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MEMORANDUM

TO: All School District Superintendents
State Public Charter School Authority
All School District and Charter School Governing Boards
All School District and Charter School Testing Directors

FROM: Jhone M. Ebert
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DATE: September 01, 2022

SUBJECT: Summary of Whistleblower Protections for Testing Administration

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 390.350 through 390.430 provide for specific rights and responsibilities of school district personnel with regard to the disclosure of irregularities in assessment administration and assessment security relative to all state and district-mandated examinations. NRS 390.425 also requires the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) to annually submit a written summary of these rights and responsibilities to the board of trustees of each school district and to the governing body of each charter school. **Upon receipt of this summary, the board of trustees or governing body shall provide a copy of the written summary to all school officials within the school district or charter school.**

Questions related to assessment security can be referred to NDE's Office of Assessment, Data, and Accountability Management at ADAMinfo@doe.nv.gov. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

cc: Dr. Jonathan Moore, Deputy Superintendent for Student Achievement,
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