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Magnet Schools of America recognizes 17 CCSD schools
Schools offer specialized programs at various locations throughout the community

LAS VEGAS – Magnet Schools of America (MSA) has recognized 17 Clark County School District (CCSD) schools for their overall excellence in programs and achievement.

Each of the schools received a designation of “School of Excellence” or “School of Distinction.” The 17 schools named represent elementary, middle and high schools that are Magnet or Career and Technical Academies. The MSA received a record number of applications this year, making the competition tougher than ever.

“We are honored that the MSA recognizes the quality, innovative programs we offer to students in the Clark County School District,” said director of Magnet Schools and Technical Academies, Gia Moore. “Our programs were recognized for their school wide instructional approach, and academic excellence and equity.”

A total of seven CCSD schools received the highest designation of “School of Excellence.” They include: Advanced Technologies Academy, Jim Bridger Middle School, James Cashman Middle School, Ed W. Clark High School, Rancho High School, Southwest Career and Technical Academy, and Valley High School.

There were 10 CCSD schools that received the second highest designation of “School of Distinction” and they include: Walter Bracken STEAM Academy, Kit Carson International Academy, East Career and Technical Academy, Hyde Park Middle School, K.O. Knudson Middle School, Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication, Roy Martin Middle School, Sandy Searles Miller Academy for International Studies, Veterans Tribute Career and Technical Academy, and West Career and Technical Academy.

CCSD has 25 schools that are classified as either Magnet or Career and Technical Academies. Each school offers specialized programs that guide students to specific career paths. Samples of some of the programs that can be found at the schools include: aviation, culinary arts, engineering, finance, graphic design, hospitality and tourism, leadership and law preparatory, nursing and sports medicine.

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