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Attorney General Adam P. Laxalt
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RE: Letter of Support, COPS Office STOP School Violence: School Violence Prevention Program, CFDA: 16.710

Dear Attorney General Adam P. Laxalt:

On June 28, 2018, your office released the School Safety: A Community Responsibility Special Summit on School Safety Report where you identified areas of improvement and recommendations on this issue. One of your recommendations included the encouragement of local and state entities to submit grant applications to the Federal government to address the various needs regarding school safety in Nevada.

The Nevada Department of Education is committed to improving school safety and academic achievement and have used your recommendations in your report to develop applications for the Bureau of Justice Assistance STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training Program and the Bureau of Justice STOP School Violence Threat Assessment and Technology Reporting Program to deliver greater statewide community-responsive infrastructure, professional development, and technical assistance to improve school safety and academic achievement.

In your COPS Office STOP School Violence: School Violence Prevention Program application, you seek funding for consultation for technological improvements to the Central Repository, which will be significant in improving school safety.

I appreciate your leadership, your strong position on school safety, and support your intended project and application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Steve Canavero", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Canavero
Superintendent of Public Instruction
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