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## **STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY**

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### **Report Required from State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA), A Charter School Sponsor, Pursuant to NRS 388A.351**

**NRS 388A.351 Annual report by sponsor of charter school. [Effective January 1, 2020.]** On or before February 15 of each year, the sponsor of a charter school shall submit a written report to the Department. The written report must include:

1. For each charter school that it sponsors with a written charter, an evaluation of the progress of each such charter school in achieving the educational goals and objectives of the written charter.

As of submission of this report, all SPCSA-sponsored charter schools have to transitioned to operating under a charter contract. No charter schools in the SPCSA portfolio operate under a written charter agreement.

2. For each charter school that it sponsors with a charter contract, a summary evaluating the academic, financial and organizational performance of the charter school, as measured by the performance indicators, measures and metrics set forth in the performance framework for the charter school.

Schools are evaluated using the Nevada School Performance Framework, SPCSA Academic, Financial, and Organizational Frameworks, and site evaluations. These tools allow the SPCSA to monitor the educational goals and objectives along with monitoring the financial, organizational, and operational effectiveness of each sponsored school. Each year, the SPCSA staff presents to SPCSA Board recommendations regarding NSPF ratings issued in regard to SPCSA-sponsored public charter schools for the preceding school year, including the issuance of Notice of Concern, Notices of Breach, Notices to return schools to Good Standing. The SPCSA also conducts site evaluations of each charter school it sponsors. Site Evaluations allow the SPCSA to assess schools' student achievement, progress to goals, and fulfillment of their mission, vision, and educational program outlined in their charter. Below, you will find the link to the SPCSA's most recent hearing regarding these results its Site Evaluation Handbook. Final charter school site evaluation reports may be made available upon request.

- [October 4, 2019 SPCSA Board Meeting Agenda Item 7](#)
- [Approved Site Evaluation Handbook](#)

*Please see attachment 1 for the Academic, Organizational, and Financial framework information. Also, please see the 2019/2020 SPCSA Site Evaluation schedule.*

3. An identification of each charter school approved by the sponsor:
- (a) Which has not opened and the scheduled time for opening, if any;

- (i) Las Vegas Collegiate – Opening Fall 2020
  - (ii) Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada – Opening Fall 2020
  - (iii) Explore Academy – Opening Fall 2020
  - (iv) Mater Academy East – Opening Fall 2020
  - (v) Nevada State High School North Las Vegas – Opening Fall 2020
  - (vi) Nevada State High School Henderson – Opening Fall 2020
- (b) Which is open and in operation;
- (i) Please see attachment 2 – SPCSA Portfolio
- (c) Which has transferred sponsorship;
- (i) Democracy Prep – Achievement School District to SPCSA
  - (ii) Futuro Academy – Achievement School District to SPCSA
  - (iii) Nevada Prep – Achievement School District to SPCSA
  - (iv) Nevada Rise – Achievement School District to SPCSA
  - (v) Explore Academy – Achievement School District to SPCSA
- (d) Whose written charter has been revoked or whose charter contract has been terminated by the sponsor;
- (i) The SPCSA has not revoked or terminated a written charter or charter contract since the last submission of this report.
- (e) Whose charter contract has not been renewed by the sponsor; and
- (i) As of January 30, 2020, the SPCSA has not approved non-renewal of any sponsored charter contract
- (f) Which has voluntarily ceased operation?
- (i) No SPCSA-sponsored charter schools voluntarily ceased operation since the last submission of this report

4. A description of the strategic vision of the sponsor for the charter schools that it sponsors and the progress of the sponsor in achieving that vision.

*Please see attachment 3 (SPCSA Strategic Plan) for the question above*

5. A description of the services provided by the sponsor pursuant to a service agreement entered into with the governing body of the charter school pursuant to [NRS 388A.351](#), including an itemized accounting of the actual costs of those services.

*The SPCSA currently does not have any service agreements between it and the governing body of charter schools is sponsors.*

6. The amount of any money from the Federal Government that was distributed to the charter school, any concerns regarding the equity of such distributions and any recommendations on how to improve access to and distribution of money from the Federal Government.

*Please see attachment 4 (Federal Money) for the question above.*

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

year	district	NSPF_School	school	ShortSchoolName	Sch_level	Index Score	StarRating
2019	18	85405.1	85405	NV Connections ACAD ES	1	21.67	1
2019	18	85405.3	85405	NV Connections ACAD HS	3	13.89	1
2019	18	89409.3	89409	Beacon ACAD HS	3	10.56	1
2019	18	38435.1	38435	Freedom Classical Academy ES	1	41	2
2019	18	39438.1	39438	Legacy N. Valley ES	1	46.5	2
2019	18	39439.1	39439	Legacy Cadence ES	1	48	2
2019	18	50431.1	50431	American Prep ACAD ES	1	46	2
2019	18	50431.3	50431	American Prep ACAD HS	3	45	2
2019	18	59119.1	59119	Somerset NLV ACAD ES	1	43.5	2
2019	18	59120.1	59120	Somerset Losee ES	1	35.5	2
2019	18	59120.2	59120	Somerset Losee MS	2	35.5	2
2019	18	59120.3	59120	Somerset Losee HS	3	28.42	2
2019	18	59122.3	59122	Somerset SkyPt HS	3	48.89	2
2019	18	59124.1	59124	Somerset Aliante ES	1	49	2
2019	18	61415.1	61415	Discovery Mesa ES	1	27.78	2
2019	18	61415.2	61415	Discovery Mesa MS	2	44.81	2
2019	18	68410.1	68410	EIAA ES	1	31.11	2
2019	18	72416.1	72416	Quest Northwest ES	1	42	2
2019	18	85405.2	85405	NV Connections ACAD MS	2	40	2
2019	18	86404.1	86404	Nevada Virtual ACAD ES	1	32.78	2
2019	18	87311.1	87311	CASLV Nellis AFB ES	1	48.33	2
2019	21	102100.1	102100	NV Prep ES	1	40	2
2019	21	46100.1	46100	DP Agassi ES	1	41	2
2019	18	39438.2	39438	Legacy N. Valley MS	2	60	3
2019	18	44437.1	44437	Mater North NV ES	1	63	3
2019	18	47434.2	47434	SLAM ACAD MS	2	68	3
2019	18	49433.1	49433	Mater Bonanza ACAD ES	1	52	3
2019	18	51430.3	51430	Founders ACAD HS	3	53.13	3
2019	18	52429.2	52429	Leadership ACAD MS	2	69.44	3
2019	18	52429.3	52429	Leadership ACAD HS	3	62.22	3
2019	18	57424.1	57424	Honors ACAD ES	1	50	3
2019	18	72416.2	72416	Quest Northwest MS	2	52.78	3
2019	18	74418.1	74418	Imagine Mtn View ES	1	56.5	3
2019	18	76412.3	76412	Alpine ACAD HS	3	66.11	3
2019	18	78411.1	78411	Silver Sands ES	1	59.44	3
2019	18	86404.2	86404	Nevada Virtual ACAD MS	2	61.5	3
2019	18	86404.3	86404	Nevada Virtual ACAD HS	3	53	3
2019	18	38435.2	38435	Freedom Classical Academy MS	2	72	4
2019	18	48433.3	48433	Equipo ACAD HS	3	77.89	4
2019	18	49432.1	49432	Mater MT Vista ACAD ES	1	80.5	4
2019	18	49433.2	49433	Mater Bonanza ACAD MS	2	78.35	4
2019	18	51430.1	51430	Founders ACAD ES	1	68.5	4
2019	18	54428.1	54428	Learning Bridge ES	1	74.44	4
2019	18	55202.2	55202	Doral Red Rock ACAD MS	2	70.56	4
2019	18	55203.1	55203	Doral Saddle ACAD ES	1	78	4
2019	18	58422.1	58422	PAN Horizon ES	1	83.33	4

