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## Sparks, Jenny

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**From:** Granier, Laura  
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**To:** 'Greg D. Ott'  
**Subject:** SPSCA - NCA

Greg,

I have attached a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief filed on August 26<sup>th</sup> related to the Board's vote to require the conversion to a contract. Please let me know if you will accept service of process. Once we deal with the service, I would propose we stay any deadlines at least temporarily to see if we can find an alternative resolution.

Second, the notice of closure issued to NCA provides for a cure of the identified deficiency. Given that the sole issue is the Authority's interpretation of graduation rate to be the four-year cohort rate please let me know how the Authority believes this can be cured during the period identified and leading up to December of this year. I understood the "cure" was the Graduation Rate Improvement Plan; however, it appeared more recently the Authority's position may be that something else will be considered to constitute a "cure." Please provide me information to share with NCA on this point.

Thank you,  
Laura

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