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Memorandum

To: District Superintendents
From: The Nevada Department of Education
Subject: Partnership with Leaders in Education Program

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Nevada Department of Education is excited to introduce a partnership with University of Virginia and WestEd to offer a leadership program for school districts. Districts with underperforming schools are invited to participate in *The Partnership for Leaders in Education* offered by University of Virginia. Information about this program can be found on the NDE website at http://www.doe.nv.gov/SchoolImprovement/Underperforming_Schools_Support_Resources/

Attached you will find the following:

- An overview document with specifics about the program
- The application with timeline to become part of this program with UVA Cohort 13
- A UVA pricing sheet-specifics about what your district would pay will be included in the informative conference call that will be held between July 20-24, 2015 (Day/Time TBD)

We acknowledge that the timeline is tight, but we believe it is imperative to launch the program prior to the start of next school year. Our mutual goal of improving student achievement starts today!

Please contact Tammy Bolen, School Improvement Project Manager, Office of Student and School Supports, at tbolen@doe.nv.gov if you have any questions regarding this program.

We look forward to partnering with you on behalf of Nevada's children.

CC: Steve Canavero