2019	18	58423.1	58423	PAN Cadence ES	1	68.5	4
2019	18	58427.1	58427	PAN St. Rose ES	1	80	4
2019	18	59119.2	59119	Somerset NLV ACAD MS	2	71.5	4
2019	18	61417.1	61417	Discovery HillPt ES	1	76.67	4
2019	18	61417.2	61417	Discovery HillPt MS	2	70.56	4
2019	18	74418.2	74418	Imagine Mtn View MS	2	76.44	4
2019	18	87310.1	87310	CASLV Centennial ES	1	67.5	4
2019	18	87314.1	87314	CASLV Windmill ES	1	78.24	4
2019	18	87315.1	87315	CASLV Eastgate ES	1	73	4
2019	18	39439.2	39439	Legacy Cadence MS	2	82	5
2019	18	44437.2	44437	Mater North NV MS	2	85.63	5
2019	18	48433.2	48433	Equipo ACAD MS	2	83	5
2019	18	49432.2	49432	Mater MT Vista ACAD MS	2	91.5	5
2019	18	50431.2	50431	American Prep ACAD MS	2	83.89	5
2019	18	51430.2	51430	Founders ACAD MS	2	81.67	5
2019	18	54428.2	54428	Learning Bridge MS	2	93.33	5
2019	18	55200.1	55200	Doral Cactus ACAD ES	1	98	5
2019	18	55200.2	55200	Doral Cactus ACAD MS	2	96.67	5
2019	18	55201.1	55201	Doral Fire Mesa ACAD ES	1	84	5
2019	18	55201.2	55201	Doral Fire Mesa ACAD MS	2	81.11	5
2019	18	55202.1	55202	Doral Red Rock ACAD ES	1	95	5
2019	18	55203.2	55203	Doral Saddle ACAD MS	2	81.67	5
2019	18	55204.1	55204	Doral W Pebble ACAD ES	1	87.5	5
2019	18	55204.2	55204	Doral W Pebble ACAD MS	2	92.78	5
2019	18	57424.2	57424	Honors ACAD MS	2	81.11	5
2019	18	58423.2	58423	PAN Cadence MS	2	92.22	5
2019	18	58425.1	58425	PAN Inspirada ES	1	94.44	5
2019	18	58425.2	58425	PAN Inspirada MS	2	100	5
2019	18	58427.2	58427	PAN St. Rose MS	2	96.67	5
2019	18	59121.1	59121	Somerset LoneMtn ES	1	90.5	5
2019	18	59121.2	59121	Somerset LoneMtn MS	2	96.67	5
2019	18	59122.1	59122	Somerset SkyPt ES	1	98.89	5
2019	18	59122.2	59122	Somerset SkyPt MS	2	88.89	5
2019	18	59123.1	59123	Somerset Steph ES	1	89	5
2019	18	59123.2	59123	Somerset Steph MS	2	86.11	5
2019	18	59124.2	59124	Somerset Aliante MS	2	82.76	5
2019	18	59125.1	59125	Somerset Skye ES	1	92.22	5
2019	18	59125.2	59125	Somerset Skye MS	2	91.11	5
2019	18	65414.1	65414	Oasis ACAD ES	1	86.67	5
2019	18	65414.2	65414	Oasis ACAD MS	2	97.78	5
2019	18	65414.3	65414	Oasis ACAD HS	3	96.67	5
2019	18	66436.1	66436	Doral North NV ES	1	97.78	5
2019	18	66436.2	66436	Doral North NV MS	2	82.18	5
2019	18	68410.2	68410	EIAA MS	2	84.44	5
2019	18	78411.2	78411	Silver Sands MS	2	96.11	5
2019	18	81101.3	81101	NSHS Downtown HS	3	88	5
2019	18	81102.3	81102	NSHS Summerlin HS	3	93.13	5

2019	18	81103.3	81103	NSHS Henderson HS	3	98.75	5
2019	18	87310.2	87310	CASLV Centennial MS	2	87.36	5
2019	18	87311.2	87311	CASLV Nellis AFB MS	2	97.7	5
2019	18	87312.2	87312	CASLV SandyRidge MS	2	83.33	5
2019	18	87312.3	87312	CASLV SandyRidge HS	3	97.78	5
2019	18	87314.2	87314	CASLV Windmill MS	2	96.55	5
2019	18	87315.2	87315	CASLV Eastgate MS	2	95.4	5
2019	21	102100.2	102100	NV Prep MS	2	89.69	5
2019	21	46200.2	46200	DP Agassi MS	2	82.5	5
2019	18	103101.3	103101	NSHS Sunrise HS	3	66.67	NA
2019	18	104101.3	104101	NSHS Meadowood HS	3	88	NA
2019	18	47434.3	47434	SLAM ACAD HS	3	70	NA
2019	18	55202.3	55202	Doral Red Rock ACAD HS	3	71.43	NA
2019	18	58423.3	58423	PAN Cadence HS	3	78.57	NA
2019	18	87313.1	87313	CASLV Tamarus ES	1	100	NA
2019	21	101101.1	101101	NV Rise ES	1	0	NA
2019	21	43100.1	43100	Futuro Academy ES	1	22.5	NA
2019	21	46300.3	46300	DP Agassi HS	3	26.15	NA

# **ORGANIZATIONAL PERFORMANCE**



# Organizational Performance Framework

Until the Authority approved a more robust organizational framework this past summer, the previous version of the SPCSA Organizational Framework was a rolling evaluation of school organizational performance. Based on verified complaints and spot checks of school organizational performance, the Authority issues Notices of Concern or Notices of Breach for Organizational Performance. Schools which have not received such notices are presumed to be in Good Standing.

- Legacy Traditional Charter School was issued a Notice of Concern under the Organizational Performance Framework on April 22, 2019. The school returned to good standing on July 23, 2019.

[SPCSA Approved Organizational Framework](#)

# **FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK**

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The Financial Performance Framework (FPF) has four near-term and four long-term financial measures used to help measure the financial stability of SPCSA sponsored charter schools. The current version of the Financial Performance Framework was adopted in October 2017 and revised in January of 2019.

The recommended revisions were developed to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the measurement system and to consider the nuances of schools at different stages of their lifecycle.

They were also designed to address key questions related to financial oversight of public charter schools:

1. Are best practices being followed?
2. What is the financial health of the school?
3. Is there integrity and fidelity in what is being reported to the board?

The SPCSA will be releasing the FPF ratings for its sponsored-charter schools in the Spring of 2020. Upon that release, the SPCSA will follow-up this report with the final ratings so they may be included in the NRS 388A.351 Report.

[SPCSA Approved Financial Framework](#)

**Spring 2019 SPCSA Site Evaluation Schedule**

<b>#</b>	<b>Site Evaluation Date</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Final Report Status*</b>	<b>Grades Served</b>	<b>Student Enrollment</b>
1	1.22.19	Mater Academy – Mt.Vista	Submitted 3.11.19	K-8	1005
2	1.24.19	Nevada Connections Academy	Submitted 3.22.19	K-12	3588
3	1.29.19	Beacon Academy	Submitted 3.12.19	9-12	405
4	1.31.19	Mater Academy of Northern Nevada	Submitted 3.11.19	K-6	255
5	2.5.19	Leadership Academy	Submitted 3.11.19	7-12	283
6	2.20.19	Freedom Classical	Submitted 4.1.19	K-8	982
7	2.26.19	Equipo Academy	Submitted 4.1.19	6-12	759
8	3.6.19	Founders Academy	Final report anticipated: 4.19.19	K-12	703
9	3.12.19	Legacy Traditional- North Valley	Final report anticipated: 4.29.19	K-8	1249
10	3.21.19	Quest Academy	Final report anticipated: 4.5.19	K-8	503
11	3.26.19	American Preparatory Academy	Final report anticipated: 4.26.19	K-12	1554
12	4.4.19	Nevada State High School - Summerlin	Final report anticipated: 5.3.19	11-12	150
13	4.11.19	Honors Academy	Final report anticipated: 5.17.19	K-8	215
14	4.23.19	Somerset – NLV	Final report anticipated: 5.17.19	K-8	1098
15	4.24.19	SLAM Academy	Final report anticipated:5.24.19	6-12	738
16	4.25.19	Somerset - SkyPointe	Final report anticipated: 5.17.19	K-12	1880

