

# BOARDcast

Every Child, By Name And Face, To Graduation



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Dear %%NAME%%,

### A Word from the Former Board President Estela Gutierrez



Congratulations to my fellow Trustees! At this week's Board of Trustees meeting, we elected Barbara McLaury as the new Board President, Ken Grein as the new Vice President and Scott Kelley as the new Clerk. All three will serve in their respective roles for the coming year. I know our new elected officers will bring tremendous leadership to the District in 2011. I would also like to welcome our new colleague, John Mayer, to the Board of Trustees!

As I look back on my year as the Board President, I am proud of what the Board of Trustees and the District have accomplished while facing many challenges. We tackled a major budget shortfall through collaboration and fiscally responsible and innovative ideas. At the same time, we worked with the entire community to create our new strategic plan, *Envision WCSD 2015 – Investing In Our Future*, which will drive districtwide expectations for the upcoming five years. While there is more work to be done, the increases in the graduation rate and in test scores show we are moving in the right direction!

It has been a pleasure serving you as the President of the Board of Trustees for the last year and I am excited to continue to advocate for the children of Northern Nevada as I continue my time as a Trustee!

Estela Gutierrez  
2010 President

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## A Word from the New Board President Barbara McLaury



I am extremely honored to be elected President of the Board of Trustees for this great school district. I appreciate my colleagues' confidence in me as we enter 2011 and prepare for what lies ahead. As your new Board President, I assure you that I will work hard to ensure every child gets the best education possible so he or she can reach their dreams.

While we will face challenges in 2011, the Board of Trustees has an unwavering dedication to the children in this community. The Board, with new Trustee John Mayer, is committed to our strategic plan, *Envision WCSD 2015 – Investing In Our Future*. While we do not know what challenges will arise, improving education for all children is our top priority.

I look forward to working with my colleagues and the WCSD staff and am excited to serve you!

Barbara McLaury  
2011 President

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## New Member Joins the Board

John Mayer was sworn in to the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, Jan. 11. John represents residents and students in the City of Sparks and the southern part of Sun Valley. He joins the WCSD team with a lot of experience as an educator and community leader. Trustee Mayer served as a teacher, coach and principal before retiring from the WCSD in 2000. He also has served as a Sparks City Councilman and has been on the Regional Transportation Commission. You can learn more about Trustee Mayer on the school district's [website](#)

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