



# **NEVADA LEGISLATURE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE**

*(Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 218E.705)*

## **SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT**

---

The second meeting of the Nevada Legislature's Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice was held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 9 a.m. in Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 3138 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. A copy of this set of "Summary Minutes and Action Report," including the "Meeting Notice and Agenda" ([Exhibit A](#)) and other substantive exhibits, is available on the Nevada Legislature's website at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/interim/76th2011/committee/>. In addition, copies of the audio record may be purchased through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's (LCB's) Publications Office (e-mail: [publications@lcb.state.nv.us](mailto:publications@lcb.state.nv.us); telephone: 775/684-6835).

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:**

Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair  
Assemblyman Jason M. Frierson, Vice Chair  
Senator Greg Brower  
Senator Ruben J. Kihuen  
Assemblyman John Hambrick

### **COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:**

Assemblywoman Teresa Benitez-Thompson

### **LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:**

Kelly S. Gregory, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division  
Risa B. Lang, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division  
Rex Goodman, Principal Deputy Fiscal Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division  
Karen Hoppe, Program Analyst, Fiscal Analysis Division  
Tracey L. Wineglass, Senior Research Secretary, Research Division

## **OPENING REMARKS**

- Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair, welcomed testifiers, presenters, and members of the public to the second meeting of the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Chair Wiener called for public comment; however, no testimony was provided.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 18, 2012, MEETING**

- The Committee **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

VICE CHAIR FRIERSON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 18, 2012, MEETING HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY SENATOR BROWER AND PASSED. SENATOR KIHUEN AND ASSEMBLYMAN HAMBRICK WERE ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.

## **PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE NEVADA YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY REPORT**

- Robinette Bacon, Consultant, Coordinated School Health Program, Nevada's Department of Education (NDE), provided an overview of the 2011 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey. She shared the demographic criteria, protocol, and results. Ms. Bacon discussed the six behavior categories that were measured: (1) behaviors that result in unintentional injuries and violence; (2) tobacco use; (3) alcohol and other drug use; (4) sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases, and unintended pregnancies; (5) dietary behaviors; and (6) physical activity. She provided demographic data regarding the youth risk survey and behavior results. (Please see [Exhibit B-1](#), [Exhibit B-2](#), [Exhibit B-3](#), and [Exhibit B-4](#).)

Discussion ensued among Chair Wiener, Vice Chair Frierson, and Ms. Bacon regarding the survey data tracking process. Ms. Bacon stated that the tracking was not for specific students and explained conclusions were not compiled on individual demographics; therefore, it is unknown if the responders are reflective of the student population. She commented that a longitudinal study would be effective in studying specific demographics.

## **DISCUSSION OF BULLYING, CYBERBULLYING, AND THE POSSESSION, TRANSMISSION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEXUAL IMAGES AND IMPACT ON THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

- Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, Elementary and Secondary Education Programs, NDE, provided a synopsis of S.B. 276 (Chapter 376, *Statutes of Nevada*) and the requirements of the State and school districts regarding bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, and intimidation. She identified three training resources available to assist the State in meeting these requirements: (1) Operation Respect; (2) Teaching Tolerance; and (3) Flip the Script. Ms. Calloway provided a bullying prevention vendor rubric and a sample self-reflection survey developed to review training needs and training programs. (Please see [Exhibit C-1](#), [Exhibit C-2](#), [Exhibit C-3](#), and [Exhibit C-4](#).)
- Chair Wiener discussed the history of creating statutory definitions of bullying.
- Brian Cruse, Account Supervisor, R & R Partners, Flip the Script, outlined the campaign goal and highlights to execute anti-bullying programs in every school in Nevada: (1) elevate; (2) engage; and (3) activate. (Please see [Exhibit D](#).)

Discussion ensued between Chair Wiener and Mr. Cruse regarding the implementation of Flip the Script in the school system and community involvement. Mr. Cruse explained that R & R Partners wanted to be involved in the community and contacted school organizations to participate in a campaign about bullying.

