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CCSD Superintendent named to “50 Most Influential” list ***Selections include leaders from business, politics and philanthropists***

LAS VEGAS – *In Business Las Vegas* has selected Clark County School District Superintendent Walt Rulffes as one of the 50 most influential people in southern Nevada.

Rulffes, who has served as superintendent of the nation’s fifth largest school district since 2005, was chosen as the 22nd most influential person by the editors of the magazine. Rulffes is in distinguished company as others on the list include business leaders like Steve and Elaine Wynn, Steve Schorr and Rossi Ralenkotter; U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman and U.S. Congresswoman Shelly Berkley; and sports figures Andre Agassi and Lon Kruger.

In selecting Rulffes, the magazine stated, “He runs the fifth largest school district in the country and his post is not one of the most coveted out there. CCSD, no doubt has felt the pain of rapid growth, low levels of per-pupil funding and, today, dwindling financial resources. By virtue of the enormity of the superintendent of position, as well as his spirited attempts at trying to avert further budget cuts to the strapped district, Rulffes deserves mention on the list.”

Board of School Trustees President Mary Beth Scow congratulated Rulffes on the honor and praised him for his leadership of the school district.

“I have observed Dr. Rulffes' leadership for 10 years, first as CCSD's chief financial officer, and now as superintendent. He is a collaborative leader who inspires leadership in others and partners with community leaders. His primary focus is always on what is best for students. We are fortunate to have a superintendent so dedicated to student achievement, as evidenced by his ‘Keep Your Eye on the CAP’ initiative. This well-deserved award is one more indication that Dr. Rulffes is recognized for his impact on our community.”

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