

MOAPA BAND OF PAIUTES

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To:

Nevada State Public Charter School Authority

Subject:

Letter of Support for Las Vegas Montessori Charter School

To Whom It May Concern:

The Moapa Band of Paiutes strongly supports the Charter School application for the Las Vegas Montessori Charter Academy. This school will be able to serve grades K-8 in Southwest Las Vegas, and the partnership and Memorandum of Understanding that Las Vegas Montessori Charter Academy has with Bridge Counseling and East Family Services will have a huge impact on the families that will be served.

The Tribe has an active Education Committee that seeks out such education resources for our Tribal Membership in Las Vegas. Additionally, the Tribe administers a block grant specific to all Native American children ages 0-12 in Clark County, and understands the need of affordable education for all children. The Tribe fully supports the launch of the Las Vegas Montessori Charter Academy and what it can bring to the Native Community in Clark County.

Sincerely,

Laura Parry, Chairwoman

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