*\* Final report is disseminated to the school's board chair, the SPCSA board chair, and the school leader. It is publicly available upon submission to the SPCSA Board Chair.*

**SITE EVALUATIONS for 2019-2020 School Year TIMELINES**  
**September 2019 through April 2020**

**UPDATED: 1-13-20**

Month	School	Team Lead	Team Mate	Contact point person by	School documents uploaded by*	Share documents with Team by**	SE Date	Report draft due to school	Responses required by	Final report published	Include in Site Evaluation update to Board
September	Nevada State High School - Sunrise	Mark	Mike/Karen	Mon. Aug. 5	Mon., Aug. 26	Wed. Aug, 28	Mon., Sept. 9	Fri, Oct 4	Fri, Oct 11	Fri., Oct. 18	November
	Nevada State High School - Henderson & Downtown	Mark	Mike/Karen	Mon. Aug. 5	Mon., Aug. 26	Wed. Aug, 28	Tues., Sept. 10	Mon, Oct 7	Mon, Oct 14	Mon., Oct 21	November
	Nevada State High School - Southwest	Mark	Mike/Karen	Mon. Aug. 5	Mon., Aug. 26	Wed. Aug, 28	Wed., Sept. 11	Tues. Oct 8	Tues. Oct 15	Tues. Oct 22	November
	Nevada State High School- Meadowood	Mark	Mike/Karen	Mon. Aug. 5	Mon., Aug. 26	Wed. Aug, 28	Thurs., Sept. 12	Wed. Oct 9	Wed. Oct. 16	Wed. Oct 23	November
October	Legacy Traditional Southwest	Karen	Mark	Wed. Aug 28	Wed.Sept.25	Fri. Sept 27	Wed., Oct. 9	Wed. Nov 6	Wed. Nov. 13	Wed. Nov 20	December
	Legacy Traditional Cadence	Karen	Mark	Thurs. Aug 28	Thurs. Sept. 25	Fri. Sept.27	Thurs. Oct. 10	THUR. NOV. 7	THURS. NOV 14	THURS. NOV 21	December
	Mater Academy - Bonanza	Karen	Rebecca	Thurs. Sept. 5	Tues. Oct.15	Thurs. Oct 17	Tues. Oct 29	Tues. Nov. 26	Tues. Dec. 3	Tues. Dec. 10	January
	Nevada Virtual Academy	Selcuk	Karen	Friday. Sept.6	Wed. Oct. 16	Fri. Oct 18	Wed. Oct. 30	WED. NOV 27	WED. DEC 4	WED. DEC. 11	January
November	Oasis Academy	Selcuk	Danny	Tue. Sept. 24	Tues. Oct 22	Thurs. Oct 24	Wed. Nov 5	WED. DEC 4	WED. DEC. 11	WED. DEC.18	January
	Signature Prep. Henderson	KAREN	MARK	Wed. Oct. 2	Wed. Oct 30	Fri. Nov. 1	Wed. Nov 13	WED. DEC 4	WED. DEC.11	WED. DEC. 18	January
	Discovery -Hillpoint	Karen	Mark	Wed. Oct 3	Tues. Nov. 5	Thurs. Nov. 7	Tues. Nov. 19	Tues. Dec. 10	Tues. Dec. 17	Fri.. Dec. 20	January
	Discovery -Mesa Vista	Karen	Rebecca	Wed. Oct 9	Wed.Nov. 6	Fri. Nov 8	Wed. Nov 20	Wed. Dec. 11	Wed. Dec. 18	Fri. Dec. 20	January
December	Imagine School at Mt. View	Karen	Mike	Tues Oct 29	Tues. Nov. 26	Thurs. Nov. 28	Tues. Dec. 10	Tues. Jan. 7	Tues. Jan 14	Tues. Jan 21	February
	Silver Sands Montessori	Karen	Mark	Wed. Oct 30	Wed. Nov. 27	Fri. Nov. 29	Wed. Dec. 11	Wed. Jan 8	Wed. Jan. 15	Wed. Jan. 22	February
	Doral Academy - Reno	Selcuk	Danny	Thurs. Oct 31	Thurs. Nov 28	Tues. Dec. 3	Thurs. Dec. 12	Thurs. Jan 9	Thurs. Jan 16	Thurs. Jan 23	February

\* Internal deadline. Danny will communicate with schools, and set Epicenter deadlines, for at least a week out from Site Evaluations.

**SITE EVALUATIONS for 2019-2020 School Year TIMELINES**  
**2020 January through May**

**UPDATED 1-13-20**

Month	School	Team Lead	Team Mate	Contact point person by	School documents uploaded by*	Share documents with Team by**	SE Date	Report draft due to school	Responses required by	Final report published	Include in Site Evaluation update to Board
Jan.21-24	Coral Academy Centennial Hills	Karen	Rebecca				1-21-20				
	Coral Academy Eastgate	Mark	Mike				1-21-20				
	Coral Academy Tamarus (K-3)	Karen	Rebecca				1-22-20				
	Coral Academy Windmill	Mark	Mike				1-22-20				
	Coral Academy Nellis Air Force Base	Karen	Rebecca				1-24-20				
	Coral Academy Sandy Ridge	Mark	Mike				1-24-20				
Feb. 11-13	Pinecrest Horizon	Karen	Mike				2-11-20				
	Pinecrest Inspirada	Selcuk	Danny				2-11-20				
	Pinecrest St. Rose	Karen	REBECCA				2-12-20				
	Pinecrest Cadence	Selcuk	Danny				2-12-20				
	Pinecrest Sloan Canyon	Karen	Mike				2-13-20				
	Somerset Stephanie	Karen	Selcuk				2-25-20				
Feb. 25-27	Somerset Skye Canyon	Mark	Rebecca				2-25-20				
	Somerset Losee Campus	Karen	Rebecca				2-26-20				
	Somerset Lone Mountain	Selcuk	Mark				2-26-20				
	Somerset Aliante	Karen	Selcuk				2-27-20				

March 3	Alpine High School (Reno)	Karen	Danny				3-3-20				
March 10-12	Doral Saddle	Karen	Selcuk				3-10-20				
	Doral Cactus	MARK	REBECCA				3-10-20				
	Doral Fire Mesa	Karen	Selcuk				3-11-20				
	Doral Red Rock	Mark	REBECCA				3-11-20				
	Doral Pebble	Karen	Selcuk				3-12-20				
April 7-10	Democracy Prep	Karen	Rebecca				4-7-20				
	Nevada Rise	Karen	Mark				4-8-20				
	Nevada Prep	Karen	Mike				4-9-20				
	Futuro	Karen	Mike				4-10-20				

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Jan.21-24	Coral Academy Centennial Hills	Karen	Rebecca				1-21-20				
	Coral Academy Eastgate	Mark	Mike				1-21-20				
	Coral Academy Tamarus (K-3)	Karen	Rebecca				1-22-20				
	Coral Academy Windmill	Mark	Mike				1-22-20				
	Coral Academy Nellis Air Force Base	Karen	Rebecca				1-24-20				
	Coral Academy Sandy Ridge	Mark	Mike				1-24-20				
Feb. 11-13	Pinecrest Horizon	Karen	Mike				2-11-20				
	Pinecrest Inspirada	Selcuk	Danny				2-11-20				
	Pinecrest St. Rose	Karen	REBECCA				2-12-20				
	Pinecrest Cadence	Selcuk	Danny				2-12-20				
	Pinecrest Sloan Canyon	Karen	Mike				2-13-20				
	Somerset Stephanie	Karen	Selcuk				2-25-20				
Feb. 25-27	Somerset Skye Canyon	Mark	Rebecca				2-25-20				
	Somerset Losee Campus	Karen	Rebecca				2-26-20				
	Somerset Lone Mountain	Selcuk	Mark				2-26-20				
	Somerset Aliante	Karen	Selcuk				2-27-20				



