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Dear Mr. Morse Arberry Jr.,

Here, in the state of Nevada, there is a great shortage of teachers. In addition, the state does little or nothing to make it attractive to come and remain in Nevada. Lack of adequate salaries and insufficient benefits are only two of the shortcomings of our system. The classroom sizes are well beyond the maximum capacity, while money spent per student, is one of the lowest in our nation.

Thank You,  
Ysenia Orozco G.  
Tuesday

Tuesday Class

Ms. Jackie Y. Carson  
1915 Simmons Street  
Las Vegas ,Nevada 89106

Excellent ✓

Dear Assemblyman Williams,

I have had the awesome experience of being an Instructional Assistant at an "at risk" school. We have children that are enrolled in the Tots and Pre-Kindergarten Programs . The children do well, because they are in class for four hours. When it is time for them to go to Kindergarten, the class time is only two hours and thirty minutes. In order for an accurate flow of learning to exist, the Kindergarten day MUST be extended so that all the educational needs of every child can be measured successfully. This is in the guide lines of President Bush's program, "No Child Left Behind"

All of the staff in the early childhood programs at my school work very closely to insure the best learning environment for all of the children. It is imperative that all children have a good educational foundation so their educational future will be secure. I firmly feel that the state and local government should support all day Kindergarten. After all, the children are our future.

Respectfully,

Jackie Carson

Jackie Y. Carson  
Wendell P. Williams ES

Merle Ruble

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During this session I think that you should vote for more money for the school District. ~~It is a shame that I~~ work for the Clark County School District.

It is a shame that we are one of the fastest growing districts but we can't keep ~~ed~~ the great teachers we do have, or can't get new ones.

I feel the reason is money. When the teachers have to work 2 jobs just to make a living. We can't keep on hoping that we can hire more teachers and support staff when the tax ~~and~~ ~~agencies~~ can make more money parking around the Casinos.

If the President wants ~~one~~ not one child left behind then we have to be able to get the students the stuff ~~and~~ everything ~~we~~ they need for a better education. We need more funding for Sp. Ed. kids.

The kids in the schools, for all our future, let's not waste it. We do need more money for <sup>the</sup> our education of our future.

WEDNESDAY CLASS

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FEB. 4/03

DEAR MR. \_\_\_\_\_

PART OF OUR SCHOOL PROGRAM IS TO CREATE A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE WITH EMPHASIS ON THE PARENT-CHILD AND TEACHER RELATIONSHIP. AS PART OF IT WE HAVE REGULAR HOME VISITS IN THE AFTERNOON. I HAVE OBSERVED HOW THE ADULTS WHO ARE TAKING CARE OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SWHERRING IN THE STRATEGIES AND @IMAX OF VARIOUS SOAP-OPERAS.

I HAVE A REQUEST WHICH WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. COULD BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS TO THE EVENING HOURS? THIS WILL GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE PARENTS, TO SHARE MORE QUALITY TIME WITH THEIR SIBLINGS WITH MORE EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS.

Sincerely,

MIRIAM D. BAKER  
PARAPROFESSIONAL  
SUNRISE ACRES

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Draft  
letter ✓

Adelaida Gonzalez  
Study Skills  
Mrs Ventner  
2/4/03

Ms. Adelaida Gonzalez  
3705 Reseda Circle  
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Kenny Guinn

Dear Mr. Guinn,

I am writing to you because I agree with your proposition on the issue of having all day kindergarten. I believe it gives children an early start in their education.

Many of our children do not receive a background education prior to starting kindergarten. Sometimes it's hard for parents to expose children to literature, especially when the parents have a full time job.

For our children's sake, all day kindergarten should be passed. I support this issue 100%.

Sincerely,

Adelaida Gonzalez 5

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1-31-03

Dear Governor Kenny Quinn:

I am very concerned about the funding for education. You have proposed an increase in property tax as a means of funding education in the state of Nevada. I think there might be a better way to find funding for education.

A lottery in the state of Nevada would provide the needed means for our needy school district. Lotteries have been used successfully in other states to fund educational programs.

Governor Quinn, why wasn't a lottery suggested as a means to solving financial deficit in education in the state of Nevada?

Sincerely,  
Adelaida E. Macias

Study skill  
Ms. Vertner  
2-4-08

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Raquel Hernandez  
3509 Haddock Ave  
N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

Honorable senator,  
Kenny Guinn;

It's important for schools to have bilingual classes because there's children that do not understand or know the language English.

Many children only know one language, which may be their native language or the language that they grew up around.

Bilingual classes are form for children to gain confidence to learn a new language that will be needed for them to advance in their education. Bilingual teachers help these children by teaching them in a way that they understand and comprehend.

My daughter, Cynthia, had bilingual classes all through second grade. When she was in third grade, she had gained enough confidence to go onto an all English class. I was so proud of her because she wasn't afraid of all the challenges that she was going to face and to conquer. That's why bilingual classes are so important in our day today. It gives non-English speaking children, just as well as adults, a chance to succeed in life.

