



# Douglas County School District

What's happening these days?



# Legislative Shifts

Enrollment vs. ADA

SB504-Safe and Respectful Learning Environments

Read by Third Grade

Career and College Readiness

Nevada Ready 21-Technology

Teacher Evaluation



# The State of Education Nevada and Douglas

## Nevada-Ed Week Article

Last in chance for success-Big Pic.

- 48th in Finance
- 41st in Student Achievement
- \$5K less on spending per pupil than top tier
- NAEP scores improving at faster rate than nation
- Last in graduation rate
- 46th in adults fully employed
- Exceeded National growth in all 4 NAEP measures
- 5th in closing the poverty gap in 4th grade-faster than rest of the nation

## Douglas-Spring '14 Data

- 74% Students proficient in Reading k-8
- 67% proficient in K-8 mathematics
- 73% proficient K-8 Science
  
- 90% proficient HS Reading
- 85% proficient in HS Writing
- 89% proficient HS Mathematics
- 89% proficient HS Science

90.6% Graduation Rate vs. 70.7 at State



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What's in our future?





# DCSD Educational Horizons

Increased CTE offerings

Increased STEM instruction

Safer, more respectful learning environments

Early Literacy-Early Childhood Centers

Increased partnerships with higher education

Improved Graduation and performance rates

1:1 devices and personalized instructional opportunities

Reflective teacher practice centered around improved pedagogy  
resulting in improved student performance

