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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: SPCSA Staff
SUBJECT: Purple Star Schools: Legacy Traditional School's Cadence Campus, Somerset Academy's Aliante Campus, and Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas Nellis and Centennial Hill Campuses
DATE: May 19, 2023

Last month, and in connection with the Month of the Military Child, the Nevada Department of Education [designated](#) three public schools as Purple Star Schools. Two of these schools are SPCSA-sponsored charter schools: Legacy Traditional School's Cadence Campus and Somerset Academy's Aliante Campus. Previously, in 2022, Nevada's Department of Education designated two Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas campuses as Purple Heart Schools: CASLV's Nellis and Centennial Hill Campuses. For reference, only [25 public schools](#) in Nevada have been designated as Purple Heart Schools.

Purple Star Schools are awarded this designation as a result of the school's commitment to supporting the unique educational and social-emotional needs of military-connected children.

The SPCSA would like to congratulate Legacy Traditional School's Cadence Campus, Somerset Academy's Aliante Campus, and Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas Nellis and Centennial Hill Campuses for receiving this award and commend these public charter schools' commitment to and support of military families and students.