- Vice Chair Frierson commended Mr. Cruse for incorporating student athletics and encouraged him to focus on the individual athletes as leaders to address the image of bullying.
- Chair Wiener commented about the impact bullying has on students. She stated it is the top subject addressed at every school she visits.
- Constance Kratky, Coordinator, Equity and Diversity Education Department, Clark County School District (CCSD), described CCSD's efforts to focus on bullying and collaborate with community agencies.
- Brandon Moeller, Coordinator, Equity and Diversity Education Department, CCSD, provided a chart with the number of incidents submitted to the "Say No to Bullying" website and a list of resources used by the CCSD. (Please see [Exhibit E](#).)

There was discussion between Chair Wiener and Mr. Moeller regarding the criteria used to establish the number and type of bullying incidents reported. Mr. Moeller stated that each administrator determined if a case was valid or invalid based on the investigation of the incident. He explained that the reporting tool does not track the type of bullying that occurred.

- Joseph Legat, Coordinator, Office of Student Adjudication, CCSD, shared his role in the placement and reporting of children with disciplinary problems who have been recommended for expulsion due to increased behavioral issues including: bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting.
- Mike Mieras, Chief of Police, School Police Department, Washoe County School District (WCSD), reviewed the process used for the determination of bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting in the WCSD. He provided examples of bullying incidents addressed in the school district and discussed the prevention and intervention plans. (Please see [Exhibit F](#).)
- Katherine Loudon, Coordinator, Guidance Counseling Services, Washoe County School District (WCSD) summarized positive behavioral supports used by the school district to address all types of bullying, including: face-to-face training; a Safe School On-line program that requires participation by all WCSD employees; and a district-level equity and diversity team. She said that the WCSD is producing a DVD with dramatization of actual accounts of bullying that will be used for student and staff training. Ms. Loudon shared results of the school climate and safety surveys used to determine the impact of school safety on academic achievement.
- Mr. Mieras presented a chart titled “Process: Report of Bullying By Student, Administrative/School Police Process” ([Exhibit G](#)) that was created to develop consistency in training administrators throughout the WCSD on the steps to take when reports of bullying occur. He added that school safe zones have been designated in all middle schools to assist students when they feel threatened.
- Ms. Loudon commented that the school district can target interventions by compiling data from the climate and safety surveys, and the student perception survey, using multiple demographics.
- Carey Stewart, Director, Department of Juvenile Services, Second Judicial District Court of Nevada, Washoe County, commented that due to the efforts of the WCSD School Police, bullying and sexting referrals are down. He discussed how the reporting process between the WCSD and the Department of Juvenile Services for cases involving bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting has improved.

Discussion ensued among Chair Wiener, Mr. Mieras, and Mr. Stewart regarding clarification of the statutory definition of bullying, cyberbullying, and sexting.

- Drew Stevens, Ph.D., Founder, Josh Stevens Foundation, explained why the foundation was created and how it has grown throughout the country to embrace the message of kindness.

Chair Wiener and Vice Chair Frierson commended Mr. Stevens for his proactive and positive approach of sharing the foundation's message of kindness in the CCSD and across the country.

## **PRESENTATION CONCERNING YOUTH GANG ACTIVITY IN NEVADA**

- Scott Black, Detective, Gang Crimes Bureau, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD), discussed changes to graffiti laws, which he noted is the number one property crime. He explained strategies to avert graffiti crimes, including the: (1) Drug Abuse Resistance Education program; and (2) Regional Transportation Commission Anti-Graffiti Art Contest.

Discussion ensued between Chair Wiener and Mr. Black regarding the financial cost of the crime of graffiti in general and on protected areas, and encouraged him to recommend policy considerations regarding clarification of the laws. Mr. Black stated that the total cost is difficult to determine because private communities contract companies to clean up graffiti.

Discussion ensued between Assemblyman Hambrick and Mr. Black regarding the recovery of civil damages by private citizens whose property has been "tagged" by graffiti. Mr. Black stated that the Department of Juvenile Justice Services and Small Claims Courts may track the funds recovered by private citizens.

- Deborah A. Reyes, J.D., Community Outreach and Prevention Coordinator, Gang Crimes Bureau, LVMPD, shared that gang recruiting efforts have expanded to Facebook, messaging, and pop music. She detailed past, present, and future gang crime prevention and intervention efforts of the LVMPD.

Discussion ensued between Chair Wiener and Ms. Reyes regarding an estimate of gang membership in Clark County and the effectiveness of the mentor programs. Ms. Reyes stated that the approximate number of gang members in Clark County is 15,000 adults and juveniles. She noted that the members of the mentor program are vetted, supervised, and monitored. Ms. Reyes said they have become successful and active members of the community because someone has loved them past their failures to their successes.

