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Dear Members of the SPCSA Board,

My name is Amy Trombetti and I have accepted the invitation from ThrivePoint Academy to support the development and implementation of Special Education Services at the Las Vegas campus as they move towards opening their school. My credentials and history are listed in the response from Hutchison & Steffen in response to concerns on behalf of ThrivePoint.

What is not detailed is the work SpedCo has been doing for the last 13 years with charter schools. SpedCo has a developed model based on compliance and best practices to support local education agencies. This model is set up to give a high level of support during the first year and meant to tailor back the support over a 3-5 year period. As an agency we know what it takes to get set up for student success and sustain that success. We have worked with over 85 K-12 charter schools, State Departments of Education in Utah, Texas and Nevada, low income schools in Memphis, TN and districts and charters in Utah and Nevada.

IDEA is meant to create access to general education for students with disabilities. With that big picture in mind SpedCo will provide professional development and coaching onsite to the staff in order to meet the needs of students. We care about student success and supporting special education staff. We believe the high level of support of a step down model will help with retention of special education staff as well as consistency for students.

I also taught ELL students in Clark County for 10 years. In my opinion this is different from special education. I will work with ThrivePoint staff on supplemental support for English Language Learners. These students typically learn quickly and have the ability to immerse into the grade level curriculum at a rapid rate.

If you would like any further information I am happy to provide more details.

I am confident SpedCo will be able to support ThrivePoint and build a successful program.

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