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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 2013/2014 school year, a total of 291 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 classes for UNLV credit, Professional Development credit, site-based in-services, coaching, observations, MAP testing support and in-class modeling. Additionally, the SNRPDP provides several publications each year to facilitate teachers' professional 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 several part-time trainers to enhance professional development opportunities. The trainers are both located in the southern part of Nye County but service the northern schools as well as Esmeralda, Mineral and Lincoln counties as needed. 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,

Tracie Ward
President, Nye County School Board of Trustees