



Working with our community

We enjoy and look forward to working with you toward the vision and priorities that we develop in collaboration with our communities. We respect the role of our superintendent and his entire team as they work daily to operationalize the vision and the imperatives that we identify. We enthusiastically welcome your assistance as we lead, and as we work to make and sustain the connections that allow our entire community to work together for student success.

Who is the superintendent?

Pat Skorkowsky has served the students, parents and community in Clark County for 26 years as a teacher, administrator, and now, as superintendent of schools. Skorkowsky began his career as a first-grade teacher. He subsequently taught students in first and fifth grades before advancing to assistant principal and principal positions at several other schools. He was then promoted to be an assistant superintendent, an associate superintendent, and deputy superintendent.



Skorkowsky has an aggressive agenda to increase student achievement, better engage parents, focus on achievement gaps in the student population and provide more effective feedback and professional development to the district's employees.

What is the Board of Trustees?

- Seven members, elected from specific geographic areas to serve overlapping terms.
- Articulates visions, beliefs and strategic priorities for student success
- Governs through development and refinement of policies and regulations
- Responsible for the district budget
- Eligible to receive \$750 per month salary

We hope you will discover our commitment to the vision, beliefs and priorities that we have developed.

Let's work together!

We enjoy engaging with parents in the community. As individual trustees, we need and welcome your assistance. Please work together with us toward our vision for student success.

We invite your participation

- Regular meetings are held at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Edward A. Greer Education Center, 2832 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas.
- Regular meetings are shown live on ccsd.net.
- Work sessions are typically held at 8 a.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.
- The trustees hold monthly parent and constituent engagement meetings, open to the public.
- Special meetings are held when necessary.
- The board operates in accordance with Nevada open meeting laws.

How can I help the schools or become more engaged with the district?

- Volunteer at your child's school.
- Join your school's PTA, PTO, etc., or help develop one.
- Mentor students.
- Serve on an advisory committee.
- Call the School-Community Partnership Program at (702) 799-6560.
- Call the Public Education Foundation at (702) 799-1042.

Finding answers

- **How can I find a school or district office phone number?** Visit ccsd.net or call (702) 799-5000.
- **How can I help my child succeed in school?** Call your child's school for assistance.
- **How can I address a concern involving my child?** First, call the school. You may also call the problem-solving Constituent Services office at (702) 799-1016, or call (702) 799-1080 for information on public concern forms.
- **Where can I find information on upcoming Board of Trustees meetings?** Visit ccsd.net/trustees or call (702) 799-1072.
- **How can I obtain a copy of Board of Trustees agendas?** Visit ccsd.net or call (702) 799-1072. Copies of all agendas are available at ccsd.net/Trustees or in the Board Office at least three business days in advance.
- **How can outside groups use school district buildings?** Call (702) 799-1080.
- **What if I have additional questions?** Check out the FAQ section at ccsd.net/district/faq. Or you may do a search of the district's award-winning website, ccsd.net.
- **Where can I learn more about the budget?** Go to ccsd.net/district/open-book.



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES



SEVEN TRUSTED LEADERS

VISION STATEMENT

*All students progress
in school and graduate
prepared to succeed
and contribute in a
diverse global society.*



DEANNA L. WRIGHT
District A

Deanna L. Wright was elected to the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees in 2008 and represents District A, which includes parts of southeast Las Vegas, Henderson, Boulder City, Searchlight and Laughlin. Trustee Wright and her husband have been married for 23 years and have two sons. Since elected to the board, Wright has served as the Board Liaison on the Clark County Parks and Recreation Committee, School Board Student Advisory Committee, Sex Education Committee, AZAC Commission, American Education Week, School Board Legislative Representative, School Naming Committee, Bond Oversight Committee, School Community Partnership and The Public Education Foundation. Wright was voted Board Clerk for the 2011 and 2013 school years and also served as Board Vice President in 2012. She is passionate about improving public education and continuing to work on preserving education dollars for all students. Wright is an advocate for the use of technology in all classes and relevant lessons needed in the 21st century world.



