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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

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Superintendent Richard Stokes  
Carson City School District  
1402 West King Street  
Carson City, NV 89703

Dear Superintendent Stokes:

I would like to extend my thanks to you and your staff for your hard work and collaboration with us as Carson City School District's (CCSD) begins to implement its Race to the Top - District grant. Between April 8, 2013 and September 20, 2013, we received initial and revised school implementation plans and a detailed Scope of Work that is consistent with its approved application. We approve the District's Scope of Work and the format of the school implementation plans; the District Scope of Work and school implementation plans include specific goals, activities, timeline, budgets, key personnel, and annual targets for key performance measures. As we have discussed with you, the Scope of Work may be subject to additional review and revision where appropriate over time.

On December 27, 2012, CCSD received a grant of \$10,000,000 with the condition that the District draw down no more than 10 percent of the grant prior to approval of the District's Scope of Work. I am pleased to notify you that the remaining balance of the award is now available to CCSD. Funds may be drawn down only as they are needed, and their use must be consistent with the implementation of CCSD's Race to the Top - District plan and in support of accomplishing its proposed milestones.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Steven Pradere, RTT-D Transformation Office Director