

1 **BEFORE THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY BOARD**

2 **STATE OF NEVADA**

3 In Re:)	
4)	Hearing Date: March 30, 2017
5 Nevada Connections Academy)	Hearing Time: 8:00 a.m.
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8 **ORDER**

9 The Nevada State Public Charter School Authority ("SPCSA") Board Chair has received and
10 carefully reviewed Nevada Connections Academy's ("NCA") Emergency Motion for Reconsideration
11 regarding the Order Denying NCA's Request for Continuance of the NRS 388A.330 Hearing.
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13 The circumstances surrounding the health of NCA's attorney's mother appear to have
14 worsened. In consideration for the Chair reconsidering his order agreeing to continue the March 30
15 to April 1 hearing, NCA has offered to:

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17 "... to work with its staff and the Authority to locate a new venue for a future date (the
18 authority would just need to identify its minimum requirements for a venue); to cover all costs
19 for the venue for a future date; to cover up to \$3,000 of the costs associated with the lost
20 rental for the space obtained to accommodate this week's hearing; and to cooperate on any
21 other issues regarding continuing the hearing . . ."

22 The Chair accepts this offer and will accommodate NCA's attorney.

23 In this regard, while the meeting will proceed with the first portion of the agenda in order to
24 take public comment, Ms. Granier does not have to be present while public comment is taken. The
25 SPCSA expects that there will be nearly 300 people who will be in attendance at the hearing to
26 provide public comment. If each person is provided three minutes of public comment as has been
27 allowed for at past Board meeting, public comment will take roughly fifteen hours to complete. If Ms.
28 Granier is not available at the conclusion of the public comment portion of the hearing agenda, the

1 Board will stand in recess until Ms. Granier, SPCSA Staff and the Board are available to reconvene the
2 meeting. This compromise will satisfy the needs of NCA's attorney, while honoring the need of NCA
3 parents to participate in the hearing and to receive resolution regarding the Notices of Intent and
4 whether their school will remain open or not.

5 In accordance with the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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- 7 (1) NCA's Motion for a Continuance remains DENIED; however, the Board will stand in recess at
8 the conclusion of public comment due to Ms. Granier inability to appear at the hearing and
9 represent NCA;
- 10 (2) NCA's Counsel, Ms. Granier, is Ordered to secure at date with the SPCSA staff within 30 days of
11 the date of this Order to resume the hearing;
- 12 (3) If Ms. Granier can not appear for and represent NCA at a hearing within thirty days, she will
13 ensure that other legal counsel is secured and ready to take over representation in her
14 absence;
- 15 (4) NCA will work with SPCSA staff to secure a venue for the agreed upon date to resume the
16 hearing;
- 17 (5) NCA will cover all costs for the agreed upon venue and will work to ensure that there is
18 enough space to accommodate all NCA parents and members of the public who wish to attend
19 the hearing;
- 20 (6) NCA will cover up to \$3,000 of the costs associated with the lost rental for the space obtained
21 to accommodate this week's hearing; and will cooperate on any other issues regarding
22 continuing the hearing .
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1 (7) After the hearing resumes on a date as yet to be determined there will be no further delays in
2 the hearing

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 DATED this 29th day of March, 2017.

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7 "/s/ Adam Johnson, Chair SPCSA"

8 Adam Johnson
9 Chair, Nevada State Public
10 Charter School Authority Board
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