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Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design Named National Magnet School of Distinction by Magnet Schools of America.

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Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design has been named a National Magnet School of Distinction by Magnet Schools of America, the national association for magnet and theme-based schools.

Conn Magnet Elementary School of Entrepreneurial Design delivers an array of challenge based learning experiences for all students while encompassing a design thinking approach. Student's develop a growth mindset through problem-solving and hands-on discovery. Entrepreneurial design helps to mold our students to be the leaders of tomorrow and teaches them how to persevere through problems, create innovative solutions, collaboration skills and think creatively. Entrepreneurial Design is founded on our main four pillars: STEM, Focus Areas, 1:1 technology integration, and community partnerships. Entrepreneurial Design Thinking helps our CONNtrepeneurs to identify how to solve a problem while confidently taking risks, exploring new ideas, identifying improvements and failing forward!

Presentation of Distinction Award:

Ms. Gabriel Chidester will be recognized and receive a National Magnet School of Distinction Merit Award on behalf of the school during an awards ceremony held at Magnet Schools of America's 38th National Conference hosted by Clark County School District in Clark County, Nevada, April 13-17, 2020.

To receive a national merit award, members of Magnet Schools of America must submit a detailed application that is scored by a panel of educators. These schools are judged and scored on their demonstrated ability to raise student academic achievement, promote racial and socioeconomic diversity, provide integrated curricula and instruction, and create strong family and community partnerships that enhance the school's magnet theme.

To learn more about the national merit awards program, please visit www.magnet.edu