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**NATIONAL LEADERS JOIN LAS VEGAS DEAF
CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD**

Las Vegas, NV---The Las Vegas Charter School for the Deaf (LVCS), Nevada's first and only school dedicated primarily to the educational needs for deaf and hard of children, announces the addition of several national leaders to its board of directors.

National Center on Deafness Director Dr. Roslyn Rosen of Northridge, California, brings a wealth of international expertise in the field of education. Also joining her is Joyce Linden, retired professor of deaf education and Caroline Bass, lead faculty member of deaf studies and interpreting at the College of Southern Nevada.

According to LVCS Board President Elaine B Haines, "Our Board continues to expand as the needs of our school grow. We are excited about the commitment and experience our new members will bring to our Board." A graduate of the Kendall School for the Deaf and a former Gallaudet University student, the retired business owner remains steadfast in her commitment to the school: "Having the opportunity to interact directly with my teachers and classmates without an interpreter provided me with the education I needed to succeed as an adult," she remarks, "and I know LVCS will do the same for our deaf children here in Clark County."

Established by charter from the Clark County School District, LVCS is the only school of its kind in the entire State of Nevada. Modeled after other successful charter schools throughout the United States, LVCS brings greater educational opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing children in Clark County.

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