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Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent
5100 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

Re: Rural School Funding Request #2

Dear Superintendent Skorkowsky,

I have yet to receive a response to my request for the final (FY17 and FY18) budgets for Virgin Valley Elementary School and W. Mack Lyon Middle School. The attached letter was sent to you on September 14th in which a request for the school budgets was made with the deadline extended to September 18th based upon CCSD's stated release of final FY2018 strategic budgets. To date, I have not received a direct response to my request or clear explanation for your delay.

Additionally, your September 18th letter to Senator Roberson appears to suggest that you await my response to clarify certain "...differences of interpretation of the reorganization process." It is unclear to me what "differences" exist. To date I have not received any list that remotely resembles anything that states "differences of interpretation" exist.

Assembly Bill 469 does not require CCSD to delay implementation of any of its provisions to receive guidance or instruction from the State, but instead requires CCSD to perform its obligations under the law including those in sections 18 and 19 regarding funding. I appreciate your continued responsiveness to requests for information in compliance with section 33(2) of AB 469 as I continue to gather information regarding whether any actions are necessary and appropriate to ensure the reorganization is carried out.

Finally, the attached agenda for our Friday, September 22nd meeting is consistent with the email I sent on September 18th.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Canavero".

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- C: Senator Michael Roberson, Chair Advisory Committee to Monitor the Implementation of the Reorganization of Large School Districts
Assemblywoman Olivia Diaz, Vice Chair Advisory Committee to Monitor the Implementation of the Reorganization of Large School Districts
Glenn Christenson, Chair Community Implementation Council
Bob Sweetin, Mesquite City Attorney
Lindsey Dalley, Mack Lyon Middle School SOT Community Member
Risa Lang, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau

Attachment