March 3	Alpine High School (Reno)	Karen	Danny				3-3-20				
March 10-12	Doral Saddle	Karen	Selcuk				3-10-20				
	Doral Cactus	MARK	REBECCA				3-10-20				
	Doral Fire Mesa	Karen	Selcuk				3-11-20				
	Doral Red Rock	Mark	REBECCA				3-11-20				
	Doral Pebble	Karen	Selcuk				3-12-20				
April 7-10	Democracy Prep	Karen	Rebecca				4-7-20				
	Nevada Rise	Karen	Mark				4-8-20				
	Nevada Prep	Karen	Mike				4-9-20				
	Futuro	Karen	Mike				4-10-20				

# **ATTACHMENT 2**

STATE OF NEVADA  
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PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

Charter Holder	Campus Name	Grade Levels (18-19)	Grade Levels (19-20)	Address	City, State	Zip	Opening School Year	Charter Start Date	Charter End Date
Alpine Academy	Alpine Academy	09-12	09-12	605 Boxington, Suite 112	Sparks, NV	89434	09-10	7/1/2015	6/30/2021
American Preparatory Academy	American Preparatory Academy- Campus 2	Not Open	Not Open				20-21	7/1/2014 <sup>1</sup>	6/30/2020 <sup>1</sup>
	American Preparatory Academy- Campus 1	KG-12	KG-12	6000 W. Oakey	Las Vegas, NV	89113	14-15	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
Argent Preparatory Academy (FKA- Silver State) <sup>2</sup>	Argent Preparatory Academy (fka Silver State)	Closed	Closed	788 Fairview Drive	Carson City, NV	89701	03-04	3/25/2016	6/30/2019
Beacon Academy of Nevada	Beacon Academy of Nevada - Flamingo	09-12	09-12	7360 W. Flamingo Road	Las Vegas, NV	89417	07-08	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
	Coral Academy of Science - Centennial Hills	KG-07	KG-08	7951 Deer Springs Way	Las Vegas, NV	89131	16-17	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Coral Academy of Science - Eastgate	KG-08	KG-07	7777 Eastgate Road	Henderson, NV	89011	18-19	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Coral Academy of Science - Nellis AFB	PK-07	PK-08	42 Baer Drive	Las Vegas, NV	89115	16-17	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Coral Academy of Science - Sandy Ridge	06-12	07-12	1051 Sandy Ridge Avenue	Henderson, NV	89052	06-07	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Coral Academy of Science - Tamarus	KG-03	KG-03	8185 Tamarus Street	Las Vegas, NV	89123	11-12	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Coral Academy of Science - Windmill	04-06	04-06	2150 Windmill Parkway	Henderson, NV	89074	11-12	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
Democracy Prep	Democracy Prep	K-12	K-12	1201 W Lake Mead Blvd	Las Vegas, NV	89106	17-18	7/1/2017	7/1/2023
Discovery Charter School <sup>8</sup>	Discovery Charter School - Hillpointe	KG-08	KG-08	8941 Hillpointe Road 8961 Hillpointe Road 8971 Hillpointe Road 8981 Hillpointe Road	Las Vegas, NV	89134	11-12	7/1/2017	6/30/2023 Rcvr ended: 8/1/2019
	Discovery Charter School - Mesa Vista(offices)	07-08	Offices	3883 E. Mesa Vista Way	Las Vegas, NV	89120	11-12	7/1/2017	6/30/2020
	Discovery Charter School - Sandhill	KG-06	KG-08	3975 S. Sandhill Road	Las Vegas, NV	89121	18-19	7/1/2017	6/30/2020
	Doral Academy - Cactus	KG-08	KG-08	9025 W. Cactus Road	Las Vegas, NV	89118	12-13	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Doral Academy - Fire Mesa	KG-08	KG-08	2568 Fire Mesa Street	Las Vegas, NV	89128	15-16	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Doral Academy - Red Rock	KG-11	KG-12	626 Crossbridge (Elementary Building) 610 Crossbridge (Middle and H.S. Building)	Las Vegas, NV	89138	16-17	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Doral Academy - Saddle	KG-08	KG-08	9625 W. Saddle Avenue	Las Vegas, NV	89147	12-13	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Doral Academy - West Pebble	KG-08	KG-08	6435 West Pebble	Las Vegas, NV	89139	17-18	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
Doral Academy of Northern Nevada	Doral Academy of Northern Nevada	KG-08	KG-08	3725 Butch Cassidy Dr.	Reno, NV	89511	17-18	7/1/2017	6/30/2023
Elko Institute for Academic Achievement	Elko Institute for Academic Achievement	KG-08	KG-08	1031 Railroad Street, Suite 107	Elko, NV	89801	09-10	7/1/2015	6/30/2021
Equipo Academy School	Equipo Academy School	06-12	06-12	4131 E. Bonanza Road	Las Vegas, NV	89110	15-16	7/1/2015	6/30/2021
Explore Academy	Explore Academy	06-12	06-12	TBD	Las Vegas, NV	TBD	20-21	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
Founders Academy	Founders Academy	KG-12	KG-12	5730 West Alexander	Las Vegas, NV	89130	14-15	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
Freedom Classical Academy (FKA- ALA-NLV)	Freedom Classical Academy	KG-08	KG-08	102 East Ann Road	Las Vegas, NV	89081	17-18	7/1/2017	6/30/2023
Futuro Academy	Futuro Academy	K-2	K-3	920 N Lamb Blvd	Las Vegas, NV	89110	17-18	7/1/2017	7/1/2023
Honors Academy of Literature	Honors Academy of Literature	KG-08	KG-08	195 N. Arlington Avenue	Reno, NV	89501	12-13	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
Imagine School at Mountain View	Imagine School at Mountain View	KG-06	KG-06	6610 Grand Montecito Parkway	Las Vegas, NV	89149	11-12	7/1/2017	6/30/2023
Leadership Academy of Nevada	Leadership Academy of Nevada	06-12	06-12	7495 West Azure Drive, Suite 209	Las Vegas, NV	89130	14-15	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
Learning Bridge Charter School	Learning Bridge Charter School	KG-08	KG-08	505 S. Pioche Highway	Ely, NV	89315	13-14	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
	Legacy Traditional School - Southwest	KG-08	KG-08	7077 W. Wigwam Avenue	Las Vegas, NV	89113	19-20	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Legacy Traditional School - North Valley	KG-08	KG-08	5024 Valley Drive	North Las Vegas, NV	89031	17-18	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Legacy Traditional School - Cadence	KG-08	KG-08	325 Inflection Street	Henderson, NV	89015	18-19	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Mater Academy of Nevada - Bonanza	KG-08	KG-08	4760 East Bonanza Road	Las Vegas, NV	89110	17-18	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
	Mater Academy of Nevada - Mountain Vista	PK-08	PK-08	3445 Mountain Vista Street	Las Vegas, NV	89121	14-15	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
Mater Academy of Northern Nevada	Mater Academy of Northern Nevada	PK-08	PK-08	2680 East 9th Street	Reno, NV	89512	17-18	7/18/2017	6/18/2023
Nevada Connections Academy <sup>9</sup>	Nevada Connections Academy	KG-12	KG-12	555 Double Eagle Court, Ste. 2000	Reno, NV	89521	06-07	5/6/2013	6/1/2020
Nevada Prep	Nevada Prep	5-6	4-7	2525 Emerson Ave	Las Vegas, NV	89121	18-19	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
Nevada Rise	Nevada Rise	K-1	K-2	2525 Emerson Ave	Las Vegas, NV	89121	18-19	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
	Nevada State High School - Downtown	11-12	11-12	300 North 13th Street	Las Vegas, NV	89101	17-18	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Nevada State High School - Henderson	11-12	11-12	233 N. Stephanie Street	Henderson, NV	89074	03-04	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Nevada State High School - Henderson <sup>2</sup>	Not Open	11-12				20-21	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Nevada State High School - Northwest <sup>3</sup>	Not Open	11-12				20-21	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Nevada State High School - Southwest <sup>3</sup>	Not Open	11-12	7885 West Sunset Road	Las Vegas, NV	89113	19-20	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Nevada State High School - Summerlin	11-12	11-12	850 S. Durango Drive, Ste. 100	Las Vegas, NV	89145	14-15	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
Nevada State High School - Meadowood	Nevada State High School - Meadowood	11-12	11-12	7530 Longley Lane Suite 103	Reno, NV	89511	18-19	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
Nevada State High School - Sunrise	Nevada State High School - Sunrise	11-12	11-12	2425 North Lamb Boulevard Suite 130	Las Vegas, NV	89115	18-19	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
Nevada Virtual Academy <sup>7</sup>	Nevada Virtual Academy - Sandhill	KG-12	6-12	4801 S. Sandhill Road	Las Vegas, NV	89121	16-17	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
Oasis Academy	Oasis Academy	KG-12	KG-12	920 W. Williams Street, Suite 100	Fallon, NV	89406	11-12	6/13/2017	6/30/2023
	Pinecrest Academy of Nevada - Cadence	KG-11	KG-12	East Lake Mead Parkway & Burkholder Boulevard	Henderson, NV	89015	16-17	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
	Pinecrest Academy of Nevada - Horizon	KG-05	KG-05	1630 S. Boulder Highway	Henderson, NV	89015	11-12	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
	Pinecrest Academy of Nevada - Inspirada	KG-08	KG-08	2840 Via Contessa	Henderson, NV	89044	15-16	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
	Pinecrest Academy of Nevada - Sloan Canyon	Not Open	KG-09	675 West Dale Ave.	Henderson, NV	89044	19-20	7/1/2018	6/30/2024
	Pinecrest Academy of Nevada - St. Rose	KG-08	KG-08	1385 East Cactus Avenue	Las Vegas, NV	89183	15-16	7/1/2012	6/30/2024
	Quest Academy - Bridger	Closed	Closed	1300 Bridger Drive	Las Vegas, NV	89101	13-14	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
	Quest Academy - Northwest	KG-08	KG-08	4025 N. Rancho Drive	Las Vegas, NV	89130	15-16	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
	Quest Academy - Alexander	KG	Closed	7550 W. Alexander Road	Las Vegas, NV	89129	07-08	7/1/2014	6/30/2020
Signature Preparatory	Signature Preparatory	Not Open	KG-08	498 South Boulder High Way	Henderson, NV	89015	19-20	7/1/2019	6/30/2025
Silver Sands Montessori	Silver Sands Montessori	KG-08	KG-08	1841 Whitney Mesa Drive	Henderson, NV	89014	09-10	7/1/2015	6/30/2021
	Somerset Academy - Aliante	KG-08	KG-08	6475 Valley Drive	North Las Vegas, NV	89084	18-19	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Somerset Academy - Lone Mountain	KG-08	KG-08	4491 N. Rainbow Boulevard	Las Vegas, NV	89108	15-16	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Somerset Academy - Losee	KG-12	KG-12	4650 Losee Road	North Las Vegas, NV	89030	13-14	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Somerset Academy - North Las Vegas	KG-08	KG-08	385 W. Centennial Parkway	Las Vegas, NV	89084	13-14	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Somerset Academy - Sky Canyon	KG-06	KG-06	8151 North Shaumber Road	Las Vegas, NV	89166	18-19	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Somerset Academy - Sky Pointe	KG-12	KG-12	7038 Sky Pointe Drive	Las Vegas, NV	89131	10-11	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
	Somerset Academy - Stephanie	KG-08	KG-08	50 N. Stephanie Street	Henderson, NV	89074	10-11	7/1/2016	6/30/2022
Sports Leadership and Management Academy	Sports Leadership and Management Academy	06-11	06-12	1095 Fielders Street	Henderson, NV	89015	16-17	7/1/2016	6/30/2022

