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CCSD celebrates the kick-off of Victory Schools
22 CCSD schools receive Victory School designation

LAS VEGAS – Clark County School District (CCSD) Board of School Trustees President Dr. Linda E. Young, Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky, Senator Kelvin Atkinson, Assemblyman John Hambrick, Assemblyman Harvey Munford, Assemblyman David Gardner and other state and local leaders celebrated the kick-off of Victory Schools today at Matt Kelly Elementary School. Kelly Elementary School is one of 22 CCSD schools to receive a Victory School designation, which was funded thanks to the Nevada Legislation.

Funding for Victory Schools, focused for schools in high-poverty areas and low performance ratings, allows schools to address the barriers to improve student achievement. Students at Victory Schools will benefit from free pre-kindergarten programs, free summer school, teacher incentives and training, reading skills centers, school-based health centers and parent-involvement programs.

"People say it takes a village to raise a child. I say it takes a village to educate a child, and that is what we are doing here today," said Dr. Young.

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