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To: Everyone

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Re: PUBLIC REVIEW – of the proposed Nevada K-12 Computer Science Standards

The Nevada Department of Education would like to announce the PUBLIC REVIEW period for the proposed K-12 Computer Science Standards. The public review period begins November 1, 2017.

The proposed K-12 Computer Science Standards for review can be found at: http://bit.ly/ProposedK12CSstandards

Please forward all comments to Cindi Chang at cchang@doe.nv.gov. Comments will be accepted until November 30, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. (PST).

Computer Science Education

Computer Science is more than just computer programming. It is computational thinking, logical reasoning, critical thinking, and problem solving. These are tools our students need to be successful in the world they are now living in and the future that is to come.

Our goal is to provide engaging and rigorous computer science education for ALL Nevada students, regardless of their age, race, gender, disability, socioeconomic level, or what school they attend, and to prepare them for a wide variety of postsecondary experiences and careers in the digital age. Our students will not only be consumers of technology, but also creators of it.

Nevada’s vision is that our students are informed citizens who can:

• Critically engage in public discussion on computer science topics,
• Develop as learners, users, and creators of CS knowledge and artifacts,
• Better understand the role of computing in the world around them; and
• Learn, perform, and express themselves in other subjects and interests.