**CLOSED CHARTER SCHOOLS**

<b>Charter School</b>	<b>School Year Began Operating</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Grades Served</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Closure Date / Reason</b>
<b>Clark County Team Academy</b>	2004-2005	Closed	Clark County School District	9-12	Las Vegas	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	March 10, 2005; Charter revoked due to poor pupil record keeping; non- implementation of the required automated student information system; and fund deficits.
<b>Gateways to Success</b>	1999-2000	Closed	Churchcill County School District	9-12	Fallon	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	End of 2004-05 School Year; Voluntary closure due to falling enrollments.
<b>Halima Academy</b>	2004-2005	Closed	State Board of Education	9-12	Reno	Serving primarily pregnant/parenting pupils	End of 2005-06 School Year; Charter revoked due to financial mismanagement, improper record keeping and lack of insurance.
<b>Keystone Academy</b>	1999-2000	Closed	Clark County School District	9-12	Sandy Valley	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	End of 2006-07 school year. Voluntary closure after school district started providing high school services to the Sandy Valley area.
<b>Nevada Leadership Academy</b>	2000-2001	Closed	Washoe County School District	K-8	Sparks	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	August 14, 2003; Charter revoked due to “serious deficiencies” related to teacher licensing, curriculum standards, special education, testing, open meeting law compliance and financial records.
<b>TEAM A</b>	2004-2005	Closed	State Board of Education	9-12	Reno	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	End of 2006-07 school year; Charter revoked due to failure to comply with accounting and fiscal management standards; failure to follow all terms of the written charter; and failure to properly maintain pupil records.
<b>Techworld</b>	2000-2001	Closed	Clark County School District	K-8	Las Vegas	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	December 8, 2000; School ceased operation due to facilities problems; lack of proper insurance; lack of a functioning governing body; and “recall” by the school’s developers of laptops to be used by pupils.

## CLOSED CHARTER SCHOOLS

<b>Sierra Crest Academy</b>	2004-2005	Closed	Douglas County School District	7-12	Minden	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	2011 - Failure to comply with terms and conditions of the charter.
<b><u>Entrepreneurial-Technical and Engineering Charter High School (ETECHS)</u></b>	2011	Closed	State Board of Education	9-12	Sparks	Serving primarily at-risk pupils	2011 - Charter school closed due to insufficient enrollment.
<b><u>Renaissance Academy</u></b>	2012	Closed	SPCSA	9-12	Virtual/Las Vegas	Virtual	2012 - Voluntary closure due to lack of institutional control
<b><u>Argent Preparatory Academy (Formerly Silver State Charter Schools)</u></b>	2004	Closed	SPCSA	7-12	Carson City	-Blended Learning	2018 - Voluntary Closure
<b><u>Quest Academy - Bridger Campus</u></b>	2007	Closed	SPCSA	K-8	Las Vegas	Brick and Mortar	2018 – Voluntary close due to campus consolidations
<b><u>Quest Academy - Alexander Campus</u></b>	2007	Closed	SPCSA	K	Las Vegas	Brick and Mortar	2019 – Voluntary close due to campus consolidations

# **ATTACHMENT 3**

# 2019-2024 Strategic Plan

Empowering Communities, Inspiring Students



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# › INTRODUCTION

With the vision of equitable access to diverse, innovative, and high-quality public schools for students across our state, this Strategic Plan charts the course for the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) through the 2023-2024 school year. Over the next five years, the SPCSA will work in coordination with district, state and community partners to accelerate positive change for education in Nevada. As detailed within the Plan, the SPCSA has defined three overarching goals to realize this positive change:

- Provide Families with Access to High-Quality Schools
- Ensure that every SPCSA student succeeds - including those from historically underserved student groups
- Increase the diversity of students served by SPCSA schools

While the Strategic Plan sets the direction for the SPCSA over the coming years, there are several other guiding documents that are critical to the implementation of this plan. As outlined below, the Academic and Demographic Needs Assessment and Growth Management Plan were developed in tandem with the Strategic plan. The SPCSA will utilize these guiding documents as tools to support the implementation of the Strategic Plan.

