



October 2018

Elaine Wynn
President, State Board of Education
Nevada Department of Education
700 E 5th St
Carson City, NV, 89701

Dear Board President Wynn:

As part of our 2014 agreement to locate Tesla's first Gigafactory in Nevada, Tesla has committed to invest a total of \$37.5M in Nevada's K-12 education system over the course of five years, commencing in 2018. In July, we initiated our first \$1,500,000 investment into the Education Gift Fund, with a clear focus to accelerate robotics, STEM, and sustainability education programs across the state. The investment is focused on encouraging K-12 students from all backgrounds to consider and pursue a career in these areas, and on developing future engineers in Nevada. Throughout this process, each entity established a detailed, multi-year plan around this common mission for Nevada.

We will be continuing to invest an additional \$6,000,000 through July 2019 in partnership with the Nevada Department of Education to support the mission above. We are currently evaluating additional investments in robotics program development, statewide training to help empower our K-12 teachers, new equipment/classroom infrastructure to create additional hands-on learning, and workforce development pipelines to provide students a pathway to multiple industries after graduation.

We look forward to continuing to support education in Nevada and inspire students in STEM and sustainability as we work towards our mission of accelerating the world's transition to sustainable energy.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Straubel". The signature is fluid and cursive.

JB Straubel
Chief Technical Officer
Tesla, Inc.

cc: Dr. Steve Canavero, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education