



Nevada State Public Charter School Authority

SPCSA Organizational Performance Framework Recommendations

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Presentation Objectives

- | 1 | Briefly reiterate goals of the Organizational Framework |
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| 2 | Present results and recommendation for SPCSA Schools in 2020 – 2021 |

Organizational Framework Principles

- 1 Enable SPCSA to fulfill its **mission** as authorizer and regulator
- 2 Fulfill **NRS 388A.273 requirements** for performance indicators, measures and metrics for the **organization** category
- 3 Fulfill public school **obligations**, provide **transparent reporting**
- 4 Convey SPCSA **expectations** of charter schools
- 5 **Streamline work** for staff and schools



What does each framework measure?

Academic

- Is the educational program a success?

Financial

- Is the school financially viable?

Organizational

- Is the organization effective and well run?

Organizational Framework: Areas of Focus

	Category/Indicator	How is this evaluated by the Authorizer?	Points
1	Education Program	<i>Adherence to the material terms of its program and the responsibility to serve all students</i>	20
2	Financial Management and Oversight	<i>Audit completion, results and audit findings</i>	20
3	Governance and Reporting	<i>Board compliance with governance-related laws</i>	20
4	Students and Employees	<i>Adherence to state and federal laws and regulations</i>	20
5	School Environment	<i>Compliance with facility, transportation, food and health service requirements</i>	20
		<i>Total Points</i>	100



Ratings

- **Meets Standard Rating**

- Schools earning this rating are performing well and are generally compliant
- The targets for this rating category set the minimum expectations for charter school performance

- **Does Not Meet Standards**

- Schools in this rating category failed to meet minimum expectations
- At a minimum, they should be subject to closer monitoring, and their status for renewal is in question

Scoring: How Points are Awarded (Example)

Ratings Breakdown (EXAMPLE)(Meets Standards $\geq 80\%$)

	Category	Points Possible	Points Earned	% Earned
1	Education Program	20	20	100%
2	Financial Management and Oversight	20	18	90%
3	Governance and Reporting	20	15	75%
4	Students and Employees	20	20	100%
5	School Environment	20	20	100%
	Total	100	93	93%

2020 – 2021 SPCSA Results

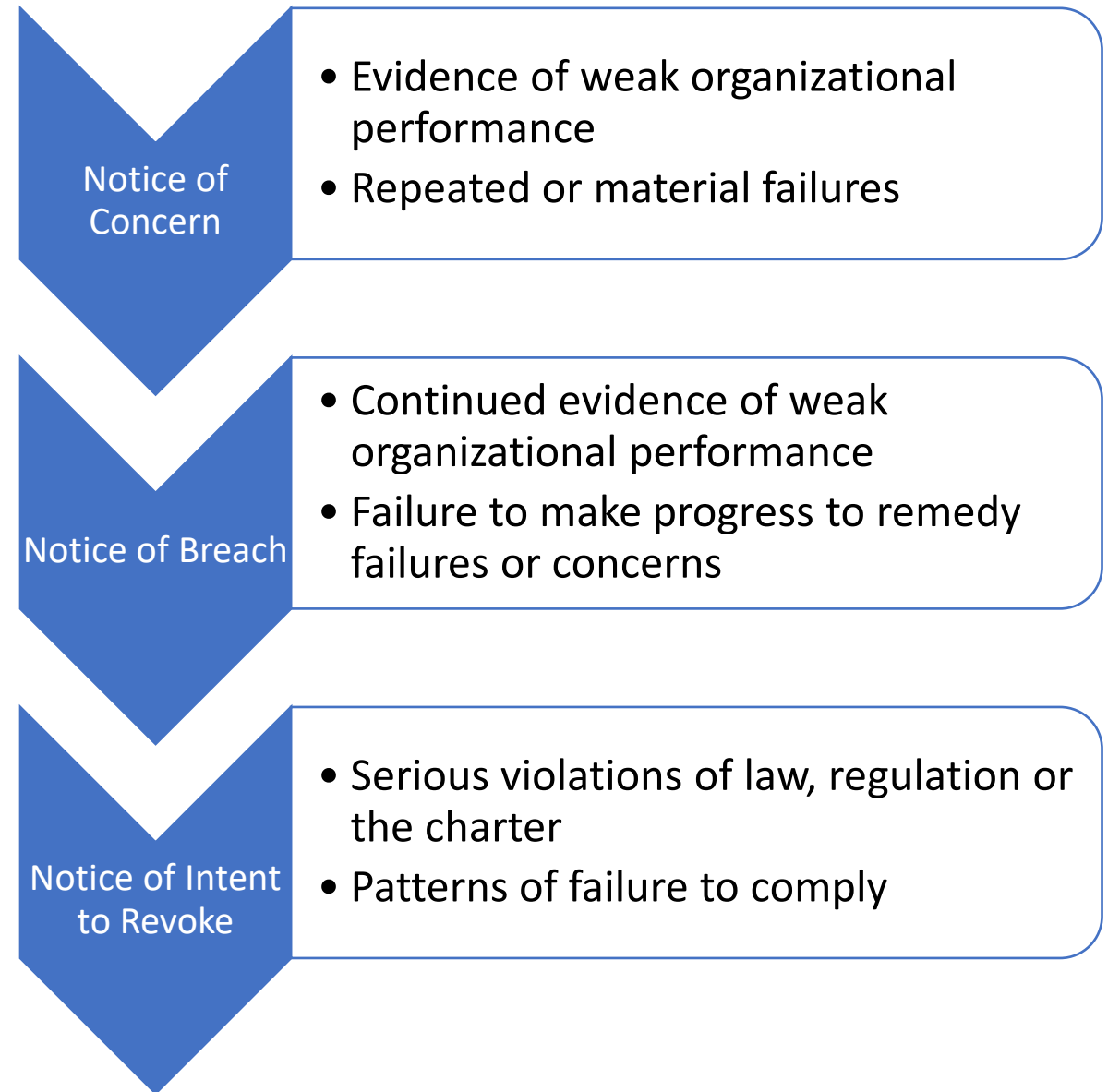
	Category/Indicator	Average Score SYE 21	Average Score SYE 20	Available Points
1	Education Program	19.6	19.8	20.0
2	Financial Management and Oversight	19.9	20.0	20.0
3	Governance and Reporting	20.0	19.9	20.0
4	Students and Employees	19.9	20.0	20.0
5	School Environment	19.8	20.0	20.0

- All schools earned at least 80 points out of a possible 100.
- No schools earned below 95 points out of a possible 100.
- Former ASD schools are now included in the academic year reviewed (20-21)

Interventions

“Occasionally, the routine Performance Framework process will result in adverse findings. Charter schools may fall **out of compliance on important legal or contractual requirements**. Academic standards may not be met. Financial sustainability may become an issue. When these situations occur, the Authority may respond in a number of ways.”

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Staff Recommendation

Accept the 2021 – 2022 Organizational Framework results as presented, and delegate to SPCSA staff the authority to provide final results to governing boards of each charter in the coming weeks.