

## CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **State Superintendent Dr. Steve Canavero to settle friendly wager with New Mexico at Mojave High School**

*Part of settlement includes eating Hatch Green Chile Apple Pie*

**WHAT:** A friendly wager between Nevada State Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Steve Canavero and New Mexico Education Secretary Christopher Ruszkowski will be settled at Mojave High School.

Attendees will tour Mojave High School's Magnet programs which include media and marketing, culinary arts and medical academy. At each stop, Dr. Canavero will settle his wager in various ways which will include eating a Hatch Green Chile Apple Pie baked by students.

Canavero and Ruszkowski competed to see which state could get the most students to fill out the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. It was dubbed "The Closest FAFSA competition in the country." In the end, New Mexico pulled ahead and won by 1.3 percentage points (Nevada: 49.3 percent, New Mexico 50.6 percent) between March and June, 2018.

To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, students need to complete the FAFSA. Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever, and gives students access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school.

**WHO:** Nevada Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Steve Canavero  
New Mexico Education Secretary Christopher Ruszkowski  
CCSD Board of School Trustees Clerk Lola Brooks  
CCSD Board of School Trustees member Dr. Linda E. Young  
CCSD Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara  
School Associate Superintendent Ron Guerzon  
Mojave High School Principal Gregory Cole  
Mojave High School staff and students

**DATE:** Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018

**TIME:** 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mojave High School  
5302 Goldfield St.  
North Las Vegas, NV 89031

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*Editor's note: This event is not open to the general public, but members of the media are invited to attend.*

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