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## **News Release**

### ***Clark County School Board Of Trustees Selects Colorado Commissioner Dwight D. Jones As Superintendent***

The Clark County School Board of Trustees—which oversees the fifth-largest school district in the country including Las Vegas, Nevada—voted Wednesday evening to select Colorado Commissioner of Education Dwight D. Jones as its next superintendent.

Commissioner Jones issued the following statement:

“I sincerely appreciate this opportunity to work with Clark County School District to improve student achievement. I am humbled by the choice, knowing that the board had another outstanding candidate. It is clear to me that Clark County wants what we all want—to ensure that all children have access to inspiring learning environments that set high standards and successfully prepare all students for college or careers. I look forward with enthusiasm to working with the educators, school staff and community in Clark County and I will make the transition to Nevada as soon as I can ensure a smooth exit from Colorado. I am keenly excited about the work and challenges ahead.”

The Clark County Board of Trustees vote was 6-1 in favor of Commissioner Jones. The lone vote of dissent was cast by a trustee who said her “no” vote was only a reflection on the process, not the individual being selected.

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