 East Fifth Street, Board Room, Carson City and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, 2nd Floor Board Conference Room, Las Vegas, Nevada. The purpose of the Workshop is to solicit comments from interested person on the following general topics to be addressed in a proposed regulation:

1:10 P.M. Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Additions to NAC Chapter 388. The Alternate Diploma option was passed as part of Assembly Bill 64. This new diploma option is available to students with significant cognitive disabilities. The purpose of these new regulations is to prescribe the criteria for receipt of an Alternate Diploma.

A copy of all materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting by telephone Karen Johansen, State Board of Education Office, Nevada Department of Education, at 775-687-9225, or in writing to the Department of Education, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-5096. A reasonable fee for copying may be charged.

This *Notice of Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Regulation* has been sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations and posted at the following locations: The offices of the Nevada Department of Education in Carson City and Las Vegas, the 17 Nevada School District Superintendents' Offices, the 17 Nevada County main public libraries, the Nevada State Library and Archives, and at the meeting locations.

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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT PURSUANT TO NRS 233B.0608

Date: February 8, 2018

Re: Public Workshop to Solicit Public Comments Regarding New Regulations related to constituent concerns investigation (CCI) of providers of special education.

I, Steve Canavero, Superintendent of Public Instruction hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief:

- 1. The proposed new regulations added to NAC related to constituent concerns investigation (CCI) providers of special education are <u>not</u> likely to (a) impose a direct or significant economic burden upon a small business, or (b) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.
- 2. The proposed new regulations add procedures for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to carry out an inspection of a provider of special education in certain circumstances.
- 3. All relevant materials were reviewed and the Department considered its history with implementing similar regulations; the proposed changes are within the historic scope of the Department's activities and present no significant cost of enforcement.
- 4. Comment has not been solicited from small businesses, and no summary of their response is provided because small businesses are not impacted by this regulation and thus no burden or economic impact can be assessed. Any impact is positive and was considered during legislative testimony.

I hereby further certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the regulation on small businesses and that the information contained in this statement was prepared properly and is accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Public Instruction