



Washoe County School District

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Dear WCSD Families,

The Washoe County School District (WCSD) is hosting two Parent Awareness Town Halls for families of all students with disabilities of preschool age who suspect their child may or will be a student with disability of preschool age. The Town Halls will be conducted on two different dates and times to provide the opportunity for interested families to attend. Spanish interpretation services will be available.

The Parent Awareness Town Halls will provide information about the actions WCSD has taken to meet federal and state laws related to the identification of students with a disability and provision of services. This will include information regarding the Order of Corrective Action and Order of Enforcement issued by the Nevada Department of Education.

Details for the Parent Awareness Town Halls:

Date: Thursday, October 26

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Location: WCSD Central Administration Building, Board Room (425 E. 9th St. Reno, NV)

Date: Monday, October 30

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Location: WCSD Central Administration Building, Board Room (425 E. 9th St. Reno, NV)

WCSD's preschool program for students with disabilities was found out of compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §1400 et. seq.; 34 C.F.R. Part 300, and Chapters 388 of NRS and NAC in school years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 with regard to the provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education to students with a disability upon turning three years of age. In accordance with NRS §385.175(6), Nevada Department of Education (NDE) requested a plan of corrective action to address the needs of the students who were the subject of the State Complaints, as well as a systemic remedy to address the appropriate future provision of services for all students with disabilities of preschool age in WCSD. 34 C.F.R. §§300.149, 300.151(b), 300.600. More information about NDE's Corrective Action and Order of Enforcement can be found at www.washoeschools.net/parenttownhall.