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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Mark Modrcin, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 5: Quarterly Reports – Argent Preparatory Academy
DATE: November 2, 2018

Argent Preparatory Academy's middle and high school programs were recently rated under the Nevada School Performance Framework for the 2017-2018 school year.

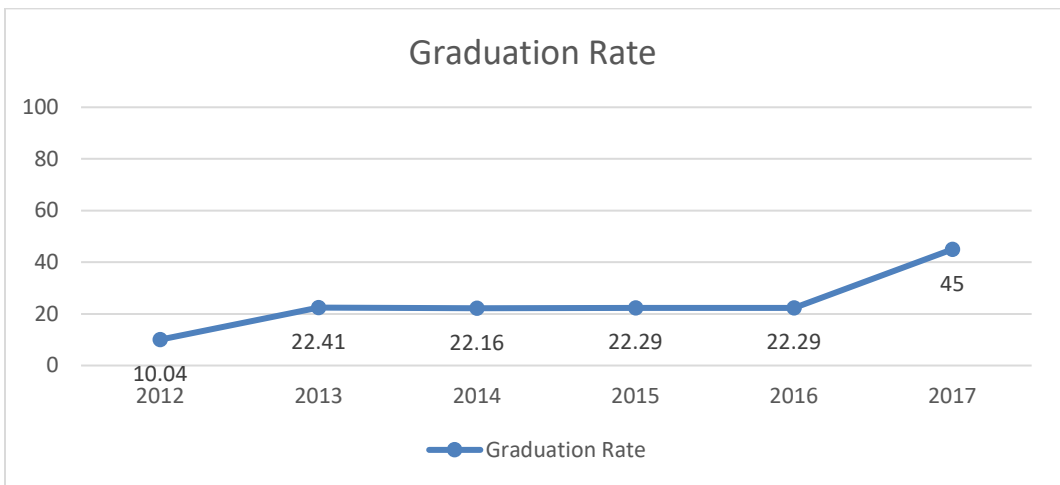
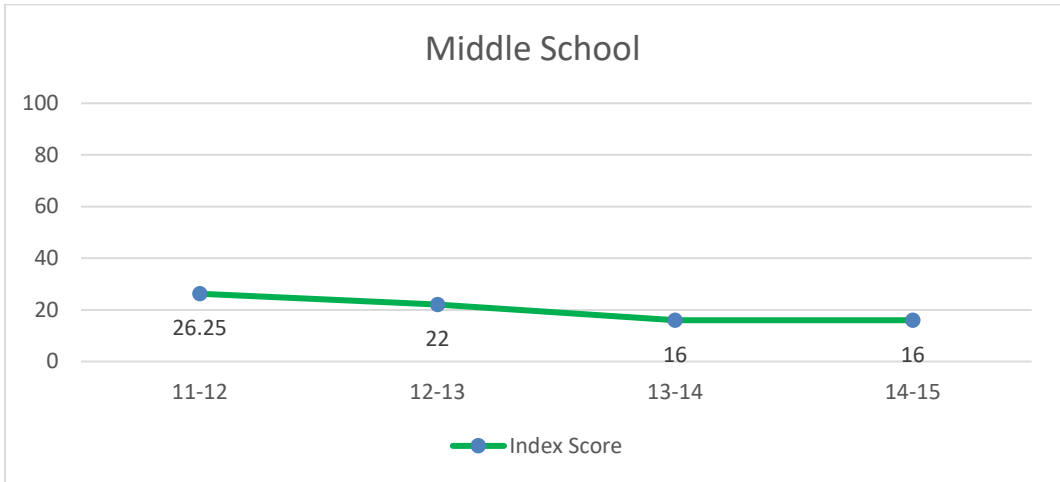
This memorandum is meant to provide the Authority Board with background related to Argent's middle and high school programs, and as a supplement to Mr. Kern's Receiver Report. Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing the historical performance of Argent's middle and high school programs under the NSPF. Please keep in mind that Argent has ceased operations and is in the process of closing out the school.

Middle School

For reference, Argent's middle school (operating as Silver State Charter School) was rated as a one-star school for the 2011-2012 school year (with an index score of 26.25), and a one-star school for each of the 2012-2015 school years (with index scores of 22, 16, and 16 respectively). Argent's middle school closed at the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

High School

Argent's high school graduation rate, at its highest, only reached 45%. In the 2011-2012 school year, the graduation rate was 10%. For each year between 2012 and 2016, the school had a 22% graduation rate. In 2017, Argent had a 45% graduation rate. The rate for Argent's last year of operation will not be released until December. However, the high school received a one-star rating under the NSPF for the 2017-2018 school year, with an index score of 11.11.



**The ratings for SY14-15 were frozen from SY13-14. No ratings were issued for SY15-16.*