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School district's 50th anniversary book to be showcased at reception *Event will offer chance to view Clark County history, preview new Vegas PBS building*

LAS VEGAS – The Clark County School District (CCSD) will celebrate its history, while offering a glimpse into the future, when it celebrates the release of the new book, "*Education in the Neon Shadow - The First 50 Years of the Clark County School District*," at a special reception on Tuesday, May 19. The invitation only event will recognize the outstanding efforts made by CCSD's anniversary archive committee to chronicle the school district's heritage. Ceremonies begin at 4 p.m., at the new Vegas PBS building, located at 3050 E. Flamingo Road.

"*Education in the Neon Shadow - The First 50 Years of the Clark County School District*" is the result of an effort by the district's anniversary archive committee in 2006 to collect and showcase significant historical pieces for its golden anniversary. Committee members include former teachers, administrators, support staff, school namesakes and community members. As part of their research, the committee reached out to former employees, residents and local historians to uncover lost treasures from Clark County's past. Many of these artifacts remain on display at the CCSD Administrative Building. As recognition for their hard work, all committee members will receive a copy of the anniversary book at Tuesday's reception.

Interested media will also have the opportunity to tour Vegas PBS' new building, a joint project between Vegas PBS and the school district. The building, which serves as a model for sustainability and green building practices in the Southwest United States, represents the first television station in the United States or Canada to publicly register as a potential Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certified building prior to construction. LEED certified buildings use key resources more efficiently when compared to conventional buildings. In addition to housing Vegas PBS' operations, production service and emergency alert efforts, the building will also be home to CCSD's Virtual High School facilities.

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