

**Nevada Department of Education
Request for Additional Professional Development Days**



Purpose: This form supports district superintendents and charter school leaders in using up to an additional five (5) development days – beyond the 5 allowable under NAC 387.120(4) – during the 2020-21 school year to support the ongoing COVID-19 response and recovery.

Certification:

District/Charter School: **Washoe County School District**

District/Charter School Leader Name: **Dr. Kristen McNeill, Superintendent**

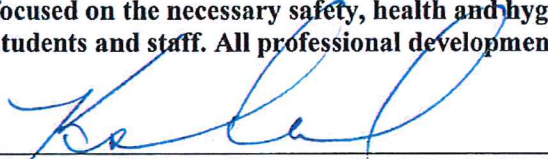
I do hereby certify:

- I have read and understand the purposes for which additional professional development days may be used during the 2020-21 school year;
- Additional professional development days will be mandatory for all licensed educational personnel; and
- Nutritional services will be provided on any days that were converted from instructional days to professional development days.

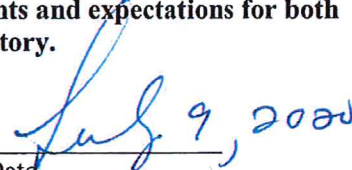
My district/school will convert **5** instructional days to professional development days. The dates of the additional professional development days are: **8/10/20; 8/11/20; 8/12/20; 8/13/20; 8/14/20**

The dates of the district/school's professional development days as included in the approved calendar submitted by May 1, 2020 in accordance with NAC 387.120 are: **November 3, 2020**

In 2-3 sentences, describe the type of professional development you will be offering during the additional professional development days and indicate how the development learning is directly related to your district/school's ongoing response to COVID-19. **These additional 5 days of professional development will include a focus on the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning both in person as well as through the District's distance learning plan. Based on the education models approved by NDE, as well as the District's Board of Trustees, each school site will conduct professional development on the planning and pacing of instruction, the identification and assessment of essential grade level and content standards, the expectations for professional learning communities (PLCs), the expectation for family engagement, and necessary training on changes to Infinite Campus. Additionally, staff will prepare for the return of students by engaging in professional development focused on the necessary safety, health and hygiene requirements and expectations for both students and staff. All professional development will be mandatory.**

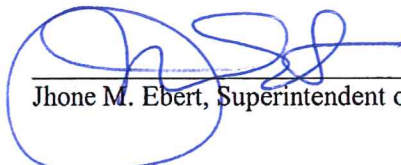


Signature of District Superintendent / Head of School

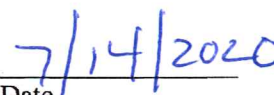


Date

In accordance with the authority delegated to me per Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 005, I hereby approve the above requested calendar revision:



Jhone M. Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction



Date