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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Danny Peltier
SUBJECT: Agenda Item 7— Update on Fall Charter Amendment Notices of Intent Submitted by
Deadline Pursuant to R089-16A
DATE: August 23, 2017

Background:

NRS 388A.279 and R089-16A provides that the Authority may hold a public hearing concerning any request from a charter school to amend a written charter or a charter contract, including, but not limited to:

- The districts specified in the written charter or charter contract prescribed in the written charter or charter contract for that school year;
- The maximum enrollment of the charter school;
- The grades served by the charter school;
- A contractual relationship with an educational management organization which provides or plans to provide substantially all the educational services offered by the charter school;
- The acquisition and occupancy of a new or additional facility which the State Public Charter School Authority determines has the effect of increasing enrollment at the charter school;
- Relocation to a new facility which the State Public Charter School Authority determines does not have the effect of increasing enrollment at the charter school;
- The conversion of the charter school from a single-campus school to a multi-campus school or from a multi-campus school to a single-campus school;

- A consolidation of the written charter or charter contract, as applicable, for one or more charter schools;
- A change to the mission statement and admissions policy of the charter school which would change the population served by the charter school from all pupils to the pupils specified in paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 385A.740;
- A change to the mission statement and admissions policy of the charter school which would change the population served by the school from the pupils specified in paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 385A.740 to all pupils;
- A change to the mission statement of the charter school not described in paragraph;

A charter school sponsored by the State Public Charter School Authority that wishes to amend the terms of its written charter or charter contract, as applicable, pursuant to NRS 388A.276 shall submit a request to amend its written charter or charter contract to the State Public Charter School Authority or the Executive Director, as applicable, for approval pursuant to this section. Requests must be submitted to the State Public Charter School Authority or the Executive Director on or after April 1 and on or before April 15 or on or after October 1 and on or before October 15 of each year. A charter school must submit a written notice of intent to submit a request to amend its written charter or charter contract, as applicable, to the State Public Charter School Authority or the Executive Director not less than 45 days before submitting the request.

The SPCSA received 7 requests for amendments which are listed below:

- 1. Legacy Traditional School North Las Vegas**
 - a. Request to Expand Enrollment in Existing Grades and Facilities
 - b. Request to Occupy Additional Sites
- 2. Pinecrest Academy of Nevada**
 - a. Request to Occupy Additional Sites
- 3. Ely Learning Bridge**
 - a. Request to Purchase or Construct a Facility that Will Not Affect Approved Enrollment
- 4. American Preparatory Academy Las Vegas**
 - a. Adjustment of Current Lease
- 5. Oasis Academy**
 - a. Request to Purchase or Construct a Facility that Will Not Affect Approved Enrollment

These amendment applications will do be in Epicenter by Sunday October 15, 2017 by 5pm PST.