

January 27, 2021

State Public Charter School Authority  
 2080 E. Flamingo Road Suite 230  
 Las Vegas, NV 89119

Re: Request for Amendment to Charter Application

Dear State Public Charter School Authority:

In July 2018, Nevada Prep Charter School opened its doors at a temporary school location at 2525 Emerson Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89121. This facility has been a suitable short-term home for Nevada Prep, but the majority of the school's students live further away and travel to campus from one of our 14 bus stops. The highest concentration of the school's students and families live in 89156.

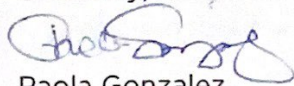
Nevada Prep was fortunate to find a potential school site in 89156, much closer to where our students and families live. We expect that half of the campus will be ready for use before August 2021 and the remaining construction will be complete near December 2021. In order to move forward with the relocation to this new campus, Nevada Prep requests that the SPCSA approve a location amendment to the school's charter contract.

Securing the school's permanent home provides Nevada Prep with more certainty about the facility's capacity for enrollment, so the school also requests the following enrollment amendment (numbers in red strikethrough are the numbers in the school's initial contract with the SPCSA, and adjacent numbers in green are the requested updates to enrollment).

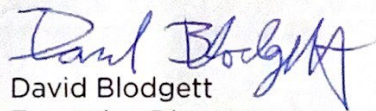
School Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Grade Levels	4-8	<del>4-8</del> 3-8	<del>4-8</del> 3-8	<del>4-8</del> 3-8	<del>4-8</del> 3-8	<del>4-8</del> 3-8
Enrollment	225	392	<del>448</del> 630	<del>448</del> 630	<del>448</del> 630	<del>448</del> 630

Please see the attached application and exhibits for more information.

Sincerely,



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Re: Request for Amendment to Charter Application (Good Cause Exemption)

Dear State Public Charter School Authority:

Nevada Prep Charter School requests an exemption from the current amendment schedule to amend its charter contract with the SPCSA in order to:

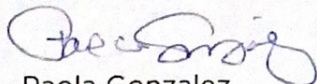
1. Update the physical location of the school to reflect the school's proposed new home at 1780 Betty Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89156.
2. Adjust enrollment numbers for the remaining years of the charter contract to reflect more accurate physical space capacity based on the design of the new school facility on Betty Lane.
3. Adjust the grade levels served to include 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, so that school can have an additional year to prepare scholars for high school and so that the school can receive a more authentic rating based on the elementary school Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) rating system. The school currently serves grades 4-8.

Nevada Prep's governing board reviewed, discussed, and voted on these three elements of the amendment in its January 27, 2021, board meeting.

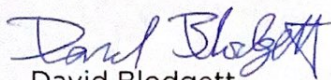
Securing this amendment as early as possible in 2021, rather than waiting for the regularly-scheduled amendment window, would alleviate significant pressure on the school. For example, the school and its facility partners are now ready to secure financing for the project, and this process is more efficient and productive if the school can confirm to lenders that the amendment has been approved.

Therefore, Nevada Prep graciously requests that a good faith exemption be granted and that the request for amendments to the charter contract be approved.

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