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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Keith Rheault, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Educational Involvement Accords and Code of Honor

Enclosed you will find a revised copy of the Educational Involvement Accord and the Code of Honor. NRS 392.4575 and 392.461 from the 2007 Legislative session requires that the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) review these documents, update as necessary, and provide copies to districts so that schools and teachers will distribute them to parents and students at the beginning of each school year.

Under NRS 392.4575, and per the 2009 Legislative session, there were no changes relative to the Accord and Code of Honor and continue to include the following:

- Principals of schools designated as “in need of improvement” for 3 consecutive years or more “shall provide to the school support team... information concerning the distribution of the educational involvement accords and the number of accords which were signed and returned by parents and legal guardians. The information must be provided in an aggregated format and must not disclose the identity of an individual, legal guardian or pupil.”
- The Code of Honor must now have signature lines for the student and his/her parent or guardian. A reasonable opportunity to sign the Code of Honor must be provided and if the Code of Honor is returned with the signatures, a copy of the signed Code of Honor must be retained in the student’s file.

The Accord, along with the Code of Honor, must be distributed at the beginning of the school year or upon a pupil’s enrollment, as applicable. Please ensure that these documents are available to your schools so that teachers will distribute them accordingly. Electronic versions, in both English and Spanish, are available on the NDE website at http://nde.doe.nv.gov/Parents_EdInvolve.htm.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Anna Severens, Early Childhood Education Consultant, at aseverens@doe.nv.gov or at (775) 687-9248.

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