- Chair Wiener asked about efforts in place for breaking multi-generational gang activity.

- Ms. Reyes explained those efforts require special assistance from teams like CeaseFire based in Chicago, Illinois, whose approach is public health and safety, through: identification and detection; interruption, intervention, and risk reduction; and changing behavior and norms.
- Vice Chair Frierson complimented the work of the gang crimes bureau. He mentioned community partners that work in the areas of job training, mentors, and tattoo removal, and offered his support of any intervention efforts.

Discussion ensued between Senator Brower and Ms. Reyes regarding the CeaseFire program in Chicago, Illinois, and the documentary that recently aired on Public Broadcasting Service. Ms. Reyes shared the differences between the Chicago community portrayed in the documentary and Las Vegas, and explained how that type of a program would have to be implemented in Las Vegas.

- Ken Young, Lieutenant, Operations Division, CCSD, testified about the efforts of the CCSD regarding gang activity prevention between the school community and the Clark County community.

There was discussion among Chair Wiener, Mr. Young, and Ms. Reyes, regarding the number of gang members attending school, not in school, and the adult population. Mr. Young stated that for the current school year in traditional and alternative school settings there are approximately 1,000 gang members identified in the school district and 14,000 not attending schools. Ms. Reyes added that field investigations tracked over the past three years indicate that juveniles who are field investigated for the first-time occurred at a frequency of 35-40 per month.

Discussion ensued among Assemblyman Hambrick, Vice Chair Frierson, Mr. Young, and Ms. Reyes regarding the analysis of school age gang members by demographics, and if the gang members continue to be identified and tracked in the adult system. Mr. Young commented that the CCSD would work to provide the information to the Committee.

Ms. Reyes noted that GangNET® is a software tracking system utilized by the CCSD school police and the LVMPD to provide “real time” information to officers on the street. She stated that juveniles are not tracked in the GangNET system and shared that if there is no reportable gang activity by an individual for five years the records are removed.

- Colby Palmer, Sergeant, Regional Gang Unit, Washoe County Juvenile Services, noted that there are over 2,500 documented gang members and associates in Washoe County. He shared statistics and demographics related to gang violence and noted that warm weather increases the juvenile crime rate.
- Mike Mieras, Chief of Police, School Police Department, WCSD, presented a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation ([Exhibit H](#)) regarding gang activity. He discussed the Gang Resistance Intervention Program developed by the WCSD and the steps to

intervention: (1) presentations geared towards the specific educational level of high school, middle school, and elementary school students; (2) follow up contact made with parents and students. Mr. Mieras noted there have been 17 presentations conducted during the 2011-2012 School Year

- Mathew Banovich, Senior Probation Officer, Gang Unit, Washoe County Juvenile Services, shared an overview of the creation of the gang unit to supervise identified gang members on probation in Washoe County. He mentioned four approaches to gang activity: (1) prevention; (2) intervention; (3) suppression; and (4) re-entry. Mr. Banovich explained that the probation units collaborate with the regional gang unit to create a central point of contact for police officers to serve the youth and families in the community.

In response to Chair Wiener's inquiry regarding the availability of statistics to document the progress of the gang unit program and its impact, Mr. Banovich reported that informal documentation has been collected, and the data is being devised to assist in creating formal tracking in the future.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**(As directed by Chair Wiener, this agenda item was taken out of order.)**

- Dr. Alonzo M. Jones, Chief Operating Officer, Southern Nevada Community Gang Task Force, testified regarding community relations relative to juvenile justice and the development of a professional learning community to focus on the issues of: dropout, literacy and numeracy deficiency, truancy, and unemployment. He mentioned community efforts to promote prevention and intervention strategies that encourage cultural opportunity.
- David Wallace, Coordinator, Southern Nevada Community Gang Task Force, shared his experiences in juvenile justice and law enforcement in the Las Vegas community, and the efforts to divert youth from a life of criminal activity and delinquency. He offered to work with the CCSD in creating a curriculum to teach gang awareness to students.

Discussion ensued between Chair Wiener and Mr. Wallace regarding the development of a curriculum to teach gang awareness. Mr. Wallace shared that children join gangs because of peer pressure, and if they were given the proper tools to make positive decisions on a continuous basis, they would seek higher goals.