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I appreciate your attention;

sincerely,

Raquel Hernandez

Dear Senator Titus: ✓

I work as an Aide in The special Education Department at Von Tobel Middle School. I am concern about students's truancy. Specifically, students that have been absent in excess of ten days in one semester. My concern is the lack of accountability on the part of the parents. Too often the parents are indifferent and fail to keep the students in school. Research has shown that students with excessive absences often drop out of school. We need parents to support us in keeping students in school, therefore, I support legislation making parents attend counseling after their child has acceded 10 absences.

Sincerely

Ymaria Lourdes Pineda

Nevada assemblyman

Mr. Chad Christensen

9101 West Sahara

Suite 105

Las Vegas, NV. ~~89117~~ 89117

Chad Christensen

Saturday  
Class

Susan Riggs

SSK 109

2-8-03

Just Draft of  
Letter

Dear Mr. Christensen,

As you all know our states  
education is at <sup>an</sup> ~~at~~ high risk. ~~State~~.

With thousands of residents moving ~~in~~  
in to our state ~~and~~ <sup>our half children</sup> ~~to~~ increase in

④ The need for new facilities and  
programs are great not to mention  
the thousands of teachers whom  
have not had a raise in pay  
in ~~the~~ ~~last~~ <sup>several</sup> years. We  
trust our children lives and education  
in the hands of teachers whom  
our children spend ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> of their  
day with. The influence of these  
highly educated people teachers can  
make or break the outcome of  
our childrens desire to learn and  
socially interact <sup>with each other and the outside world</sup>. Unfortunately we  
have had to ~~pick~~ pick from the  
bottom of the barrel to recruit  
new teachers. Because the pay is  
so low. We need to start and stay  
at the top of the barrel not to 10

~~by~~ Keeping those teachers  
who are dedicated and have  
had to delve into their own  
pocket books ~~to~~ to give these  
students ~~the~~ ~~best~~ education  
they deserve.

I am an <sup>instructional assistance</sup> ~~an~~ teacher aid and  
have worked with many dedicated  
teachers at a high risk <sup>elementary</sup> school. I see  
first hand how these ~~incredibly~~  
teachers work so hard to educate and  
yet are so frustrated that  
these young people are not getting  
the opportunity which they deserve  
to; such as extra programs: ~~that~~  
dancing, not just academics, but  
hugger, <sup>and</sup> social skills, sport, arts, & music

As you are aware governor Kenny  
Cucinis in his State address  
mentioned allocating more money  
for these purposes. I am asking  
for you vote on this matter to  
make a difference ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~  
~~money~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~education~~. These young  
lives are our future.  
Sincerely, Selsa ~~W~~

Tuesday

STATE SENATE  
Raymond D. Rawson  
District Clark No. 6  
2217 Scarlet Rose Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89134-5905

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February 4, 2003

Honorable Assemblyman Rawson:

I am working for the Clark County School District as Support Staff Personnel since 1997. At present time my school is passing for academic hardships due increment in our school population, lack of qualify teachers, and the most important few economic support from our legislature to increase funds into our district.

As you know our students are scored <sup>Retaining</sup> far below on national standardized tests. This problem can be solved by retained our teachers and hiring qualified new ones. Provide more textbooks and reinstalled those cut programs can improve our student success to achieve better scores.

I really believe that you can make a positive change <sup>to</sup> to no one, but all student population by supporting and implementing bills in pro to our education.

Sincerely,

Guadalupe Vallin  
Support Staff Personnel  
Fay Herron ES

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Sincerely  
Mary Reble

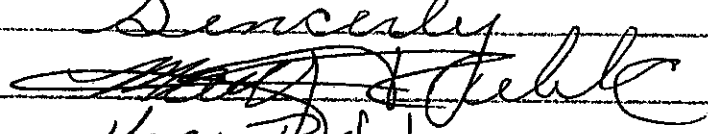
Dear Senator,

2/2/03

I am writing you with concerns with how much funding our schools get. I am a parent and a staff member with the Clark County School Dist.

I see the cuts for the schools, cutting bus services, sports, music ect. We need to keep these things in place for our children for their future and to keep the kids excited about school.

please make sure that we don't lose these things for our future.

Sincerely  
  
Mary Reble

Eileen Bouquain Sat

I am writing in regards to all-day kindergarten. I really have mixed emotions. As an early childhood mother, grandmother, I feel they are really pushing too much academics for such a young age. While it is true, the younger you are, the more open your mind is, we don't need to burn out our children on education & the joy of learning before they even start. If the morning was devoted to academics, while they're still fresh & alert & the afternoon was devoted to social skills, this would be fine for all day instruction. Otherwise, an all day academic structure, I feel, would be too much.

Sincerely  
Eileen Bouquain