



August 5, 2021

Dear Clark County School District Board of Trustees:

The Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs supports the efforts of the Clark County School District Board of Trustees in creating the Anti-Racism, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force to develop an anti-racism policy for the Clark County School District. The task force is essential for fostering safety, equity, and inclusion in our schools, and sends a signal to the community that these matters are taken seriously.

We applaud the extensive efforts by the Board of Trustees in seeking community input for this external task force, reaching out to members of the public and advocates in diverse communities to submit their interest for the external taskforce, and making the interest form available in both English and Spanish. We appreciate the transparency of breaking out the race and ethnicity of applicants at the Board of Trustees meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup> and hope that this process will lead to an equitable, inclusive, and diverse representation of all communities on the task force.

We look forward to the policy work that comes out of this task force.

Sincerely,

Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs

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