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Dear Nevada Education Partner,

I'm writing you today to ask for your help in identifying parents, teachers, administrators, district level personnel, business leaders and other community stakeholders to assist us in aligning the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to our state plan. Six ESSA Work Groups (Accountability, Assessment, English Learners, Teaching & Leading, School Improvement, and Funding Streams) will meet 2-3 times between June - December 2016 and draft recommendations to assist the Nevada Department of Education in developing strategies to ensure that all students are college, career, and community ready.

To express interest in participating in one of these Work Groups, please submit responses below NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 10. Work Groups will be confirmed by WEDNESDAY, June 15 and members will be notified via email of dates/times/locations for the first meeting.

Please share the link below with your networks:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15WdcSaMV1Ai7c7VBuj30kEvjnf\\_vtzCGYbDfLwQUWCY/view\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15WdcSaMV1Ai7c7VBuj30kEvjnf_vtzCGYbDfLwQUWCY/view_form)

I have also attached an outline of how we hope the communication and feedback loop will work. As you can see there will be multiple opportunities to engage in this process.

Thank you for your assistance on this effort and I look forward to working with you to place ESSA in service to Nevada's vision for PreK - Grade 12 students.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Canavero".

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