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GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

On April 28, 2015, you and your classmates will take the ACT College Admission Test at your school, which is an important step in your educational career. To be eligible for graduation, all students in Nevada must take this test in their junior year, and students who miss the first ACT test date must take the make-up test on May 12, 2015.

This experience provides an opportunity for you to gauge your college readiness, share information about your post high school interests, and make your scores available to colleges and universities. Every day you attend class, you are preparing for the ACT test. Test questions in the four content areas of English, mathematics, reading, and science are directly related to the information you're studying in high school. The harder you work, the more prepared you will be for this test. Your results will help identify where to focus in order to better prepare for your future educational opportunities.

The ACT does more than determine if you're ready for college, it helps you plan for life after high school. By answering questions about your interests, courses, and preferences you develop a profile that can be used to match you with schools that fit your interests and goals. You will have the opportunity to select up to four schools to receive your ACT scores at no cost. A wide range of higher education opportunities and majors are available right here in your home state. I encourage you to be thorough in completing this section as colleges will use this information to inform you about their academic programs, activities, events, and campus characteristics.

Your successful transition to college or the workforce is important to the future of Nevada, and that of our nation. You have tremendous potential, and I encourage you to give your best effort on the ACT, as well as in your remaining high school career.

I wish you the best of luck on the ACT test and in all of your future endeavors.

Sincere regards,

BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor