



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## **CCSD's 2008-09 Adequate Yearly Progress results announced** ***Valley High School receives Exemplary Turnaround designation***

**Las Vegas** – For the first time in three years, the Clark County School District as a whole did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for 2008-09. However there were a number of bright spots among the individual school results.

This year, 190 CCSD schools made Adequate Yearly Progress. Of those, one school, Valley High School, received the Exemplary Turnaround designation. Six schools, Advanced Technology Academy; College of Southern Nevada, East, South and West; Las Vegas Academy; and Virtual High School, received the Continued Exemplary designation. A total of 11 schools, Blue Diamond Elementary School; Dondero Elementary School; Harmon Elementary School; Lamping Elementary School; Steele Elementary School; Twitchell Elementary School; (Gene) Ward Elementary School; Escobedo Middle School; Mannion Middle School; Boulder City High School; and Laughlin High School, received the High Achieving designation. The results also showed that 30 CCSD schools have made AYP for seven consecutive years.

Adequate Yearly Progress, a component of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, requires schools and districts to meet annual targets for academic improvement. AYP results include schools that are meeting and not meeting state targets in nine different subgroups, including test scores in English and mathematics, test participation rates and attendance rates for each of these subgroups.

The information was presented and accepted by the Board of School Trustees on July 23. Results for individual schools can be viewed on the district's website at [ccsd.net](http://ccsd.net).

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