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**CCSD Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara announces leadership changes to
accelerate student success**

New region superintendents selected

LAS VEGAS - After a rigorous selection process, Clark County School District (CCSD) Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara has selected two of the three region superintendent positions to oversee geographic regions of the District.

CCSD's new region superintendents are long-time educators in the district:

- Mrs. Debbie Brockett, current franchise principal of Las Vegas High School and Duane D. Keller Middle School
- Mr. Grant Hanevold, current School Associate Superintendent who also has significant experience as a principal

Jara will continue the search to identify the final region superintendent that will support the goals in the district's draft five-year strategic plan, "Focus 2024."

"The region superintendent positions are critical to accelerate the student achievement goals in our draft strategic plan," Jara said. "The final region superintendent position will be filled once we identify the candidate who will be able to lead our schools to meet the goals of the strategic plan."

Jara said he is extremely excited about both Brockett and Hanevold, who will each ensure that schools in their region implement the strategies outlined in the "Focus 2024" strategic plan.

"Mrs. Brockett has been intimately involved in transforming our evaluation system for both principals and teachers," Jara said. "She is successfully leading a middle school and high school in the district as one of our franchise principals."

"Mr. Hanevold has been a staple in CCSD," Jara said. "He has experience in both the urban core and rural communities across Clark County. Mr. Hanevold brings the necessary skill set in curriculum and instruction that will support all of our students and improve their academic achievement."

Each region superintendent will be assisted by two school associate superintendents. These new region superintendent positions were recently created as part of a reorganization that will cut central services costs and ensure consistent support to the 360 schools throughout the district.

Additionally, in light of a [recent report from the Council of the Great City Schools](#), Jara announced that CCSD has advertised both the [chief operating officer position](#) and [chief human resources officer position](#) nationally. He said he will conduct a rigorous interview process for those two key leadership positions. The current employees in those positions have contracts through June 30, 2019.

“Our kids only have one shot at school, and this report makes it clear that we must move quickly to ensure that all levels of the district are directly supporting student achievement,” Jara said. “I would like to thank the leaders in these positions who have dedicated years of service to the students of the Clark County School District.”

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