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**CCSD transportation director earns industry publication's
Leadership Award**

*The all-around recognition solidifies director's dedication and commitment
to students*

LAS VEGAS – *School Transportation News* (STN) presented Clark County School District's (CCSD) Transportation Department Director Shannon Evans with its Leadership Award for 2016.

According to STN, the award is bestowed to persons in the school transportation industry who have demonstrated sustained excellence, and a drive to not only succeed personally but push others to do so as well.

"I have had many great leaders and influences in my life that have prepared me for this position," Evans said. "I truly love what I do!"

Evans started in the district as a bus driver 24 years ago, eventually making her way up the ladder to director. As the director, Evans ensures that approximately 139,000 CCSD students are safely transported to and from school daily. The Transportation Department employs 1,514 bus drivers that operate its 1,795 buses on 1,591 routes.

The large number of routes and buses on the road can lead to occasional breakdowns and delays in service. The Transportation Department strives to maintain its bus fleet in the best conditions possible with 97 percent of its buses in service at any given time.

"We leave a bigger impact to our youth when we're there for them," Evans said. "When I walk away from this job, I want to know I made a positive difference not just for students, but for drivers and staff as well."

Evans was recognized for the award in the [November issue](#) of the publication.

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