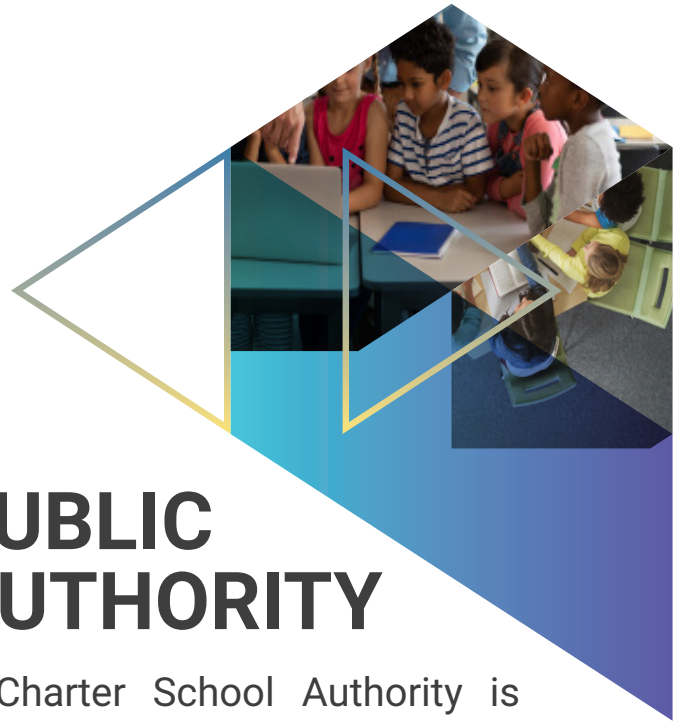
**Academic and Demographic Needs Assessment:** The Needs Assessment provides an assessment of demographic information of pupils, the academic needs of pupils and the needs of any pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school within Nevada. Going forward, when the SPCSA evaluates applications for new public charter schools, the staff and board will consider the degree to which the application aligns to at least one of the needs identified in the Needs Assessment. The Needs Assessment will be updated annually to reflect the most recent data available along with changes to the Nevada educational landscape.

**Growth Management Plan:** The Growth Management Plan outlines the current performance of SPCSA-Sponsored schools, goals and plans for growth over the next five years, and proposed initiatives and actions to achieve the stated goals. Combined with regular communication with local school districts and the Nevada Department of Education, this Plan provides for increased transparency about the future of public charter schools in Nevada.

Throughout the development of the Needs Assessment, Growth Management Plan and Strategic Plan, the SPCSA engaged with many stakeholders from across the education landscape. We are grateful for the input and feedback provided by local school districts, the Nevada Department of Education, local municipalities and education leaders across our state.

Going Forward, the SPCSA will revisit the Strategic Plan annually to report on progress and, as needed, refine the Plan to ensure we remain on track to realizing the mission and vision. Through our work in sponsoring high-quality public charter schools, we aim to empower communities and inspire students.





## › ABOUT THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY

Created in 2011, Nevada’s State Public Charter School Authority is a governmental agency of the state of Nevada and a statewide charter school sponsor. The SPCSA authorizes public charter schools across the state and is responsible for oversight and monitoring of those schools to ensure positive academic outcomes for students and strong stewardship of public dollars.

### **As defined in Nevada Revised Statute, the purpose of the State Public Charter School Authority is to:**

- Authorize charter schools of high-quality throughout this state with the goal of expanding the opportunities for pupils in this state, including, without limitation, pupils who are at risk.
- Provide oversight to the charter schools that it sponsors to ensure that those charter schools maintain high educational and operational standards, preserve autonomy and safeguard the interests of pupils and the community.
- Serve as a model of the best practices in sponsoring charter schools and foster a climate in this state in which all high-quality charter schools, regardless of sponsor, can flourish.

**(NRS 388A.150)**

## › HIGHLIGHTS

The State Public Charter School Authority is comprised of the Authority Board and twenty employees. There are currently sixty SPCSA-sponsored charter school campuses that combine to serve 49,420 students. In addition to three virtual school programs that serve students statewide, the SPCSA sponsors schools that are located across five of Nevada's counties: Churchill, Clark, Elko, Washoe and White Pine.





## › VISION & MISSION

### **VISION**

Equitable access to diverse, innovative, and high-quality public schools for every Nevada student.

### **MISSION**

The SPCSA sponsors, supports, and oversees dynamic and responsive public charter schools that prepare all students for academic, social, and economic success.

The following pages describe the values, goals and strategies that will set the SPCSA on a course to realize the vision and mission.

# › VALUES

## **STUDENT FOCUSED**

We put what is best for students at the center of our work and honor the critical role that families play in student success.

## **EXCELLENCE THROUGH IMPROVEMENT**

We establish clear, high expectations and constantly seek growth for ourselves and foster improvement for our schools.

## **TRANSPARENCY**

We promote transparent and open communication and make school performance data accessible to all stakeholders.

## **ACCOUNTABLE AUTONOMY**

We provide our charter schools with the autonomy to innovate in the best interests of students while holding them accountable for academic results, financial performance, and legal compliance, so that students, families, and taxpayers can be confident in the quality of the schools we sponsor.

## **EQUITY & DIVERSITY**

We are committed to ensuring equitable access for students from all backgrounds and value the voices of all members of our community.

## **LEADERSHIP**

We earn the public's trust by holding our agency to the highest standards and investing in our growth and development.



## › GOAL 1

### Provide Families with Access to High Quality Schools

The SPCSA aims for all sponsored schools to meet academic, organizational and financial performance standards. Five-year goals:

- Improve upon existing strong performance on the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) by achieving 70% four-star or better, 83% three-star or better, no more than 17% two-star, and less than 4% one star.\*
- Schools demonstrate strong organizational and financial performance with 95% rated as meeting standards on the SPCSA Organizational and Financial Performance Frameworks.

\*Excludes schools rated on the Alternative Performance Framework



## › GOAL 2

### Ensure That Every SPCSA Student Succeeds - Including Those From Historically Underserved Student Groups

The SPCSA aims for all sponsored schools to demonstrate strong academic growth, high levels of proficiency and on-time graduation across all student groups, including historically underserved student groups. Five-year goals:

- Increase the percent of schools that demonstrate, for each student group, a median student growth percentile on the 3rd-8th grade state Math and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments that exceeds the respective group's Nevada median student growth percentile.
- For each student group, surpass respective Nevada proficiency rates on the state Math and ELA assessments.
- For each student group, surpass respective Nevada 4-year graduation rates.

## › GOAL 3

### **Increase the diversity of students served by SPCSA schools**

The SPCSA aims for sponsored schools to serve a population of students that is representative of the state with regard to race/ethnicity and additional student groups. Five-year goals:

- By the 2021-22 school year and thereafter, in newly created SPCSA-sponsored public charter school seats (new schools, new campuses, and expansion of existing schools), enroll English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities at rates that are greater than or equal to the respective Nevada enrollment rates.^
- While continuing to serve currently enrolled students, in vacant seats at existing SPCSA-sponsored schools, enroll English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities at rates that are greater than or equal to the respective Nevada enrollment rates.^

^Applies to SPCSA-sponsored schools on the aggregate level, and not on the individual school level

# › STRATEGIES

## PROACTIVE OVERSIGHT

Conduct ongoing oversight and engagement with SPCSA-sponsored schools and their boards to clarify performance and compliance expectations, provide transparency about successes and failures, and take swift action when either performance or compliance fall short

## STRATEGIC GROWTH

Clarify standards (performance, growth, etc) for SPCSA-sponsored charter schools wishing to expand. Within the context of the SPCSA Needs Assessment and Growth Management plan, work with community leaders to synthesize and communicate local educational needs to encourage new school applications that are responsive to local communities.

