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**TREASURER’S OFFICE SAYS LAST MINUTE ENROLLMENT “GLITCH” FIXED—EXTENDS DEADLINE UNTIL  
5:00 PM WEDNESDAY**

Carson City, NV – In announcing the November 30 close of the first open ESA enrollment period, State Treasurer Dan Schwartz said that an eleventh hour technical glitch had been fixed. “We had an unexpected, last minute surge in enrollments. As a result, our computers were down for about an hour. Staff quickly fixed the problem, but we will extend the enrollment deadline until 5pm Wednesday, December 2 to accommodate those who couldn’t get through last night.” Schwartz continued, “including last minute enrollments, the Treasurer’s office has received 3,865 applications. The number of students applying are a great indication of the interest and enthusiasm that Nevada families have shown for this program.” Eligible applicants will be able to receive their first funding in February.

One of the big differences between Nevada’s program and those found in other states is there are no restrictions about combining an ESA account with another form of aid like the Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship. These additional sources of funding can make educational choice a reality for an even broader range of income groups.

**New Date for Adoption Hearings**

The STO also announced a new date for the Adoption Hearing for exemptions for active duty military families and kindergartners (ages 5-7). The hearing will be held on Monday, December 21, at 10:00 AM at the Gaming Control Board, Suite 100, 1919 College Pkwy in Carson City, NV and by video link at the Grant Sawyer Building, Suite 2600, 555 E. Washington in Las Vegas, NV.

Families who missed or were not eligible for an ESA during our Early Enrollment period can apply during any of the following 2016 open enrollment periods.

**Open Enrollment Periods**

February 1 – March 31

May 2 – June 30

Aug 1 – Sept 30

Nov 1 – Dec 31

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