



STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY

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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Mark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing
SUBJECT: Discovery Charter Schools –Amendment of the Mission Statement of the School
DATE: August 28, 2020

Summary of Request:

At its March 10, 2020 board meeting, the Discovery Charter Schools of Las Vegas (DCSLV) board unanimously voted to modify the school’s mission statement. Both the old and new mission statements are provided below.

- **Old:** To promote a safe, nurturing environment that fosters student success through community involvement, progressive educational practices, and innovative use of technology.
- **New:** All Discover. All Are Welcome. All Grow to Succeed.

DCSLV submitted a formal request that the Authority also approve the modified mission statement as the school year gets underway for the 2020 – 21 school year.

Legal Authority:

[NAC 388A.400](#) requires a public charter school to submit an amendment for a change in the mission statement of the school. This includes a change in the mission statement that does not impact the admissions policy or the student population of the school.

Staff Recommendation: Approve

SPCSA staff is recommending that the Authority approve the request of DCSLV to continue to provide instruction to students and operate as presented within the amendment submission. A proposed motion is provided below.

Proposed Motion: Approve the revised mission statement for Discovery Charter Schools of Las Vegas.