

September 20, 2021

Dear Washoe County School District Board of Trustees:

The Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs supports the efforts of the Washoe County School District Board of Trustees in creating the Superintendent's Task Force. Having a task force to provide input on the selection of social justice supplementary curriculum for grades K-5 will provide safeguards that the curriculum will be inclusive of diverse populations and advance cross-cultural understanding.

We applaud the extensive efforts by the Board of Trustees in seeking community feedback for this task force, making the application available in both English and Spanish, and outlining the diverse makeup of participants on the task force to include parents, teachers, students, and community members.

We look forward to the supplementary curriculum that comes out of this task force to meet the needs of our school community.

Sincerely,

Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs

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