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CCSD earns 24 merit awards from Magnet Schools of America

Schools demonstrate high standards of learning to ensure student success

LAS VEGAS – 2017 is turning out to be a banner year for Magnet Schools in the Clark County School District (CCSD). Twenty-three Clark County School District Magnet schools are recipients of 24 Magnet Schools of America (MSA) Merit Awards for 2016-17. Nine Magnet schools were awarded Schools of Excellence and 14 schools were awarded Schools of Distinction.

“We are extremely honored to be recognized by MSA for our commitment to offering high quality programs for CCSD students,” said Magnet Schools and Career and Technical Academies Director Gia Moore. “We owe this success to the hard work and determination of our incredible teachers, staff, administrators, students and parents.”

The following schools earned the 2016-17 MSA Magnet School of Excellence Award, which is the top merit award category given to a select group of Magnet schools across the nation that have demonstrated the highest level of excellence in all facets of the merit award application:

- Advanced Technologies Academy
- CVT Gilbert Magnet School
- Ed W. Clark High School
- James Cashman Middle School
- Southeast Career Technical Academy
- Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts
- Valley High School (Academy of Hospitality and Tourism)
- Veterans Tribute Career & Technical Academy
- Walter Bracken STEAM Academy

The following schools earned the 2016-17 Magnet School of Distinction Award, which is the second-highest level of awards given to Magnet schools that have met all the basic requirements outlined in MSA's merit awards scoring rubric:

- Canyon Springs High School
- Desert Pines High School (Academy of Communications & Information Technology)
- Desert Pines High School (Academy of Hospitality)

- East Career and Technical Academy
- Jim Bridger Middle School
- Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication through Technology
- K.O. Knudson Middle School
- Kit Carson International Academy
- Las Vegas Academy of the Arts
- Northwest Career and Technical Academy
- Rancho High School (Aviation Science & Technology)
- Roy Martin Middle School
- Sandy Searles Miller Academy For International Studies
- Southwest Career and Technical Academy
- West Career and Technical Academy

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