



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## **CORRECTED RELEASE**

### **Eight CCSD schools honored by Magnet Schools of America**

*Clark County makes strong showing in field of 120 schools nationwide*

**LAS VEGAS** – Sandy Searles Miller Academy of International Studies has won the top Merit Award from the Magnet Schools of America (MSA), with seven other CCSD schools also being recognized by the organization. The award was presented to Miller Principal Anne Grisham during the recent annual meeting of the Magnet Schools of America in Tennessee.

The award honors magnet schools that show a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful desegregation/diversity efforts, and the consistent delivery of quality services to stakeholders.

Dr. Karlene Lee, Associate Superintendent of Superintendent’s Schools, said, "We are incredibly proud of Sandy Miller Elementary School and the hard work and dedication of their staff, community and parents who have contributed to the success recognized by this prestigious award."

Miller is one of eight CCSD schools to receive Merit Awards from MSA, which presents two categories of awards: The top category is the Magnet School of Excellence Award and the second category is the Magnet School of Distinction Award.

Following is a list of all MSA award winners in the Clark County School District:

#### **Schools of Excellence**

- Sandy Searles Miller Academy of International Studies (Top Merit Award)
- Jim Bridger Academy of Math, Science and Technology
- Roy Martin Middle School - IB Middle Years Program

#### **Schools of Distinction**

- Advanced Technologies Academy
- Walter Bracken Magnet Empowerment School for Math & Science through Technology
- Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication
- Mabel Hoggard Magnet School
- Southeast Career and Technical Academy

Nationwide, MSA recognized 70 Schools of Distinction and 50 Schools of Excellence.

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