- Jervon Slack, Youth Council President, Generation Positive Change, shared his experiences as a youth living in the Las Vegas community. He noted that his organization serves persons under 30 years of age who want to build a platform of nonviolence, and a positive movement of change through government involvement. He shared stories of frustration from youth in the community who have no extracurricular activities

available because of funding issues and concerns regarding the lack of funding for education.

There was discussion between Chair Wiener and Mr. Slack regarding what actions could be taken to assist youth who are persuaded to join gangs. Mr. Slack suggested that community programs be provided to promote positive reinforcements. He shared that he attended Nevada Partners, a program that promotes community involvement through career path development, housing partnerships, income tax preparation assistance, and job training. Mr. Slack stated that these programs keep potential gang members off the street.

Responding to Chair Wiener, Vice Chair Frierson shared his experience growing up in Compton, California and how he avoided involvement in gang activity. He stated that investment in the community and providing resources to youth is mandatory and will motivate them to dream “larger than their surroundings.”

In response to Chair Wiener, Dr. Jones explained that continued support to families in navigating community alliances with CCSD and LVMPD will empower youth to bring positive social networks to their environment.

## **UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP ON REVISING LAWS IN THIS STATE GOVERNING THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

- Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, provided an update regarding revisions to Chapter 432B of NRS “Protection of Children from Abuse and Neglect.” She explained that the working group divided into six sub-groups to identify specific priorities, including: child welfare agencies; court partners; parent groups; courts catalyzing change; service providers; and the community at large. Ms. Ashby shared documentation that addresses major areas that the working group has determined require revisions that include:
  1. Notes from Community Meetings Regarding Revisions to Chapter 432B of NRS “Protection of Children from Abuse and Neglect”;
  2. Nevada Child Abuse and Neglect Allegation Definitions;
  3. Social Security Act-Title IV;
  4. Enhancing the Clarity, Quality, and Consistency of Nevada Child Protection Legislation and Regulations;
  5. Public Law 110-351—OCT. 7, 2008; and
  6. The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

(Please see [Exhibit I-1](#), [Exhibit I-2](#), [Exhibit I-3](#), [Exhibit I-4](#), [Exhibit I-5](#), and [Exhibit I-6](#).)

- Chair Wiener commented on the difficult work involved in revising all of Chapter 432B and suggested the working group continue to work with the foundation of the current NRS and develop a process to improve upon each area of concern.



There was discussion between Kevin Schiller, Director, Washoe County Department of Social Services, and Chair Wiener regarding prioritizing the process for the agencies involved in the recommendations to revise Chapter 432B. Chair Wiener agreed that the findings of the working group can be used to start the revision process.

- Assemblyman Hambrick agreed that the revisions must be taken in an orderly manner to be productive.
- Mari Parlade, Alternate Hearing Master, Juvenile Dependency Court, and Chair, Courts Catalyzing Change, shared the mission of the model court to achieve equity and fairness in foster care. Ms. Parlade noted that Courts Catalyzing Change supports the suggested revisions to Chapter 432B and stated that the working group has created a collaborative effort with the agencies involved to share information to assist in the focus of policy and procedures. She offered to submit recommendations to the Committee at a future meeting.

## **PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO CHILDREN IN THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE**

- Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare Services, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), provided testimony on Senate Bill 371 (Chapter 444, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*) regarding psychiatric care and treatment of a child in foster care. Her presentation informed the Committee on the duties and responsibilities of a person legally responsible for the psychiatric care of a child ([Exhibit J-1](#)) and included a copy of the medication administration informed consent form and a psychotropic medication worksheet ([Exhibit J-2](#) and [Exhibit J-3](#)).

She also reviewed S.B. 246 (Chapter 259, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*) regarding medication management for residential programs who serve children, and the requirements of the programs to: (1) adopt policies that document orders of the treating physician; (2) administer medication to a child; (3) store, handle, and dispose of medication; (4) document the administration and any errors in the administration of medication; and (5) develop policies that minimize and address any errors in the administration of medication.

Ms. Marano provided an overview of S.B. 370 (Chapter 443, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*), which requires foster parents to request a written explanation from physicians of the purpose and the effect of medication. She expressed concerns by foster care providers regarding the physicians' policies to charge for the completion of documents that are required.

