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Clark County Education Association, the Union that represents the largest number of educators (18,000) in Nevada, released a statement responding to the Nevada State Education Associations uninformed attacks on Democrat Steve Sisolak:

“Chris Giunchigliani’s allies’ despicable attack ad is a desperate attempt to cover up her own concerning record on education and her career-long habit of putting self-interests ahead of working families and her constituents.

As a legislator, Giunchigliani sponsored a bill to water down basic standards for Nevada’s public schools and turn high school diplomas into nothing more than a certificate of attendance. As a commissioner, she voted against an additional \$13 million a year for education funding. In times of need when Clark County educators needed support, Giunchigliani wasn’t around.

Throughout her almost 30-year career as a politician, Giunchigliani used her elected positions voting to increase her salary and perks, making it easier to receive gifts from lobbyists and even using campaign donations to enrich her own household. All this instead of looking out for the families she claimed to be representing.

There is a reason that CCEA, an organization Giunchigliani once led, chose to back Steve Sisolak for governor over her disingenuous candidacy.

There is no question that Steve Sisolak is the right candidate to stand up for educators and students, fight for commonsense gun safety laws and protect our public lands.”

**About Clark County Education Association:** Clark County Education Association is a union representing 18,000 educators in the fifth largest school district in the country. CCEA engages in issue-based advocacy and works in a bi-partisan fashion to advance the best interest of public education and elevating the education profession to ensure the 320,000 students in Clark County receive the best education possible. Learn more at [www.ccea-nv.org](http://www.ccea-nv.org)