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Dear Washoe County School District Family—

I hope your work week is going well so far. I spent the day in meetings with members of our Leadership Team, and we had a good discussion about preparations for the beginning of school. Believe it or not, classes begin for most of our students and staff in less than five weeks! With three new schools opening, some new zoning plans going into effect, and many schools undergoing renovations and repairs over the summer months, this is an especially busy time for us. It's important to make sure everyone is communicating well and often, and I'm doing my best to keep in close contact with our department chiefs and our Leadership Team so we can identify any problems and tackle them right away.

I met with Trustee Scott Kelley today and I have other Trustee meetings on my calendar this week and next. Trustee Kelley and I had a nice conversation about the work I've been doing since being named Interim Superintendent, and some ideas I have moving forward. He has served on the Board of Trustees previously, and has some great perspective on our ongoing work to support our students and families. I appreciated him making room in his schedule to meet with me today.

Beginning tomorrow, our District is hosting the Institute for Educational Leadership's National Family and Community Engagement Conference. I will have an opportunity to visit this event where 1,400 people from around the world will gather to discuss the critical role family and community engagement play in academic success.

The summer months are always an important time for our District, as we are able to get work done at our schools and chart our course for the coming school year. This year, these months take on an even greater importance as we work together to ensure we are meeting the needs of our 64,000 students, their families, and our school district family.

Thank you,

Kristen

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