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1 methodology.

2 Q I want to ask you a couple of questions about the
3 five-year graduation rate that I mentioned earlier. You
4 said NDE calculated a five-year graduation rate.

5 Can you explain how that's calculated, briefly?

6 A Yes, it's exactly the same as the four-year
7 cohort graduation rate; the process for validating this
8 data is the same. But it's just allowing students one
9 additional year to graduate.

10 So if their original graduating class was the
11 class of 2016, we'll be looking in 2017 to see if those
12 who were non-graduates graduated.

13 Q Okay. So for the four-year graduation rate, the
14 cohort locks in the ninth grade, then you evaluate their
15 end status at the end of four years; and for a fifth-year
16 graduation rate, you would lock that cohort in the 9th
17 grade and then just evaluate that status after the fifth
18 year?

19 A That's correct.

20 Q And it's pursuant to the same federal statute or
21 same federal regulation, excuse me?

22 A Yes, it is.

23 Q Do you know what the five-year graduation rate
24 was for the most recent school year for Nevada Connections

1 Academy?

2 A Here I'm referring to the document available on
3 the Nevada Report Card. I'll make this available to
4 Mr. Peltier.

5 For Nevada Connections Academy, the 2014-15
6 five-year graduation rate was 40.93 percent.

7 Q And do you know what it was for the state as a
8 whole?

9 A My apologies, I think you asked that. It was
10 72.03 percent.

11 Q You're right. I asked for NCA first. Then I
12 asked for the state.

13 Thanks. That's all I have for you, Mr.
14 Keglovits.

15 ACTING CHAIR GUINASSO: Thank you, Mr. Ott.
16 Ms. Granier.

17 MS. GRANIER: Thank you.

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CROSS-EXAMINATION

20 BY MS. GRANIER:

21 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Keglovits. I'm Laura
22 Granier. I represent Nevada Connections Academy.

23 A Hi.

24 Q Hi. Do you know for what purpose the government