



# SOMERSET ACADEMY

## OF LAS VEGAS

John Bentham, Chairperson of Somerset Academy of LV Board of Directors

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

To State Public Charter School Authority,

RE: Request for Amendment to Charter Application

Somerset Academy of Las Vegas requests an exemption from the current amendment schedule to amend their charter contract with the SPCSA in order to:

1. Reduce the grade levels served at the North Las Vegas campus from K-8 to K-5
2. Implement a weighted lottery

The Somerset Academy of Las Vegas Governing Board has voted on the proposed amendments prior to submission. The changes will allow for greater focus to be placed on the K-5 students at the NLV campus as well as ensure an increased diversification of the students attending Somerset Academy of Las Vegas through the weighted lottery.

We appreciate the support of the SPCSA staff regarding the required amendments and are asking that good faith exemption be granted and that the request for amendments be approved.

Sincerely,

## John Bentham

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