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## Re: REQUEST FOR PLAN OF CORRECTIVE ACTION AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF COMPLIANCE MONITOR

President Garcia Morales and Interim Superintendent Larsen-Mitchell,

On November 25, 2024, the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) issued a notice of non-compliance to the Clark County School District (CCSD or District) Board of Trustees and Interim Superintendent Brenda Larsen-Mitchell, in accordance with R065-22, Section 1(1) and NRS 388G.580.

This letter serves as a formal request for a corrective action plan to address CCSD's noncompliance with NRS 387 and NRS 388G<sup>1</sup>, specifically:

- CCSD's failure to update the information required under NRS 388G.650(1), NRS 388G.660(1), and NRS 388G.680(1); and
- CCSD's failure to provide accurate, complete, and timely information, adversely
  affecting the rights of local school precincts, including their ability to control their plan of
  operations pursuant to NRS 388G.650, NRS 388G.700, NRS 388G.710, and NRS
  388G.740.

Pursuant to R065-22, Section 1(2), the Board of Trustees and Interim Superintendent must develop and implement such plan within 45 days of receiving the request, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. As such, please submit a draft of CCSD's corrective action plan via email no later than **3:00PM on Friday, December 27, 2024** to ensure prompt approval and implementation as required by Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Additionally, this letter serves to inform you that Ms. Yolanda King of King Strategies LLC has been appointed as a Compliance Monitor pursuant to R065-22, Section 1(3). In its capacity as Compliance Monitor, King Strategies LLC shall provide oversight, support, and assistance to CCSD regarding the corrective action plan, its implementation, and the subsequent review and reporting of such implementation.

The District is required to:

- 1. **Monthly Reporting**: At least monthly, place the most recent written report from King Strategies LLC on the agenda of a regular board meeting.
- 2. **Meeting Access**: Permit King Strategies LLC to attend any meetings related to the reorganization and operation of CCSD, including board meetings, executive or cabinet meetings, school principal meetings, and stakeholder meetings.
- 3. **Compensation**: Execute a formal contract for King Strategies LLC no later than **Thursday, December 12, 2024**. King Strategies LLC shall be compensated at an hourly rate of \$160 per hour for services rendered. The contract shall not exceed \$60,000. CCSD shall reimburse King Strategies LLC for any reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in performing the prescribed duties of the Compliance Monitor.
- 4. **Access to Resources**: Provide King Strategies LLC with access to district buildings, information, and resources as needed including office space and equipment to carry out her duties. Provisions regarding such access and resources must be included in the monitor's employment terms and conditions.<sup>2</sup>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Superintendent of Public Instruction

cc: Ryan Cherry, Chief of Staff, Nevada Office of the Governor