



Ken Small Big Change

Elect Ken Small Trustee District F Clark County School District

**I am here to help our students and taxpayers with my experience as a
Recognized Educational Facility Planner and Businessman**

CCSD Needs a House Cleaning and I Am Ready for the Task

Clark County School District is the 5th largest school district in the country. Since the 2006 election of Carolyn Edwards the current District F Trustee and Board Vice President, the educational environment has steadily deteriorated. In January 2010 Education Week Magazine rated Nevada 50th in the Nation. This is the second year in a row for that notorious distinction. This is the result of bad management at the top. Current Trustees are trying to shirk the blame by any propaganda that they can come up with. The unfortunate conclusion is inescapable. Bad management followed by lies to avoid the blame is more than the taxpayers and parents can put up with.



No "F Minus" Please... Education Week Names Nevada 50th in the Nation for Education!!!

Education Week Magazine named Nevada 50th in the nation for a second year in a row in its January 2010 issue. The dubious distinction was first announced in January 2009 based upon analysis done in 2008. That year was before the big economic downturn hit the Clark County School District, which is the biggest educational entity in the state by a large margin. CCSD educates 72% of Nevada's students. In spite of the districts persistent failure to comply with the requirements of '[No Child Left Behind](#)' and '[Adequate Yearly Progress](#)' the Trustees led by Board President Janison and Vice President Edwards (District F) continue to congratulate CCSD education management staff for their performance. The school board is apparently unaware that the letter equivalent of 50th in the nation is usually an F minus.

School Board Praises Superintendent Walt Rulffes and Nominates Him for a National Award

As a part of their program to reward substandard performance, the School Board Trustees have nominated failed superintendent Walt Rulffes for "Superintendent of the Year" after the Education Week rating was known. To the dumbfounded amazement of onlookers, CCSD Trustees publicly affirmed the success of Rulffes after grading a report card that he himself set up. Copies of this report card later revealed that according to Rulffes own carefully selected criteria he was given praise and this nomination after achieving a grade of 51%. The failure of the Trustees to set up a grading system that has anything to do with what parents want their children to learn is part of the blame free use of their "Policy Governance" system that the district pays for annually both in fees for the packaged system and in failed management. Maybe Walt is being rewarded for something that parents, students, educators and taxpayers don't understand?

Why Not Try Competent Management?

I am a Recognized Educational Facility Planner certified by The Council of Educational Facility Planners International, Businessman, Architect, Parent and Tax Payer. Read more of my qualifications and CCSD shenanigans on the internet at:

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