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Writing in support of approval for Do & Be Arts Academy of Excellence. Stressing the critical importance for student in North Las Vegas to have access to quality arts and education. Through research, it has been shown that participation in the arts supports social and emotional learning among youth. It is imperative to reach children and offer them exposure to quality arts and education so that they may be able to recognize their potential for success and empower them early in the educational career to find their voice, develop it, and be change agents within our community. With your vote this can be made reality, approve Do & Be Arts Academy of Excellence for the students in North Las Vegas.

Best, Shalom Foster