



PINECREST ACADEMY OF NORTHERN NEVADA

September 23, 2022

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

Re: Good Cause Exemption Request to Amend Charter Application

To State Public Charter School Authority,

Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada (PANN) respectfully requests a good cause exemption from the current amendment schedule to amend its charter contract with the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA).

The purpose of this out-of-cycle amendment is two-fold. First, PANN seeks the Authority's approval of an affiliation agreement to permit children who are, or have ever been enrolled in, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony Head Start Program ("RSIC Head Start Program") to receive priority enrollment at PANN. And, second, PANN seeks the Authority's approval to adopt an updated enrollment lottery priority for those children from the RSIC Head Start Program to attend PANN's campus pursuant to that affiliation agreement.

The PANN Governing Board has approved (a) the affiliation agreement; (b) the amended priority enrollment list; and (c) the filing of an amendment application seeking the SPCSA's approval of same (*see Exhibit A*).

We appreciate the support of the SPCSA staff as Pinecrest seeks the approval of this good cause exemption as well as the granting of its underlying application to amend the charter to permit the new affiliation agreement and the updated enrollment priority.

Sincerely,

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