LAS VEGAS - "CCSD has made great strides and will continue to leap forward," was the resonating message in Clark County School District (CCSD) Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky's State of the District address presented Feb. 29, 2016 at Cimarron-Memorial High School to an audience of elected officials, educators, students and community and business leaders.

Superintendent Skorkowsky highlighted the many accomplishments of the district and provided updates to his Pledge of Achievement success indicators that he unveiled during his first State of the District in 2014.

“It’s great to reflect on the progress we’ve made in two years since unveiling our strategic plan for academic achievement,” Skorkowsky said.

CCSD students, teachers and parents also took the stage to recounts how they’ve personally benefited from each of the initiatives.

As part of his State of the District address, Superintendent Skorkowsky unveiled plans for new Franchise, ZOOM and Turnaround Schools along with new public and private partnerships.

**Franchise Schools:**

- Elaine Wynn Elementary School will join Dr. C. Owen Roundy and Vegas Verdes Elementary Schools under the successful and proven leadership of Principal John Haynal.

- Las Vegas High School Principal Debbie Brockett will also take the helm at Duane D. Keller Middle School, becoming the third Franchise principal in CCSD.

**ZOOM Schools:**

The following five elementary and four secondary schools will provide ZOOM School resources to their students.
To duplicate positive results of the turnaround model, Skorkowsky announced new additions to the turnaround zone for the 2016-17 school year and named schools that will exit the turnaround zone due to their success and growth.

### Turnaround Schools:

New Turnaround Schools 2016-17  Exiting Turnaround Status 2016-17

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### Partnerships:

As part of the newly designated “Reinvent” model, Skorkowsky unveiled new public and private partnerships geared toward helping students succeed. The following partners have agreed to commit their resources to local schools:

- Wynn Las Vegas and Encore will provide Dean Petersen Elementary School with wraparound services and create a safe zone in the neighborhood for students and their families. More than 160 Wynn Las Vegas and Encore employees have students attending Petersen.

- The University of Nevada, Las Vegas College of Education will partner with Paradise Elementary School to implement strategies in a research-based environment with the goal of creating a unique environment for innovation much like a “teaching hospital.”

- The City of Las Vegas and the Downtown Achieves project is in works with CCSD to start a possible partnership with Howard E. Hollingsworth Elementary School that would have far reaching impacts and positive changes to all the underperforming schools in our city.

“I'm proud to know that many of our success initiatives have demonstrated proven results and that we will apply those strategies to more of our schools in the 2016-17 school year,” Skorkowsky said. “It was an honor to share these new endeavors with community members who value the success of our local students.”
Skorkowsky also unveiled the first edition of the CCSD Achieves! digital magazine which will be made available to a database of staff and members of the community who want to be informed and who sign up to “Take the Pledge” to support our students via PledgeOfAchievement.com.

For highlights of Superintendent Skorkowsky's State of the District address or to watch a video of the presentation, visit pledgeofachievement.com/sotd
Best Buddies Program Coordinator Dawn Deering shares the success of the program at Lawrence Junior High School.
Pictured above from left to right: CCSD Trustee Erin E. Cranor, CCSD Board of Trustees Clerk Patrice Tew, CCSD Trustee Kevin L. Child, CCSD Board of Trustees President Dr. Linda L. Young, CCSD Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky, Best Buddies Program Coordinator Dawn Deering, Lawrence JHS student Sarah Millich and Lawrence JHS student Tracy Wright.
CCSD Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky delivers his State of the District address at Cimarron-Memorial High School.