



**CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Statement from Superintendent Skorkowsky regarding the
investigation of testing irregularities at Matt Kelly Elementary School**

Statement from Clark County School District Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky regarding the release of findings by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dale Erquiaga from the Nevada Department of Education's investigation of testing irregularities at Matt Kelly Elementary School:

"When CCSD officials first received test results from the 2012 standardized tests at Matt Kelly Elementary School, we immediately notified the Nevada Department of Education in writing and asked for a validation of the school's scores. I'm grateful that Superintendent Dale Erquiaga took action to investigate the concern when he took office last fall.

"It is important that our community have faith in the validity of our standardized testing. We use our standardized testing results to monitor student achievement growth and assess the success of instruction in our schools. The Nevada Department of Education has conducted a full investigation and has concluded that irregularities occurred. Once I have had a chance to review the department's full report and recommendations, I will take appropriate action so our students, parents and community can move forward."

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