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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Patrick Gavin
SUBJECT: Agenda Item 5—Beacon Academy Notice of Intent
DATE: October 21, 2016

Background:

At the August 26, 2016 Authority meeting, the Authority directed staff and Beacon Academy to negotiate an amended charter contract by September 19, 2016. Staff and the school did not agree to mutually agreeable terms by the deadline.

Pursuant to [NRS 388A.330](#) and [NAC 386.330](#), the Authority directed staff to Issue a Notice of Intent to Terminate the Charter Contract of Beacon Academy based on having a graduation rate for the preceding school year that is less than 60 percent.

As discussed under Agenda item 4, staff and the school have agreed upon mutually acceptable terms. Staff has recommended approval of that contract. With the approval and execution of that contract, staff believes that the deficiency which led to the issuance of the Notice of Intent has been addressed.

Recommendation:

Contingent upon Authority approval of Agenda item 4 and the Chair's execution of the amended contract, staff recommends that the Authority dismiss the Notice of Intent to Terminate the Charter Contract of Beacon Academy.