

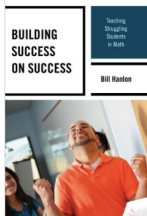
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The Nevada Public Education Foundation (PEF) just came out in support of CCSD Superintendent Jesus Jara. I'd like to say they have no business doing that but, in fact, they do. While I don't know how much they received from the Clark County School District (CCSD) this year, I do know that in the past they have received approximately \$1.7million per year. Networking is a very profitable business with these non-profits.

Considering the district can't cough up funding for teachers' health care, class size reduction, maintenance on schools, etc., that's a lot of money to give away to a group that is supposed to be raising funds. And that's not the only non-profit siphoning funds from the school district.

I'm not aware of the PEF getting involved in politics like this in the last 30 years. In their press release they should have, at the very least, have mentioned their financial stake in who is superintendent. PEF – just another group that can't be trusted.

The PEF has lost its way and it time for CCSD to lose its number!

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