CHRIS GARVEY
District B

Chris Garvey was elected to the Clark County School District Board of Trustees in November 2008. Garvey is a native Nevadan and has resided in District B for the last 25 years. She and her husband of 35 years have three children, all of whom have attended Clark County District Schools. An active member for the PTA during the valley's population boom of the 1990s, Garvey was involved in the grass roots campaign for the school bond that produced 101 new schools and 13 replacement schools. Through her various roles in PTA, both at her school and council level, she has been an advocate for class size reduction, zoning and safety issues, and mandatory kindergarten. Garvey is a graduate of the College of Southern Nevada, receiving her associate degree in Dental Hygiene in 1999. As a dental health professional she has continued her commitment to children and education by volunteering both in the classroom and in dental clinics for underserved children. Garvey is committed to building a coalition within our community that focuses on improving the lives and education of our children.



DR. LINDA E. YOUNG
District C

Dr. Linda E. Young was elected to the Clark County School District Board of Trustees in 2008 and represents District C. She received her Bachelor of Science in Spanish, Speech, English and Master of Science in school psychology from the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. She has educational certificates in special education and school administration and received her doctorate in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. Dr. Young was an employee of the Clark County School District for more than 32 years. She served as a high school teacher, school psychologist, coordinator for special education programs, elementary special education teacher, high school dean and assistant principal, sixth grade center principal, and director of districtwide special education and diversity education programs. She is a passionate voice and fervent advocate for equity and diversity education, special education, STEM, and other at-risk programs for underserved and underrepresented students, parents, families and communities.



KEVIN L. CHILD
District D

Kevin L. Child was elected District D Trustee in November 2014. He graduated from Bonanza High School in 1980 and works as a broker salesman with Barrett and Company Inc. Realtors of Las Vegas. He has volunteered in many capacities,

including serving as a Clark County volunteer firefighter for three years. Child aims to build strong, effective relationships with not only the educational community but also his many constituents. He is a volunteer with Professionals And Youth Building a Commitment (PAYBAC). Through this program, Child shares with local students the message to continue their education, set goals and plan for the future. In addition to PAYBAC, Child's current and previous affiliations include: Southern Nevada Community Nevada Gang Task Force Prevention Committee, Southern Nevada Community Graffiti Coalition, Greater Las Vegas Realtors Association, Southern Nevada Chaplaincy Advisory Board, 10,000 Kids of Southern Nevada and HERO School.



PATRICE TEW
District E

Patrice Tew was elected Trustee of District E in 2012. She received her BA from Brigham Young University; graduating as University Scholar, High Honors with Distinction and Valedictorian. She earned her Juris Doctor from J. Reuben Clark Law School. She was appointed to the Sex Education Advisory Committee as a parent/member and served as chair. She was a leader in Boy Scouts of America for 17 years. In 2010 she was honored as Nevada Mother of the Year. Internationally, she has advocated for children, women and families at the United Nations. She has served as Clerk to the Board of School Trustees; as Liaison to the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission, the Sex Education Advisory Committee, and the School Board Student Advisory Committee; and as Board Representative to the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition; and as Commissioner to the Debt Management Commission.



CAROLYN EDWARDS
District F

Carolyn Edwards was elected Trustee of District F in 2006, 2010 and 2014. She has resided in District F and Nevada since 1992. She serves on the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Board of Control. Edwards served as president of the board twice, as well as vice president twice. She served as president of the Nevada Association of School Boards (NASB) in 2011. Edwards' awards include the 2012 NAACP Heartbeat Award, the 2011 Asian Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year Award, the 2011 NASB Veteran School Board Member of the Year Award, the 2009 NASB Executive Director's Award, and the 2008 NASB Director of the Year Award. Trustee Edwards has a bachelor's degree from Earlham College and a master's in social work from Rutgers University. Both of her children graduated from Bonanza High School. She is proud to be a Nevadan.



ERIN E. CRANOR
District G

Erin E. Cranor was elected District G Trustee in 2010. She holds a master's degree and a bachelor's degree in human biology, with a minor in chemistry, from Brigham Young University, where she helped document a fatal form of dwarfism in collaboration with Harvard University. Her career as a technical writer includes facilitating fiscal turnarounds of youth development organizations in other states. She serves with Nevada's P-20W Council, the NIAA Control Board, and the Nevada Association of School Boards. Her success improving digital learning opportunities and high school graduation is known statewide and nationally. Cranor speaks and writes Greek and is learning Spanish. Cranor and her husband, Bud, have been raising their family here since 1995.