Discussion ensued between Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson and Ms. Marano regarding the child and family team medication review process of the medication administration consent forms. Ms. Marano explained that each agency performs the review every time there is a new form or policy implemented.

- Kevin Schiller, previously identified, responded to Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson and noted that two full-time case workers, who are specifically trained in managing and working with psychotropic medication management, will be put in place to ensure accountability.

There was discussion among Chair Wiener, Assemblyman Hambrick, and Mr. Schiller, regarding medication review for children in legal custody and the number of youth aging out of the foster care system.

- Lisa Ruiz-Lee, Interim Director, Clark County Department of Family Services, provided an overview of Clark County's efforts and policies that address informed consent and tracking of medication management. She explained that a critical part of the medication management program is pairing the child with the treatment plan that will best meet the child's needs.
- Chair Wiener commented about additional treatment options for children on psychotropic medications.
- Ms. Lee responded that a dialogue and full evaluation of each child's physical, mental, and emotional health is required to treat the whole child.

In response to Chair Wiener, Mr. Schiller discussed accountability and improving the outcome of the children's needs and the use of psychotropic medications.

## **PRESENTATION CONCERNING YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE**

- Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare, DCFS, DHHS provided an overview of A.B. 350 (Chapter 57, *Statutes of Nevada 2011*), including the details and effects on youth who "age out" of foster care. She presented an independent living transition plan ([Exhibit K-1](#)) and a "Independent Living Checklist" ([Exhibit K-2](#)), which details the objectives and requirements of the transitional living plan.

There was discussion among Chair Wiener, Ms. Marano, and Mr. Schiller, previously identified, regarding the success rate of the transitional living program. Ms. Marano explained that because the program is new, there is no specific data to measure the success rate. Mr. Schiller explained that youth who stay in the independent living transition program are more successful because of the support systems.

Discussion continued among Chair Wiener, Mr. Schiller, and Ms. Lee regarding the level of support from the case manager after a youth transitions to independent living. Mr. Schiller described the challenges involved in the transitional living program and commented that each case is unique. Ms. Lee noted that the focus for the youth is on independence.

Discussion ensued among Chair Wiener, Senator Brower, Mr. Schiller, and Ms. Lee regarding the number of transitional living cases in Clark and Washoe Counties and the court jurisdiction. Mr. Schiller explained there are 30 cases in Washoe County and will grow as youth “age out” of the foster care system, and there cases are handled by Washoe Legal Services. Ms. Lee noted there are 90 cases in Clark County at the current time, and that number is expected to grow as the number of youth who age out of the system increases.

- Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson expressed pleasure regarding the number of youth choosing to stay in the transitional program.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Chair Wiener called for public comment; however, no testimony was provided.
- Chair Wiener asked that staff be contacted for additional requests regarding future agenda items. She stated that the third meeting of the Committee would be held on April 4, 2012.

The following information was submitted for the record and included at the request of Chair Wiener:

1. Written testimony of April Tatio-Medlin, private citizen, Las Vegas, Nevada ([Exhibit L](#)).
2. A letter dated February 3, 2012, to the Committee from Paul V. Townsend, CPA, Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, LCB ([Exhibit M](#)).

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

---

Tracey L. Wineglass  
Senior Research Secretary

---

Kelly S. Gregory  
Senior Research Analyst

APPROVED BY:

---

Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

[Exhibit A](#) is the “Meeting Notice and Agenda” provided by Kelly S. Gregory, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB).

[Exhibit B-1](#) is the written testimony of Robinette J. Bacon, Coordinator, Coordinated School Health Program, NDE.

[Exhibit B-2](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “2011 Nevada Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS),” submitted by Robinette J. Bacon, Coordinator, Coordinated School Health Program, Office of Child Nutritional and School Health, Nevada’s Department of Education (NDE).

[Exhibit B-3](#) is a chart titled “Highlights of 2011 Nevada Middle School YRBS Positive vs. Negative Results,” offered by Robinette J. Bacon, Coordinator, Coordinated School Health Program, NDE.

[Exhibit B-4](#) is a chart titled “Highlights of 2011 Nevada High School YRBS Positive vs. Negative Results,” presented by Robinette J. Bacon, Coordinator, Coordinated School Health Program, NDE.

