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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Patrick Gavin
SUBJECT: Agenda Item 6 - Oasis Academy Expedited Renewal Request
DATE: January 27, 2017

Background:

Oasis Academy has submitted a request for expedited renewal.

Analysis:

Academics: The SPCSA issues an Academic Performance Framework based on available data. Oasis has consistently been identified as exceeds standard since 2011-2012 per the SPCSA Academic Framework. The “exceeds standard status” was maintained due to the pause in the state’s NSPF for the 2014-2015 school year.

Organizational: In its current iteration, the SPCSA Organizational Framework is a rolling evaluation of school organizational performance. Based on verified complaints and spot checks of school organizational performance, the Authority issues Notices of Concern or Notices of Breach for Organizational Performance. Schools which have not received such notices are presumed to be in Good Standing. Oasis Academy has received no Notices of Breach or Notices of Concern since the inception of the Framework and is currently presumed to be in Good Standing.

Financial: Oasis Academy has a strong history of clean audit findings. The SPCSA Financial Framework monitors a variety of indicators of financial health. Oasis Academy has not received any Notices of Concern or Notices of Breach in relation to the financial framework.

Recommendation: Approve Renewal

Oasis Academy is one of the strongest academic and organizational performers in the SPCSA portfolio. The Authority is urged to approve renewal of this charter school.