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**CCSD Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara announces final
region superintendent**

Third region superintendent brings diverse experience in K-12 education

LAS VEGAS – Clark County School District (CCSD) Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara has selected the final region superintendent, Dr. Karla Loria, a native of Costa Rica, who is currently serving as the Human Capital Officer and Student Support Officer at Harrison School District Two in Colorado.

Dr. Loria also served as the Elementary Chief School Officer at the Houston Independent School District, the seventh largest school district in the nation and also served as an Elementary School Improvement Officer in the San Diego Unified School District.

“Dr. Loria has dedicated her time in urban education to helping increase student achievement in Texas, Colorado, California and North Carolina,” Jara said. “Dr. Loria comes highly recommended to this critical role. I am extremely confident and excited in her ability to lead school principals so every child graduates college and career ready.”

Dr. Loria has been recognized as the “Estrella” Latino Leader of the month in Colorado by the Colorado Association of Latino/a Administration and Superintendents. Additionally, in 2018, she was accepted in the prestigious Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents Leadership Academy, Cohort XIII.

Dr. Loria joins fellow region superintendents Mrs. Debbie Brockett, current franchise principal of Las Vegas High School and Duane D. Keller Middle School, and Mr. Grant Hanevold, current School Associate Superintendent, who also has significant experience as a principal. The three region superintendents will serve as key members of the executive cabinet that will implement “Focus: 2024,” the District’s strategic plan.

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.

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