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State Public Charter School Authority 1749 North Stewart Street Suite 40 Carson City, Nevada 89706

RE: Support for Nevada Vision Academy, an alternative charter school

Dear Charter Authority members,

We write in support of the establishment of an online alternative charter school to better serve students in academic need pursuant to Nevada law.

We find that the model of education offered by schools like Nevada Connections Academy can help at risk students who struggle to graduate on time or are affected by other academic or personal challenges to work towards academic success. Given the academic challenges these students face, we recognize the need for tailored solutions.

Therefore, we support the creation of an alternative school like Nevada Vision Academy and look forward to partnering in educational and enrichment activities to serve these youth. As an organization that advocates for youth in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, we understand the specialized approach that some students need to be successful. The alternative school concept created by the Nevada legislature in 2015 can help offer this approach. We encourage the creation of this school.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Andy Bischel, CEO