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Jhone M. Ebert
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Nevada Department of Education
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Superintendent Ebert:

Thank you for your letter dated January 7, 2021, related to the implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 469, currently Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 388G.500 – 388G810. As requested, the Clark County School District (CCSD) has provided responses to the requested information.

1) In attachment number 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.

Response: The Vacancy Substitute Assignments list (attachment number 5) has been revised with the title in the third column indicating Title I schools (yes/no).

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.

Response: NRS 388G.650 establishes the requirement that "Each local school precinct must carry forward its year-end balance to the next school year for use by the local school precinct. The large school district must account for any such amount that is carried forward as a restricted fund balance." Nowhere in chapter 388G is there a requirement placed upon schools or the district to develop individual plans to spend funds that are carried forward, and the District has placed no such requirement upon schools.

Budgets included within the school plan of operation include the carryover funds at each school. All school plans of operation can be found by visiting the "Reports and Information" link at

<u>reorg.ccsd.net</u> or directly at <u>https://ccsd.net/schools/school-performance-plans/</u> for school performance plans and

https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fbi.ccsd.net%2FBOE%2FOpenDocument%2Fopendoc%2Fcustom.jsp%3FsIDType%3DCUID%26iDocID%3DAX9yJXdvUEdBpCc9hMY9L18&sa=D&sept21&usg=AFQjCNGfVel23wPsp7uz9_EMSdVoqFSZUw_for strategic budgets by school.

1) 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.

Response: Based on the configuration of our application system, we are unable to produce reports that fulfill this request.

2) In attachment number 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.

Response: Attachment number 6 has been updated with the information regarding Hispanic/Latino demographic breakdown of applicants.

3) 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.

Response: All school websites have been audited to ensure compliance with the requirement that notice of SOT meetings and school plans of operation are included on their school websites per NRS 388G. Though the law does not specifically require that agendas or minutes are developed or posted, there is a District expectation that requires such and has been included in the audit. Websites for the schools listed in school names attachment were found to be missing at least one of the required items. Principals of these schools are being asked to update websites with all missing documents, and the District is implementing improved systems to monitor compliance with this mandate.

Sincerely,

Jesus F. Jara, Ed.D. Superintendent

Attachments

By email