

EDUCATION BRIEFS

School district distributing retroactive diplomas

The Carson City School District is administering retroactive diplomas to all former students who qualify under the new requirements set by the Nevada Department of Education.

Due to the High School Proficiency Exam no longer being required under the Nevada Revised Statutes and Assembly Bill 7's removal of the requirement to pass the End of Course Exams, the Department of Education stated students in Nevada are no longer required to pass the HSPE to receive a Standard High School or Adult Standard Diploma.

Any student previously denied a Standard High School or Adult Standard Diploma solely because the student didn't

satisfy the requirement to pass the HSPE will be issued a retroactive diploma if:

■ The student submits a written request to the school where they were last enrolled to determine if they satisfy the necessary requirements;

■ After reviewing the transcript and any other relevant documentation, the school will determine the student's eligibility to receive the diploma.

To assist in the process, CCSD has provided a written request form on the district and school websites. The form is available at http://www.carsoncityschools.com/departments/retroactive_diplomas.

For those without access to a computer, students may also visit individual schools to fill out the written request in person.



COURTESY

presents Traci Trenoweth, third from left, from [unclear], with donations from its October dance. October is [unclear], when the club annually donates to the nonprof- [unclear] children. The not-for-profit West Coast Swing [unclear] Monday evenings at Carson Lanes' Eleventh [unclear] HSSDC.org, or email pres@HSSDC.org. For infor- [unclear] teer, contact 775-883-7654 or director@aedv.org.

OVER THE MOON



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From left: Carson City elementary teachers Nancy Cole (Empire Elementary), Adrienne Wiggins (Empire), Coco Graham (Seeliger) and Miyoko Loflin (Bordewich Bray) completed the NASA lunar and meteorite sample disk training given by Dr. Karen C. Roark on Oct. 4. The teachers spent six hours over two days to earn their NASA Lunar and Meteorite Certification, which will give the teachers access to protected lunar and meteorite resources. The lunar and meteorite disks are highly controlled, so the teachers had lectures on the proper handling of the important national treasures.

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receives helps our resident cats and kittens with meals, sand and a warm facility to call home until they're adopt- ed to their "fur-ever" homes.

It's businesses such as Chili's who are willing to reach out to support fund- raising efforts for local non- profits like Catmandu .

Also, a huge thank you to those in our community who have shown their support for Catmandu, enabling us to care for these precious critters.

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Diabetes Awareness Month