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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Patrick Gavin
SUBJECT: Agenda Item 7 - Imagine Mountain View Expedited Renewal Request
DATE: January 27, 2017

Background:

Imagine Mountain View has submitted a request for expedited renewal.

Analysis:

Academics: The SPCSA issues an Academic Performance Framework based on available data. Imagine Mountain View was identified as adequate during 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 per the SPCSA Academic Framework. The adequate 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. Imagine Mountain View received a Notice of Concern in 2015. The deficiency was subsequently remedied to the satisfaction of the Department and the Agency and Imagine Mountain View returned to Good Standing.

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

Recommendation: Approve Renewal

Imagine Mountain View is one of the strongest performers in the SPCSA portfolio. The Authority is urged to approve renewal of this charter school.