

Attachment 1A: Good Faith Exemption Letter



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State Public Charter School Authority
1749 North Steward Street, Suite 4D
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Re: Request for Good Cause Exemption from Amendment Deadline

Executive Director Feiden:

Mater Academy of Nevada requests a good faith exemption from the current amendment schedule to revise a prior amendment to expand the grades offered at a new campus from grades sixth through twelfth (6-12) to kindergarten through twelfth grade (K-12).

On April 15, 2019, Mater submitted an amendment in the normal course for a new campus. At the suggestion of the SPCSA staff, Mater did not ask for a K-12 campus because Mater had a one-star elementary school.

Upon the release of the new star ratings, Mater Mountain Vista received a 5-star middle school and 4-star elementary, and Bonanza received a 4-star middle school and 3-star elementary. Shortly after the release of the ratings, SPCSA staff asked Mater to revise the current amendment to include an elementary school in addition to a middle and high school.

We are asking that an exemption be granted and that the amendment to open a K-12 campus be heard as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary Beth Scow
Mater Academy of Nevada, Board Vice Chair