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1 Q Can you explain what information that website has
2 on it?

3 A The Nevada Report Card website contains all of
4 the required NRS, the statutory reporting requirements
5 that the Department of Education is required to report on.

6 It includes information about student demography,
7 assessment results, graduation rates, discipline data and
8 a host of other required data elements.

9 Q And as part of your duties, do you participate in
10 the calculation of the graduation rates for the Nevada
11 Department of Education?

12 A I do not directly compute those rates. I
13 supervise a staff who oversees the cohort validation
14 process.

15 Q Is part of your responsibility to determine how
16 the graduation rate is calculated?

17 A No. We rely on the federal regulations, the Code
18 of Federal Regulations, 200.19, in particular, and this
19 regulation outlines how the adjusted cohort graduation
20 rate is determined.

21 Q So your role is limited to implementing the
22 calculation?

23 A That's correct.

24 Q Can you explain the process that the Department