

Founders Academy of Las Vegas

Mr. Patrick Gavin, Executive Director
State Public Charter School Authority
1749 North Stewart Street #40
Carson City, NV 89706

July 21, 2016

RE: NAC 386.402

Dear Mr. Gavin,

Thank you for your continued support of Founders Academy of Las Vegas. You and your staff have been instrumental in our success so far, and we look forward to continued partnership with you as we continue to grow.

I am writing today to let you know that our board last week (July 13, 2016) approved two resolutions to amend our charter to include Charter School Management Corporation (CSMC) and Founders Education Legacy (FEL), should you and your board determine that this amendment is required.

As you know, CSMC is the largest and most experienced provider of back office services to charter schools in the country, with employees supporting more than 200 schools, including three in Nevada. With its background in school development, budget, operations, and financial management, CSMC frees schools so they can focus on their core business: educating students. CSMC has a wealth of experience in helping charter schools develop their systems. Its 16 years of experience of helping schools has allowed it to become a better partner.

However, CSMC is not an education management company, and neither is FEL. We believe this distinction is important. The standard national definition of education management company is a firm that directly manages schools, including hiring and firing of all staff. CSMC does not do that. The same can be said for FEL.

Having said that, CSMC and FALV recognize that NAC 386.402 was written more broadly, and is intended to cover all vendors serving schools, whether they are serving the back office, janitorial or other needs of schools and school districts.

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Therefore, our board has voted to comply with NAC 386.402 and amend our charter to include both CSMC and FEL. We hope to get your board's approval to do so at your meeting on July 29, 2016, should you and your board deem it necessary.

Thank you for all your hard work. We look forward to our continued partnership under the SPCSA's authorization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W R Moreno". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

W. Richard Moreno
Board Chair
Founders Academy of Las Vegas