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September 30, 2016

Ms. Jafeth Sanchez, Board President
Nevada Connections Academy
555 Double Eagle Ct., #2000
Reno, NV 89521

VIA Electronic Mail and Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Re: Notice of Intent to Revoke Written Charter

Dear Ms. Sanchez,

At the September 23, 2016 meeting of the State Public Charter School Authority Board, the Board received an update regarding the proposed charter contract with terms previously approved by the Authority. After update and discussion, the Board directed staff to issue this Notice of Intent to Revoke the Written Charter of Nevada Connections Academy ("Notice of Intent") based on having a graduation rate for the preceding school year that is less than sixty (60) percent. This Notice of Intent is issued pursuant to NRS 388A.330(2).

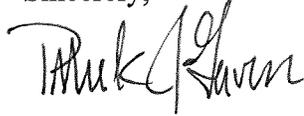
- 1) The deficiencies or reason upon which the action of the sponsor is based is Nevada Connections Academy's graduation rate for immediately preceding year being below sixty (60) percent as required by NRS 388A.330(1)(e). The graduating cohort of 2015 as defined by NAC 389.0246 is 35.63%.
- 2) Pursuant to NRS 388A.330(2)(b), the school has at least thirty (30) days within which to correct the deficiencies. The first day of this period is October 3, 2016. The date by which the school must have completed all efforts to correct these deficiencies is December 2, 2016.
- 3) At its December 16, 2016 meeting, the SPCSA Board will make a determination regarding whether Nevada Connections Academy has corrected the deficiencies. The Board will make this determination during a public hearing held pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 388A.330.
- 4) At its December 16, 2016 meeting, the SPCSA Board will hold a public hearing to consider whether to reconstitute the governing body, or revoke the written charter. The SPCSA Board will make this determination during a public hearing held pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 388A.330.
- 5) Any action revoking the written charter, if approved by the SPCSA Board, would be effective no sooner than the end of the 2016-17 academic year.

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- 6) Any action reconstituting the governing body, if approved by the SPCSA Board, could be effective immediately.

This letter serves as the school's formal Notice of Intent under NRS 388A.330(2). Nevada Connections Academy and the Authority staff must exchange any written or documentary evidence they wish to be considered by the Authority by no later than 5 pm Pacific Time on December 2, 2016. Nevada Connections Academy should submit its documentation to the Authority via Epicenter. Pursuant to applicable law, the school will have the opportunity during the statutorily mandated periods as stated herein to correct the issues state in this Notice of Intent which have prompted this action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Gavin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "G".

Patrick J. Gavin
Executive Director