



March 6, 2024

Clark County School Board of Trustees
Trustee Evelyn Garcia Morales, President

Re: Item 2.01, Long Term Planning: Appointment of a New Superintendent

Dear President Morales and members of the Clark County School Board of Trustees,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit public comment on behalf of Educate Nevada Now, a non-partisan, education policy organization affiliated with The Rogers Foundation. ENN aims to ensure all children have access to fair, equitable, and quality educational opportunities.

This Board has the immensely important responsibility of selecting the next leader of the fifth largest school district in the country. This decision will impact the future of over 300,000 students, tens of thousands of employees, and our community at-large. The Board has the opportunity to rebuild trust and shift the focus back on students and their success.

All can agree that our schools are better served by moving past the turbulence associated with CCSD's previous leadership. This can only be accomplished through a thoughtful and impartial process that invites community input and buy-in. We strongly urge the Board to engage in an open and thorough superintendent search process. Anything less will put our community back into a position of mistrust and conflict.

CCSD needs a leader who fosters communication and collaboration with parents, educators, support professionals and administrators. It needs a leader ready and willing to earn community support. It needs a leader that puts the focus back on students and families. Clark County needs someone who is supported, but also held accountable, by this Board. We are confident this can be accomplished through a nationwide superintendent search that prioritizes the needs of our students and staff over other pressures or influences.

Finding a superintendent to serve such a large district will not be easy, but we need a leader who will help our community heal and exemplify the convictions and humility necessary to lead our schools. Thank you for your commitment to our students.

Best,

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