# Clark County Schools

Board of County Councilors Work Session February 22, 2017



# Agenda

- \* Introduction
- \* Quality Schools
  - \* Background
  - \* Purpose
  - \* Benefits
  - \* Composition
- \* Next steps
- \* Questions for the Board

### Background:

- \* 2006 The county created the Quality Schools Advisory Committee to inform the 2007 Comp Plan update
  - Quality education
  - \* Impacts of growth and development
  - \* Quality facilities
  - \* Proactively respond to growth
- 2007 New Comprehensive Plan School Element adopted
- 2007-2011 Focused on fees, legislative issues and capital projects

Purpose of reconvening the advisory committee allows the school districts:

- \* A forum to jointly collaborate with elected officials and the community
- \* To develop a joint understanding of school issues
- \* To formulate recommendations on issues as a single entity

#### **Benefits:**

- \* A collective understanding of issues affecting schools
- \* Centralized focus to find solutions to complex issues
- Creates a stronger community with quality schools
- \* Develop and recommend policy/legislative issues

### Composition of the new advisory committee:

- \* Local government representatives (elected officials, superintendents, school board, utility, etc.)
- \* Non-Profit and/or associations (BIA, CREDC, etc.)
- \* Private interests/neighborhoods
- \* Facilitator

### **Next Steps:**

- \* Develop a scope of work with the county manager.
- \* Invite participants to a half-day facilitated meeting once a year (May or September) to outline school regional issues, develop recommendations and identify an implementation strategy.
- \* Identify a facilitator.
- \* Utilize an existing ESD112 work group for technical issues such as signage code.

- \* Does the Board want to reconvene the Quality Schools Advisory Committee?
- \* Does the Board want to amend Community Planning's work program to include the oversight of the committee?