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## Clark County School District provides rare opportunity to help name 17 buildings

## Nomination deadline is June 1

**LAS VEGAS -** Clark County School District (CCSD) employees and the general public have a rare opportunity to submit nominations to name 17 non-instructional facilities. These buildings will be named for outstanding individuals who have helped advance education in Clark County. These are not new buildings; they are satellite offices that have been in place for many years, but have never been officially named.

CCSD School Board Trustee Deanna L. Wright said, "These are the highest honors for an individual to be a building namesake. This is a great opportunity to recognize some of our finest citizens by naming school facilities after them."

The School Name Committee, comprised of five community representatives and two school board members, will consider applications following the guidelines found in CCSD Policy 7223. According to the policy, "Non-school facilities may be named for outstanding individuals who have made an exceptional contribution in the advancement of education in Clark County and have consistently demonstrated positive moral character."

Trustee Kevin L. Child said, "I encourage area residents to think about worthy candidates and submit their names as possible namesakes."

Among the non-instructional buildings to be named will be the Food Service Department, the Instructional Design and Professional Learning Division, Police Services, Title I Services and the Moapa Educational Support Center, as well as several Performance Zone satellite offices.

Former CCSD employees must have been separated from CCSD for at least two years in order to be considered as a namesake. Persons currently serving in public office are not eligible. The full list of guidelines can be found in the <u>call for nominations</u>. Click <u>here</u> for the application form, and visit <a href="http://ccsd.net/trustees/school-name-committee.php">http://ccsd.net/trustees/school-name-committee.php</a> for additional information.

Nominations will be accepted until June 1, 2015. Completed applications can be mailed, delivered, emailed or faxed to School Name Committee, Community and Government Relations, Clark County School District, 5100 W. Sahara, Las Vegas, NV 89146; FAX 702-799-1082; email <a href="mailto:SNC@ccsd.net">SNC@ccsd.net</a>.

All applications and supporting materials will be posted on CCSD.net and will become public record. The School Name Committee will meet in June to recommend names to be forwarded to the Board of

School Trustees for final approval.

There will be a separate naming process for the new elementary schools to be built as part of the 2015 capital improvement program. That process is expected to begin with a similar call for nominations in the spring of 2016.

For more information about CCSD, visit <a href="www.ccsd.net">www.ccsd.net</a>.

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