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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The State Public Charter School Authority will conduct a public meeting on March 3, 2023, beginning at 9:00 am., at the following location:

Nevada Department of Education
First Floor Board Room
2080 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Members of the public may also view the meeting online via the link on the SPCSA Public Notice web page: http://charterschools.nv.gov/News/Public_Notices/.

This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, NRS 241.020.

Public Comment: Time for public comment will be provided at the beginning of the meeting regarding any agenda items on which action may be taken by the public body and again before the adjournment of the meeting on any matter within the jurisdiction of the State Public Charter School Authority. See NRS 241.020(2)(d)(3)(I). In addition to these two (2) public comment periods, public comment may also be taken during specific agenda items as noted on the agenda or at the discretion of the Authority Chair.

Public comment may also be provided telephonically by utilizing the following conference call line: 1-312-584-2401; extension 3952176#.

Finally, public comment may also be submitted in writing via email at publiccomment@spsca.nv.gov, and any such public comment received prior to or during the meeting will be provided to the Authority and included in the written minutes of the meeting.

A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Authority Chair, will be imposed on public comments in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Authority. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

The Authority reserves the right to take agenda items out of order, items may be removed or delayed from the agenda at any time, and two or more items may be combined for consideration.

The Authority is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any member of the public who has a disability and wishes to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Authority, in writing, at 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119; via email at jennifer.king@spsca.nv.gov; via phone at 702-486-8895.

AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.

- 2) Public Comment #1.
Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. See NRS 241.020. A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments. The Authority Chair may allow additional public comment at her discretion. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter not on the agenda.

- 3) Consent agenda.
 - a. Approval of January 27, 2023 SPCSA Board Meeting Action Minutes. The Authority will review and possibly approve the action minutes from the January 27, 2023 Authority Board meeting.
 - b. Charter School Contract Amendment Applications. The Authority may approve or deny the following charter school contract amendment applications:
 - i. Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas – Cadence: reduction to enrollment
 - ii. Discovery Charter School – Sandhill: reduction to enrollment
 - iii. Explore Academy: reduction to enrollment
 - iv. Legacy Traditional Schools – Cadence: reduction to enrollment
 - v. Nevada Prep: reduction to enrollment
 - vi. Nevada State High School – Flagship: reduction to enrollment
 - vii. Nevada State High School – Meadowwood: reduction to enrollment
 - viii. Silver Sands Montessori: reduction to enrollment

Melissa Mackedon, Chair. ***For Possible Action.***

- 4) SPCSA Charter School Governing Body Governance Standards. A member of the Authority will briefly discuss the Governance Standards recently adopted by the Authority pursuant to Assembly Bill 419 (2021).
Melissa Mackedon, Chair. ***Information/Discussion.***

- 5) SPCSA Executive Director’s Report. Executive Director Feiden will provide the Authority with information and updates regarding the following:
 - a. Legislative Update
 - b. Letters of Intent for New Charter School Applications
 - c. Review of Recent Executive OrdersRebecca Feiden, Executive Director. ***Information/Discussion.***

- 6) Executive Order 2023-003. SPCSA staff will provide the board with information regarding Executive Order 2023-003, which requires that all state agencies, including the SPCSA, undertake a comprehensive review of the regulations subject to the state agency’s enforcement in order to determine how those regulations can be streamlined, clarified, reduced or otherwise improved. A separate period of public comment will be provided as part of this agenda item in order to solicit input from charter school stakeholders.
Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director (*along with any public comment related to this agenda item*).
Information/Discussion.

- 7) New Schools Updates. SPCSA staff and school representatives will provide updates regarding certain new charter schools approved to open in the Fall of 2023.
 - a. Eagle Charter Schools of Nevada
 - b. Pinecrest Academy – Springs Campus
 - c. Rooted School – Clark County
 - d. Southern Nevada Trades High SchoolMark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

- 8) Charter School Contract Amendment Applications. SPCSA staff will provide the Authority with recommendations related to charter school contract amendment applications, and the Authority may approve or deny the following charter school contract amendment applications:
- a. Battle Born Academy – relocation to a new facility for the 2023 – 24 school year
 - b. Elko Institute for Academic Achievement – temporary facility and reduction to enrollment
 - c. TEACH Las Vegas – reduction to enrollment and adjustment to the student transportation plan
- Mark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing; Danny Peltier, Management Analyst III. ***For Possible Action.***
- 9) Financial Performance Review and Recommendations for the 2021-22 School Year. SPCSA staff will provide the Authority with school-level results and recommendations regarding financial performance for the 2021-22 school year, including rescinding prior Notices for financial performance, issuing Notices of Concern, and other action.
- a. 2021-22 SPCSA Financial Performance Framework Ratings
 - b. Rescind prior Notices for financial performance
 - i. Quest Preparatory Academy
 - c. Maintain existing Notice of Concern
 - i. Signature Preparatory
 - d. Issue Notices of Concern
 - i. Democracy Prep
 - ii. Girls Empowerment Middle School (GEMS)
 - iii. TEACH Las Vegas
 - e. Revise existing Targeted Remediation Plan
 - i. Legacy Traditional Schools
- Mark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing. Mike Dang, Finance and Organizational Manager. ***For Possible Action.***
- 10) Growth Management Plan Revisions. SPCSA staff will provide the Authority with proposed revisions to the Growth Management Plan.
Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director. ***For Possible Action.***
- 11) Long-Range Calendar. The Board will review and discuss its long-range calendar.
Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director. ***Information/Discussion.***
- 12) Public Comment #2.
Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter not on the agenda. See NRS 241.020(d)(3). No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments. The Authority Chair may allow additional public comment at her discretion.
- 13) Adjournment.

Supporting materials for items listed on the above-referenced agenda are available, at no charge, at the State Public Charter School Authority's website, <http://charterschools.nv.gov/>, or by contacting Jennifer King, Board Secretary, at 2080 East Flamingo Road, Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119; via email at jennifer.king@spsca.nv.gov, or via phone at 702-486-8895.

In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, this public notice and agenda has been posted on or before February 24, 2023 as follows:

At the State Public Charter School Authority's website, <http://charterschools.nv.gov/>, and
At the State of Nevada's official website, <https://notice.nv.gov/>.


At the following locations:

The State Public Charter School Authority, 2080 East Flamingo, First Floor Board Room and Suite 230, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119; and
The State Public Charter School Authority, located at 1749 North Stewart Street, Suite 40, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

That on or before February 24, 2023, this Public Notice and Agenda was posted at the above-referenced websites and locations.



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