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Distinguished Legislators:

Pursuant to NRS 391.556, this letter serves as the reporting requirement from Nye County School District with regards to the Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program (SNRPDP).

During the 2016/2017 school year, a total of 299 teachers participated in professional development opportunities provided by SNRPDP. This number reflects a participation rate of 98% of the total body of professional educators in Nye County. These opportunities included site-based in-services, coaching, observations, MAP testing support and in-class modeling. Additionally, the SNRPDP provides several publications each year to facilitate teachers' growth. Teachers and administrators attended several trainings and conferences throughout the year. All professional development opportunities followed the standards of content and performance established pursuant to NRS 389.520.

The Southern Nevada Regional Professional Development Program funds two full-time regional trainers in Nye County and a part-time clerical to enhance professional development opportunities. The trainers are both located in the southern part of Nye County but service the northern schools as well. In addition, regional trainers housed within Clark County travel frequently to Nye County to provide services in specific core content. Finally, special projects are often funded by SNRPDP to help the district in its pursuit of professional development.

Sincerely,

Tim Sutton
President, Nye County School Board of Trustees