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NEVADA TREASURER'S OFFICE POSTS EARLY APPLICATION FORM FOR ESA

(Carson City, NV) - This morning, the State Treasurer's Office posted an Early Application Form for Nevada's Education Savings Account (ESA). Parents interested in applying for their Education Savings Account can do so by visiting the State Treasurer's Website devoted to ESA's: <http://www.nevadatreasurer.gov/SchoolChoice/Home/>

The State Treasurer's Office hopes to shortly complete a draft of the full regulations, which will then be sent to the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) for their review and comments. The Legislature must also sign off on these rules. "The Treasurer's Office is committed to drafting regulations that are both expansive and reflect legislative intent," said Treasurer Dan Schwartz. "We especially hope to provide a clear picture on how parents can meet the 100 day requirement for their children," he said. The 100 day requirement must be met before an ESA application is submitted.

The State Treasurer's Office expects to hold public hearings on the regulations in September 2015.

"Nevada families spoke loud and clear at our July 17 workshop. They want answers, and they want them sooner rather than later," said Treasurer Dan Schwartz. "The Early Application Form allows parents to count the 2014-2015 school year toward meeting the 100 day requirement. I promised parents that we would move quickly to give parents a clear picture of their options. This morning, we delivered," said Schwartz.

Parents of children who have been enrolled in a public school but are transferring their child to a private school for the 2015-2016 school year should be aware that their ESA application MUST be received by the State Treasurer's Office prior to the first day of school in 2015 to meet the 100 day requirement from the 2014-2015 school year.

Parents and school administrators who continue to have questions pertaining to the implementation of Nevada's Education Savings account program should contact the STO office at 702-486-5101 or NevadaSchoolChoice@NevadaTreasurer.gov.

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