[Exhibit C-1](#) is written testimony dated February 13, 2012, titled “Resources for Implementing Anti-Bullying Training Requirements Under SB 276,” by Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, Elementary and Secondary Education Programs, NDE, including attachments:

- Bullying Prevention Rubric; and
- Self Reflection Survey.

[Exhibit C-2](#) is a document dated February 16, 2012, titled “Presentation to Legislative Committee on Education on SB 276,” prepared by Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, Elementary and Secondary Education Programs (ESEA), NDE.

[Exhibit C-3](#) is a report dated October 1, 2011, titled “Safe and Respectful Learning Environment Implementation Report, NRS 388.134,” presented by Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, ESEA, NDE.

[Exhibit C-4](#) is a table titled “Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (SRLE) Report Data by District, 2010-2011,” offered by Marcia Calloway, Assistant Director, ESEA, NDE.

[Exhibit D](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled R & R Partners Foundation: Flip The Script,” prepared by Brian Cruse, Account Supervisor, R & R Partners.

[Exhibit E](#) is a packet of information provided by Brandon Moeller, Coordinator, Equity and Diversity Education Department, Clark County School District (CCSD), which includes:

- A document titled “Bullying Data Summary”;
- A table titled “CCSD Divisions and Departments Involved in Bullying Initiative”; and
- A table titled “Bullying Prevention Resources.”

[Exhibit F](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation dated February 17, 2012, titled “Bullying/Cyber-Bullying and Sexting,” presented by Mike Mieras, Chief of Police, School Police Department, Washoe County School District (WCSD).

[Exhibit G](#) is a chart titled “Process: Report of Bullying By Student Administrative/School Police Process,” provided by Mike Mieras, Chief of Police, School Police Department, WCSD.

[Exhibit H](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation dated February 17, 2012, titled “Washoe County School District: Youth Gangs,” submitted by Mike Mieras, Chief of Police, School Police Department, WCSD.

[Exhibit I-1](#) is a document dated February 16, 2012, titled “Notes From Community Meeting Regarding Revisions to NRS Chapter 432B—Protection of Children From Abuse and Neglect,” prepared by Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit I-2](#) is a document titled “Nevada Child Abuse and Neglect Allegation Definitions,” provided by Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit I-3](#) is a copy of the “Social Security Act-Title IV, Part E—Federal Payments for Foster Care and Adoption Assistance,” offered by Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit I-4](#) is a report dated September 21, 2009, titled “Enhancing the Clarity, Quality, and Consistency of Nevada Child Protection Legislation and Regulations, Final Report to the Nevada Division of Child and Family Services,” submitted by Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit I-5](#) is a copy of Public Law 110-351, “Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008,” presented by Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit I-6](#) is document titled “The Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Including Adoption Opportunities and The Abandoned Infants Assistance Act,” provided by Denise Tanata Ashby, J.D., Director, Children’s Advocacy Alliance, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit J-1](#) is a document titled “Person Legally Responsible for the Psychiatric Care of a Child,” submitted by Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare Services, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

[Exhibit J-2](#) is a form titled “Medication Administration Informed Consent,” presented by Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare Services, DCFS, DHHS.

[Exhibit J-3](#) is a form titled “Psychotropic Medication Worksheet,” provided by Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare Services, DCFS, DHHS.

[Exhibit K-1](#) is a document titled “AB 350 and Court Jurisdiction,” submitted by Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare Services, DCFS, DHHS.

[Exhibit K-2](#) is a form titled “Independent Living Checklist,” offered by Jill Marano, Acting Deputy Administrator, Child Welfare Services, DCFS, DHHS.

[Exhibit L](#) is the written testimony of April Tatio-Medlin, private citizen, Las Vegas, Nevada.

[Exhibit M](#) is a letter (with enclosure) dated February 3, 2012, to Senator Valerie Wiener, Chair, submitted by Paul V. Townsend, CPA, Legislative Auditor, Audit Division, LCB.

This set of “Summary Minutes and Action Report” is supplied as an informational service. Exhibits in electronic format may not be complete. Copies of the complete exhibits, other materials distributed at the meeting, and the audio record are on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, Carson City, Nevada. You may contact the Library online at [www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/feedbackmail.cfm](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/lcb/research/library/feedbackmail.cfm) or telephone: 775/684-6827.