## EXPANDED SUPPORT

In collaboration with the Nevada Department of Education, expand the services, supports, resources, and technical assistance that the SPCSA provides to schools as a Local Educational Agency to help schools better meet the needs of students from all backgrounds.

## RECOGNIZE PROGRESS

Encourage operational and proposed SPCSA-sponsored schools to increase diversity by facilitating the dissemination of best practices and reward schools that show strong academic results with students from historically underserved student groups (streamlined amendment, expedited and extended term renewal, etc.).

## › KEY INITIATIVES

### PROACTIVE OVERSIGHT

- Conduct regular site evaluations of SPCSA-sponsored schools with feedback provided to schools in, at minimum, years one, three and five of the school's contract.
- Communicate regularly with boards of SPCSA-sponsored charter schools regarding their performance and compliance against the SPCSA Performance Framework, including engaging directly with boards and leaders of schools that are struggling.
- Codify expectations for strong governance and training for charter school board members.
- Conduct proactive monitoring of recruitment and enrollment practices for English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities.

### STRATEGIC GROWTH

- Clarify standards for various types of expansions including new campuses, additional grade levels, and additional students in existing grade levels.
- Refine new school application process by aligning it to national best practices for rigorous application reviews and incorporate new strategic priorities, such as the SPCSA Needs Assessment and Growth Management Plan.
- Develop a process for regular community engagement, including input for possible revisions to the SPCSA Needs Assessment and Growth Management Plan.
- Provide avenues for prospective new school applicants to develop a thorough understanding of the SPCSA Needs Assessment and Growth Management Plan.



## › KEY INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)

### EXPANDED SUPPORT



- Collaborate with the NDE to establish a detailed, shared understanding of the SPCSA's roles and responsibilities as an LEA (e.g. grants, monitoring, technical assistance) and refine the budget and staffing model for the SPCSA to fulfill LEA responsibilities.
- Formalize approach and procedures for school support visits, including aligning with state and federal grant monitoring.
- Streamline state and federal grant implementation to enable timely, accurate and efficient distribution of funds.
- Provide proactive training to schools that is differentiated to address school context and is aligned to fiscal and implementation requirements for federal and state programs.
- Codify expectations and improve practices for two-way communication between the SPCSA and its key stakeholders - including the NDE and SPCSA-sponsored schools - to ensure that all parties have timely access to accurate information.

### RECOGNIZE PROGRESS



- Develop a streamlined amendment process for schools that achieve clearly defined, high standards for performance and compliance.
- Develop an expedited renewal process (in alignment with NAC 388A.415) and extended renewal term options (in alignment with SB 451 from the 2019 Legislative Session) for schools that meet clearly defined, high standards for performance and compliance.
- Highlight schools that are outpacing the state in providing a high-quality educational option for students that have been historically underserved and facilitate dissemination of their best practices.
- Ensure that data related to the academic performance and social emotional indicators of student groups are accessible to stakeholders.

# › Glossary of Terms

- **Alternative Performance Framework (APF):** An accountability system established by the state that is supplemental to the NSPF and designed to highlight qualifying schools who serve high-needs populations; at least 75% of the students enrolled in a qualifying school must meet criteria specific to the school’s mission.
- **English Learners (EL):** Students who are unable to communicate fluently or learn effectively in English, who typically require specialized or modified instruction in both the English language and in their academic courses. Previously referred to as LEP.
- **Financial Performance Framework:** As required in NRS 388A.273, performance indicators, measures, and metrics related to the financial condition and sustainability of the charter school.
- **Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRL):** Students who are from households that qualify by income to receive free or reduced-price lunch at their school.
- **Graduation Rate:** The rate at which 9th graders graduate by the end of the 12th grade (the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class).
- **Growth Management Plan:** As required in Assembly Bill 462 (2019), a plan to manage the growth of charter schools in this state.
- **Local Educational Agency (LEA):** As defined in 34 CFR § 303.23, a Local Educational Agency is “a public board of education or other public authority legally constituted within a state for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary schools or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a state, or for a combination of school districts or counties as are recognized in a state as an administrative agency for its public elementary schools or secondary schools.”
- **Median Growth Percentile (MGP):** MGPs are determined by identifying the median student growth percentile (SGP) for the students at each school level; MGP Measures within the NSPF elementary and middle school rating systems evaluate a school’s median SGP in Math and ELA.
- **Needs Assessment:** As required in Assembly Bill 462 (2019), an evaluation of demographic information of pupils, the academic needs of pupils, and the needs of any pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school in this state.
- **Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF):** The Nevada school rating system, where each public school in the state is issued an annual index score and star rating from 1-5 based on that school’s performance on specific Measures.
- **Organizational Performance Framework:** As required in NRS 388A.273, performance indicators, measures, and metrics related to the performance of the governing body of the charter school, including, compliance with the terms and conditions of the charter contract and the applicable statutes and regulations.

# › APPENDIX: FIVE YEAR GOALS

## Goal 1: Provide Families with Access to High-Quality Schools

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- a. Improve upon existing strong performance on the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) by achieving 70% four-star or better, 83% three-star or better, no more than 17% two-star, and less than 4% one star (excluding Alternative Performance Framework Schools).

Star Rating	Current (2018-2019)	2023-2024
4+ Star	64%	70%
3+ Star	78%	83%
2 Star	20%	<17%
1 Star	2%	<4%

- b. Schools demonstrate strong organizational and financial performance with 95% rated as meeting standards on the SPCSA Organizational and Financial Performance Frameworks.

	2023-2024
Meeting Standards on Organizational Framework	95%
Meeting Standards on Financial Framework	95%

## Goal 2: Ensure that every SPCSA student succeeds - including those from historically underserved student groups

The SPCSA aims for all sponsored schools to demonstrate strong academic growth, high levels of proficiency and on-time graduation across all student groups, including historically underserved student groups. Five-year goals:

- a. Increase the percent of schools that demonstrate, for each student group, a median student growth percentile on the 3rd-8th grade state Math and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments that exceeds the respective group’s Nevada median student growth percentile.

Math Growth				
	Statewide ES Math MGP	Statewide MS Math MGP	Current % at or above state MGP (2018-19)	% at or above state MGP 2023-2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	50	48	N/A (no schools above N=10)	56.00%
Asian	60	60	51.30%	58.80%
Black/African American	44	45	73.70%	79.70%
Hispanic/Latino	49	48	67.90%	72.9.%
Pacific Islander	52	53	57.10%	64.60%
Two or More Races	51	49	64.80%	72.30%
White/Caucasian	54	50	67.90%	72.9.%
Special Education	44	45	73.20%	78.20%
English Learners	48	47	66.70%	71.70%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch	49	47	72.50%	77.50%

ELA Growth				
	Statewide ES ELA MGP	Statewide MS ELA MGP	Current % at or above state MGP (2018-19)	% at or above state MGP 2023-2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	47	47	N/A (no schools above N=10)	56.00%
Asian	59	57	64.10%	71.60%
Black/African American	45	46	54.50%	61.90%
Hispanic/Latino	51	48	64.20%	71.70%
Pacific Islander	49	50	71.40%	76.40%
Two or More Races	51	50	56.40%	63.90%
White/Caucasian	53	50	64.10%	71.60%
Special Education	43	46	58.90%	66.40%
English Learners	48	48	63.30%	70.80%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch	49	48	62.50%	70.00%

b. For each student group, surpass respective Nevada proficiency rates on the state Math and ELA assessments.

