



## **CSN and 8<sup>th</sup> District Court Launch Education, Training Program**

*The program aims to explore interests, establish careers, and change lives*

December 30, 2025 — The College of Southern Nevada and the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada have entered an agreement that could improve public safety and help participants discover meaningful, long-term careers.

The program will include up to 50 specialty court participants between the ages of 20-25 who will receive education and career training from CSN on a variety of fields. For those who don't have a high school diploma, CSN will assist them in earning their GED, and they will then be given help in pursuing either a trade apprenticeship program or a college degree program.

“As a community college, it is CSN’s mission to educate and train the workforce for Southern Nevada, whether they come straight from high school, enroll during their adult lives, or, in this case, come to us as participants in a rehabilitation program. We’re thrilled that the District Court chose CSN to help members of our community get on an education pathway that leads to a prosperous career,” said Dr. James McCoy, CSN’s executive vice president of academic affairs.

“College of Southern Nevada is offering our young TAP and OPEN specialty court participants a game-changing opportunity to get education and training that puts them on a solid career path,” said District Court Chief Judge Jerry Wiese. “We expect this program will improve their prospects for recovery and for a successful future. When our participants succeed, the benefits extend to their families and our entire community.”

To mark this significant occasion and share details about the agreement, CSN and Court officials will hold a ceremonial signing on January 6, 2026 from 11:00am-12:00pm at CSN’s Charleston Campus.

- **What:** CSN & Judicial Court Education & Training Program
- **When:** January 6, 2026 at 11 a.m.
- **Where:** CSN Charleston Campus —  
6375 W. Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146, E Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.