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**PART A**  
**ASSURANCES**

- 1 Funds received under this Act will be used for the following purposes, as outlined in this plan:
  - A. To reduce the size of first and second grade classes in the district to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of no more than 17:1 and a third grade ratio of 20:1 pupil-teacher; or
  - B. To reduce the size of first, second and third grade classes in the district to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of no more than 22:1 and fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes to achieve a pupil-teacher ratio of no more than 25:1 for school districts with approved alternative CSR plans.
- 2 Money authorized and appropriated by this Act shall be accounted for separately from any other money received by the district and used only to pay salaries and benefits of teaching positions added to attain the required ratio.
- 3 Money authorized and appropriated by this Act shall not be used to settle or arbitrate disputes between a recognized organization representing employees of the school district and the school district, or to settle any negotiations.
- 4 Money authorized and appropriated by this Act shall not be used to adjust the district-wide schedules of salaries and benefits of the employees of the school district.
- 5 Any remaining balance of the sums authorized for expenditure by this subsection must not be committed for expenditure after June 30<sup>th</sup>, and reverts to the Distributive School Account as soon as all payments of money committed have been made.
- 6 The district will supply program and accounting information to the Nevada Department of Education, as required by the Department, to demonstrate compliance with provisions of this Act

Signature of Authorized Official

  
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School District Nye County

6-Nov-2019  
Date

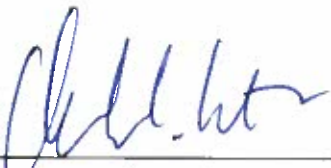
Please identify the specific Class-size Reduction Program that will be implemented by the school district :

Nye

Alternative

Please select only one:

- ☐ The district will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 (regular CSR program).
- ☐ The district will use the CSR appropriations to support the required pupil-teacher ratios in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 and to carry out a program of remedial education that has been found to be effective in improving pupil achievement in grades 1, 2 and 3 (such as Reading Recovery).
- ☒ The district will use the appropriations to support a CSR program in which alternative pupil-teacher ratios are carried out in grades 1 through 5.
- ☐ The district will use the appropriations to support a CSR program in which alternative pupil-teacher ratios are carried out in grades 1 through 6.

  
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**Nevada Department of Education  
CLASS-SIZE REDUCTION PLAN - FISCAL YEAR 2020**

**Request for Variances**

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District Name: Nye

CSR Program : Alternative

What are your projected district level class size ratios?

K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
20.29	20.39	21.38	22.11	22.06	24.22	N/A

What are the projected number variances per grade?

K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	4	3	5	0	3	N/A

**School district goals to meet class size ratios:**

Our first goal is to continue to meet base and target ratios at the district level. Second, to closely monitor grades 1-3 in Pahrump and allocate teachers when the budget allows, then grades 4-5 in Pahrump, then our remote rurals. Remote rurals are usually one teacher per grade level so adding a teacher to the grade makes the ratio very small (12-13). In addition, the numbers can fluctuate by one or two from year to year and moving a teacher in or out of these communities is a hardship on the teacher and the school.

**Plan of action to meet goal (Include timetable and plan review frequency):**

If we exceed the district targets, we will allocate positions to meet district goals.

**Plan to monitor district level ratios:**

We purposely allocated teachers or created combination classes so we would have room to grow on the district ratios. Using our ADA reports, an estimate of ADE will be made every school month. The CSR report will be updated every school month with ADA numbers to anticipate variances. Any ratios that exceed our base or target ratios will be accompanied by increases in our ADE which will support additional teacher allocations. These will then go before our monthly Board of Trustee meeting for approval. Unfortunately, our ability to recruit new teachers, especially mid-year, is difficult. We anticipate increases will occur in the Pahrump attendance area which is easier for recruitment.

  
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Signature, District Superintendent of Schools

6-Nov-2019

Date

  
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Education Association Representative

6-Nov-2019

Date

State Board Approved? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date