Smarter Balanced, Grades 3-8				
		Current SPCSA Proficiency (2018-19)	Current Statewide Proficiency (2018-19)	2023-2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	Math	35.60%	21.30%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	63.30%	32.50%	
Asian	Math	70.90%	64.40%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	78.20%	70.80%	
Black/African American	Math	27.50%	18.70%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	40.60%	30.10%	
Hispanic/Latino	Math	37.80%	28.90%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	50.80%	40.60%	
Pacific Islander	Math	46.70%	37.60%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	57.20%	47.90%	
Two or More Races	Math	53.20%	44.00%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	65.20%	56.60%	
White/Caucasian	Math	56.9%	50.70%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	67.40%	61.00%	
Special Education	Math	19.80%	10.80%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	23.60%	13.40%	
English Learners	Math	23.60%	14.60%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	26.10%	15.80%	
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch	Math	34.00%	28.40%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	46.10%	39.20%	

ACT, Grade 11				
		Current SPCSA Proficiency (2018-19)	Current Statewide Proficiency (2018-19)	2023-2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	Math	10.00%	16.10%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	40.00%	35.10%	
Asian	Math	51.40%	50.70%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	70.10%	69.40%	
Black/African American	Math	6.60%	8.00%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	33.90%	26.10%	
Hispanic/Latino	Math	18.20%	15.60%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	46.10%	34.80%	
Pacific Islander	Math	15.40%	20.40%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	50.00%	44.70%	
Two or More Races	Math	25.20%	30.80%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	62.60%	57.80%	
White/Caucasian	Math	31.60%	37.90%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	59.50%	62.10%	
Special Education	Math	5.60%	3.10%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	18.10%	8.90%	
English Learners	Math	0.00%	1.30%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	9.50%	4.30%	
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch	Math	14.00%	15.60%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
	ELA	41.10%	34.60%	

c. For each student group, surpass respective Nevada 4-year graduation rates.

	Current SPCSA Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)	Current Statewide Graduation Rate (Class of 2018)	Class of 2024
American Indian/Alaska Native	63.60%	79.80%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Asian	82.90%	94.10%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Black/African American	59.60%	71.50%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Hispanic/Latino	69.00%	82.30%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Pacific Islander	63.30%	84.30%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Two or More Races	68.90%	83.20%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
White/Caucasian	71.90%	86.00%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Special Education	61.80%	66.00%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
English Learners	68.40%	76.00%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch	65.10%	80.50%	Greater than or equal to Statewide %

### Goal 3: Increase the diversity of students served by SPCSA schools

The SPCSA aims for sponsored schools to serve a population of students that is representative of the state with regard to race/ethnicity and additional student groups. Five-year goals:

- a. By the 2021-22 school year and thereafter, in newly created SPCSA-sponsored public charter school seats (new schools, new campuses, and expansion of existing schools), enroll English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities at rates that are greater than or equal to the respective Nevada enrollment rates (applies to SPCSA-sponsored schools on an aggregate level, and not on the individual school level).



	Current SPCSA Enrollment (2019-20)	Current Statewide Enrollment (2019-20)	2021-22 and subsequent years
FRL	36.30%	65.30%	Enrollment in new seats is at a rate that is greater than or equal to Statewide %
EL	6.90%	14.10%	Enrollment in new seats is at a rate that is greater than or equal to Statewide %
IEP	9.40%	12.60%	Enrollment in new seats is at a rate that is greater than or equal to Statewide %

b. While continuing to serve currently enrolled students, in vacant seats at existing SPCSA-sponsored schools, enroll English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities at a rate that is greater than or equal to the respective Nevada enrollment rates (applies to SPCSA-sponsored schools at an aggregate level, and not on the individual school level).

	Current SPCSA Enrollment (2019-20)	Current Statewide Enrollment (2019-20)	2023-2024
FRL	36.30%	65.30%	Enrollment in new seats is at a rate that is greater than or equal to Statewide %
EL	6.90%	14.10%	Enrollment in new seats is at a rate that is greater than or equal to Statewide %
IEP	9.40%	12.60%	Enrollment in new seats is at a rate that is greater than or equal to Statewide %



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# **ATTACHMENT 4**

**Federal Funding Dispersed To SPCSA Sponsored  
Charter Schools in SFY 2019**

**Special Education - Early Childhood**

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	10,899.67
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	21,799.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,699.00</b>

**Special Education - Part B**

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ALPINE ACADEMY	38,717.93
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	108,129.63
BEACON ACADEMY OF NEVADA	80,955.68
CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	188,886.58
DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL	26,985.23
DORAL ACADEMY OF NEVADA	444,668.40
DORAL ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	11,730.60
ELKO INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC	21,118.87
EQUIPO ACADEMY	31,970.50
FOUNDERS ACADEMY OF LAS VEGAS	52,965.66
FREEDOM CLASSICAL ACADEMY	90,341.84
HONORS ACADEMY OF LITERATURE,	46,930.83
IMAGINE SCHOOL AT MOUNTAIN	59,836.81
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF NEVADA	17,599.06
LEARNING BRIDGE A CHARTER	29,837.27
LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL	130,124.53
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	143,136.45
MATER ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	11,729.16
NEVADA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	350,807.94
NEVADA STATE HIGH SCHOOL	4,243.62
NEVADA VIRTUAL ACADEMY	261,112.58
OASIS ACADEMY	68,073.00
PINECREST ACADEMY OF NEVADA	439,973.45
QUEST ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	79,782.41
SILVER SANDS MONTESSORI	18,772.33
SLAM ACADEMY OF NEVADA	71,565.40
SOMERSET ACADEMY OF LAS VEGAS	892,854.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,722,850.38</b>

## Pre-Kindergarten

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	348,504.10
MARIPOSA DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY	294,568.96
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	1,099,516.91
SIERRA NEVADA ACHIEVERS	256,522.95
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>1,999,112.92</u></u></b>

## Title I

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ALPINE ACADEMY	3,158.11
BEACON ACADEMY OF NEVADA	346,954.17
EQUIPO ACADEMY	485,729.27
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	1,182,544.07
MATER ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	127,170.89
NEVADA CONNECTIONS ACADEMY	189,000.00
NEVADA VIRTUAL ACADEMY	207,349.06
QUEST ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	204,883.18
<b>Total</b>	<b><u><u>2,746,788.75</u></u></b>

## Title II

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY	815.00
BEACON ACADEMY OF NEVADA	25,854.63
CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	35,803.20
DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL	3,623.24
DORAL ACADEMY OF NEVADA	57,616.95
DORAL ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	17,746.81
ELKO INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC	1,903.33
EQUIPO ACADEMY	6,983.19
FOUNDERS ACADEMY OF LAS VEGAS	4,698.46
HONORS ACADEMY OF LITERATURE,	11,488.00
IMAGINE SCHOOL AT MOUNTAIN	23,473.68
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF NEVADA	4,648.38
LEARNING BRIDGE A CHARTER	649.00
LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL	417.44
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	118,314.80
MATER ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	11,435.03
NEVADA STATE HIGH SCHOOL	11,195.90
NEVADA VIRTUAL ACADEMY	45,893.90
PINECREST ACADEMY OF NEVADA	34,091.45
QUEST ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	27,195.93
SILVER SANDS MONTESSORI	4,501.77

SLAM ACADEMY OF NEVADA	14,493.74
SOMERSET ACADEMY OF LAS VEGAS	103,819.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>566,663.07</b>

**Title III - Limited English Proficient**

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	8,343.40
BEACON ACADEMY OF NEVADA	5,645.36
EQUIPO ACADEMY	2,495.07
IMAGINE SCHOOL AT MOUNTAIN	4,111.92
LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL	6,804.09
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	80,778.65
MATER ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	7,344.67
QUEST ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	7,573.52
SLAM ACADEMY OF NEVADA	6,587.78
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,684.46</b>

**Title III - Immigrant**

<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BEACON ACADEMY OF NEVADA	1,624.37
CORAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE	3,080.00
LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL	37.90
MATER ACADEMY OF NEVADA	5,284.90
MATER ACADEMY OF NORTHERN	812.18
QUEST ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	2,639.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,478.94</b>

