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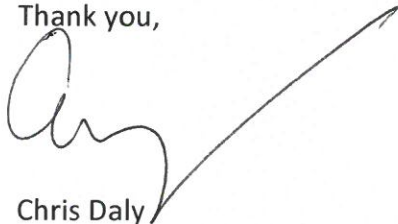
Acting Superintendent Moore:

The Nevada State Education Association represents teachers and education support professionals across the state. We have advocated for a high-quality public education for every Nevada student for over 100 years.

NSEA would like to share our concerns regarding Senate Bill 41, appearing on today's Senate Education Committee calendar. Specifically, we are concerned about provisions within the bill related to paraprofessionals as well as movement of significant new responsibilities related to licensure from the Board of Education to the Commission on Professional Standards. Further, we have concerns about the lack of stakeholder process, both inside and outside the Department, regarding language in this bill.

We are planning to speak against this language at today's committee meeting but would like to discuss our concerns with you and appropriate Department staff to help find common ground to move forward. We are available in Carson City this week.

Thank you,



Chris Daly  
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