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## **Media Advisory (Oct. 18, 2017)**

### **CHS Junior Wins State Fire Prevention & Awareness Poster Contest**

**WHAT:** Carson City School District is pleased to announce Miss Ashley Figueroa, a junior at Carson High School, as winner of the State Fire Prevention & Awareness Poster contest for the High School category. Figueroa will be honored with her poster placed on billboards in the Elko, Reno/Sparks, Carson City and Las Vegas areas.

Nevada State Fire Marshal Bart Chambers, Carson City Fire Marshal Dave Ruben, Carson City Deputy Fire Marshal Chris Vaughan, Regional Education Specialist of the National Fire Protection Association Jeff Donahue and Vice President of the Fire Prevention Association of Northern Nevada Sylvia Lee will present Figueroa with certificates of merit tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 19, at 12:15 p.m. at Carson High School.

The poster contest was a part of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign. The Fire Prevention Week and Poster Contest themes were "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2017, 12:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Carson High School

**VISUALS:** High School student receiving certificates of merit. Artwork / Poster on display.

#### **ABOUT CCSD**

Located in Nevada's capital, Carson City School District (CCSD) offers public education to approximately 7,600 students in Carson City. The district includes 6 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 alternative high school and 1 comprehensive high school. CCSD boasts many successes including impressive graduation rates, strict safety measures, programs for gifted students and advanced-placement classes, among several others. In a joint venture with Western Nevada College, the CCSD Jump Start College program allows high school juniors and seniors to enroll in dual credit courses where they can achieve an Associate degree simultaneously with their high school diploma.