



February 2023 Southern Nevada Trades High School Update

Unique Conditions

- Plan for Principal Hiring Submitted September 30, 2022
- Memorandum of Understanding with ACE submitted November 30, 2022
- Revised Budget including ELL staff member submitted November 30, 2022
- Principal hired and beginning 3/1/2023

Facility

We went before the Sunrise Manor Town Council on February 16th. Despite having staff recommendation for approval, the Town Council did not recommend the project. Contrary to our initial neighborhood meeting which was largely positive, neighbors expressed concerns regarding traffic, noise and the incompatibility of a trades school and a neighborhood. Our team has met to strategize addressing these concerns and will be walking the neighborhood to meet with individual residents as well as holding another neighborhood meeting on March 2nd. We are hopeful that we can address these concerns and remain on the agenda for the March 8th County Commissioners Hearing.

Red Hook has reviewed the General Contractor bids and selection is eminent. The team is considering alternatives to the original building plan that can be accomplished in a shorter timeframe.

Staffing

We have hired Candi Wadsworth as Principal of SNTHS and she will begin March 1st. We are very excited to have her on board given her extensive background in Title I schools and specifically her experience in East Las Vegas. Candi and Julie will work together to determine faculty needs and hire staff.

Students

We continue to partner with Latino Outreach Solutions and our application opened February 15th. We have 25 applicants as of 2/24/2023. We continue outreach to families from the initial charter application and our interest forms. We are in the process of bringing on support staff to assist with converting interest forms to applicants.

Finances

The school received a Zero Operating Year Grant of \$100,000 from Opportunity 180. To date, our team has raised \$928,500.00 in unrestricted donations.