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**STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY**

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**New Members Appointed to Nevada’s State Public Charter School Authority Board**

**Carson City – September 3, 2019** – In the last two months, four new members have been appointed to the board of the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA). “I want to thank the outgoing members of the SPCSA Board and I am excited to welcome these talented individuals to our Board.” said Vice Chair of the SPCSA Board, Melissa Mackedon. The Executive Director of the SPCSA, Rebecca Feiden, added “These new members bring a diverse set of skills and experiences and I look forward to working with them to ensure high quality school options across our state.”

Among the four appointments are two from the State Board of Education which was recently granted the responsibility of appointing two members to the SPCSA board under Assembly Bill 78 of the 2019 Legislative Session. The remaining two members were appointed to fill existing seats in which the incumbent’s term had expired. The new board members include:

- Sami Randolph, Appointed by Governor Sisolak on July 15, 2019
- Mallory Cyr, Appointed by Assembly Speaker Frierson on August 23, 2019
- Tonia Holmes-Sutton, Appointed by the State Board of Education on August 29, 2019
- Don Soifer, Appointed by the State Board of Education on August 29, 2019

Formed in 2011, Nevada’s State Public Charter School Authority is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada and a statewide charter school sponsor. The SPCSA authorizes public charter schools across the state and is responsible for oversight and monitoring of those schools to ensure positive academic outcomes for students and strong stewardship of public dollars.

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