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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
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SUBJECT: Agenda Item 9 —Discovery Charter School consideration and possible issuance of notice pursuant to NRS 388A.330(f)
DATE: January 27, 2017

Background:

Pursuant to NRS 388A.330(f), a charter school sponsor has the authority to revoke a written charter or terminate the charter contract of a charter school which performs in the bottom five percent of all elementary and middle schools. Such performance may also result in the reconstitution of the governing body of a charter school.

Discovery Charter School was approved by the State Board of Education in 2011. It currently operates pursuant to a written charter. The written charter expires in 2017 and the school has been [directed](#) to submit an application for a new charter contract on February 1.

Discovery Charter School [has been identified by the Department](#) as an elementary or middle school which performs in the bottom five percent and is thereby eligible for revocation of its written charter. This is the first year that Discovery has been ranked in the bottom five percent of elementary or middle schools.

Recommendation:

- 1) Pursuant to [NRS 388A.330\(f\)](#) and [NAC 386.330](#), the Authority direct staff to Issue a Notice of Intent to Revoke the Written Charter of Discovery Charter School based on the identification by the Department of being in the bottom five percent of all elementary and middle schools during the 2015-2016 accountability year.