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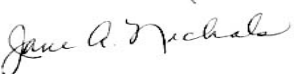
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MEMORANDUM

To: Nevada Superintendents

From: Jane A. Nichols 
Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Date: April 29, 2010

Subject: Millennium Scholarship Eligibility for Home Schooled Students

As you know, the Millennium Core Curriculum was implemented this past year beginning with the high school graduation class of 2009. In keeping with the established standards, the Nevada System of Higher Education and the Treasurer's Office required home schooled students to document completion of the core curriculum by submitting a home school diploma. After reviewing *Nevada Revised Statute* 396.930, NSHE Legal Counsel determined that the core curriculum for home schooled students is not required under the statute. The college readiness test for this population of students is a score of 21 or higher on the ACT or a combined (reading and math) SAT score of 990 or higher.

Pursuant to NRS, home schooled students are required to submit the following to the Nevada Treasurer's Office:

- Application for Home Schooled and GED Students
- Copy of certificate of home school completion or diploma
- Copy of school district waiver of compulsory attendance
- Completed "Declaration of Residency" form and required documentation
- Student Report results of Nevada High School Proficiency Exam
- Score report from ACT or SAT

Because the application that home schooled students must complete is also used for GED students, there is a misconception that home schooled students must complete the GED in order to qualify for the Millennium Scholarship. This is NOT a requirement for home schooled students.

Please share this with your high school counselors and any other personnel who have contact with home schooled students.