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1 you said you worked on various policy changes and changes
2 to the Nevada Administrative Code; is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did you ever seek to define graduation rate in
5 the Nevada Administrative Code?

6 A Personally, I did not try and work on the
7 regulation about defining graduation rate, no.

8 Q Do you know -- do you have any recollection if it
9 was ever considered?

10 A I do know that when we moved from the earlier
11 graduation rate calculation, the lever rate, to the cohort
12 graduation rate, that was a topic of intense discussion.
13 And we did make many changes to our internal policies and
14 regulations and also with -- in working with the
15 Legislature and the State Board of Education to make the
16 changes to -- from the previous rate to the cohort rate.

17 Q But there was no regulatory or legislative change
18 to make a definition?

19 A I don't think so. I think we always fell back on
20 the federal definition of what it was. And when I talked
21 to colleagues at the Department of Education who are still
22 there, still calculate those rates, when I asked them
23 about the definition, they pointed me to the federal law.

24 Q Okay. Thank you.