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**BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** SPCSA Board  
**FROM:** Brian Scroggins, Deputy Director  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item # 13 - Summer Charter Application Cycle Update  
**DATE:** August 26, 2016

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The SPCSA received six charter applications for the 2016 Summer Application Cycle. Listed are the names of the proposed schools along with information from the executive summaries of their mission and vision statements provided during the application process. Full applications can be reviewed on the SPCSA website at <http://charterschools.nv.gov/PublicationsRpts/Reports/>.

- **Athlos Academy of Reno - Washoe County**

Athlos Academy of Reno's mission is to provide high quality educational opportunities for the whole child based on three foundational pillars of Prepared Mind, Healthy Body, and Performance Character. The Athlos model is rooted in the belief that each pillar is innately dependent on the strength of the other pillars and that children have the best opportunity for success in college, career and life when they are supported by high quality programs in the three interconnected pillar areas. The vision of Athlos Academy of Reno is to produce students who are well-prepared to face life's challenges and who have developed critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as a broad knowledge base and healthy lifestyle habits. The school's culture celebrates high academic achievement, fosters individual growth in athletics and performance character, and promotes regular family engagement.

**Start Year: 2017**

**County of Location: Washoe**

**Grade Ranges: K-8**

**Athlos Academy of Reno - Planned Enrollment**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
K	100	100	100	100	100	100
1	140	140	140	140	140	140
2	140	140	140	140	140	140
3	140	140	140	140	140	140
4	140	140	140	140	140	140
5	140	140	140	140	140	140
6	140	140	140	140	140	140
7	140	140	140	140	140	140
8	140	140	140	140	140	140
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>

- **Foundations Charter School - Clark County**

The mission for Foundations Charter School is to be the transformational learning model through a choice education system that can be replicated by School Districts so young students experience academic, emotional and social success while they pursue their life ambitions. Foundations Charter School’s vision is to provide the highest quality instruction in a safe and motivating learning environment for all students using a variety of instructional strategies that are research-based best practices in the field to ensure that each student is academically successful in reaching all his/her learning goals.

**Start Year: 2017**

**County of Location: Clark**

**Grade Ranges: K-5**

**Foundations Charter School - Planned Enrollment**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
K	480	480	600	720	840	960
1	240	600	600	720	840	960
2	0	240	600	600	720	840
3	0	0	240	600	600	720
4	0	0	0	240	600	600
5	0	0	0	0	240	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>4,680</b>

- **Marzano Academy - Clark County**

The Marzano Academy is seeking approval for a research-based, highly effective educational program based upon decades of educational research and practice, to specifically serve an educationally disadvantaged community within metro Las Vegas. The mission is to ensure that traditionally underserved students progress through the Academy, not only to become academically proficient, productive members of society, but also to become individuals who experience joy and satisfaction in life and strive to create a world where all have access to these outcomes. The proposed Marzano Academy of Las Vegas will be a unique school collaboration effort between the Academy and the staff of Marzano Research, including Dr. Robert J. Marzano, cofounder and CEO of Marzano Research.

**Start Year: 2017**

**County of Location: Clark**

**Grade Ranges: K-8**

**Marzano Academy - Planned Enrollment**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
K	50	50	50	50	50	50
1	50	50	50	50	50	50
2	50	50	50	50	50	50
3	50	50	50	50	50	50
4	50	50	50	50	50	50
5	50	50	50	50	50	50
6	0	0	0	50	50	50
7	0	0	0	0	50	50
8	0	0	0	0	0	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>450</b>

- **Mater Academy of Northern Nevada - Washoe County**

The mission of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada is to provide an innovative, challenging, multicultural education, preparing students to be global citizens and have a competitive edge in the 21st century workforce. Mater Academy of Northern Nevada aspires to have students obtain a thirst for knowledge and a belief in the students' self-efficacy. We strive to have the Mater Academy of Northern Nevada community actively involved in the learning of its students. The vision of Mater Academy of Northern Nevada is to develop successful scholars with 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. Students will be college and career ready with cross cultural competence.

**Start Year: 2017**

**County of Location: Washoe**

**Grade Ranges: K-8**

**Mater Academy of Northern Nevada - Planned Enrollment**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
K	50	50	50	50	50	50
1	50	50	50	50	50	50
2	50	50	50	50	50	50
3	50	50	50	50	50	50
4	75	50	50	50	50	50
5	75	75	75	75	75	75
6	0	75	90	150	150	150
7	0	0	90	90	150	150
8	0	0	0	90	90	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>775</b>

- **Mountain West Academy of Sparks - Washoe County**

Mountain West Academy (MWA) provides a powerful model of education where all students can succeed by creating a stimulating and challenging environment, academically focusing on college and career readiness through 21st century skills. MWA creates well-rounded, self-motivated, high achieving students in a transparent and accountable environment that will encourage the strengths and individuality of all. MWA will foster students to have respect for self and others through community impact projects, volunteer opportunities by encouraging critical thinking, independent decision making skills, and cooperative learning for pride in their community.

**Start Year: 2017      County of Location: Washoe      Grade Ranges: K-6**

**Mountain West Academy of Sparks - Planned Enrollment**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
K	50	72	72	72	72	72
1	44	72	72	72	72	72
2	44	72	72	72	72	72
3	44	72	72	72	72	72
4	44	72	72	72	72	72
5	22	44	72	72	72	72
6	22	24	72	72	72	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>504</b>

- **Sierra Nevada STEAM Academy - Carson City**

The Sierra Nevada STEAM Academy (SNSA) has a mission and vision that addresses the needs of Carson City’s high school student population. The school’s mission is to support students in a high school environment with academic, individual, and social skills to build a successful high school experience. This is achieved through the school’s dual-enrollment for grades 11-12, the STEAM model, a flexible interdisciplinary framework tailored to individual teaching and learning, student support system, resource distribution, and curriculum design. Sierra Nevada STEAM Academy is committed to obtaining 5-star status and upholding exemplary academic excellence. The school’s vision is to create a society of learners where SNSA teachers facilitate student learning opportunities.

**Start Year: 2017      County of Location: Carson      Grade Ranges: 7-12**

**Sierra Nevada STEAM Academy - Planned Enrollment**

	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
7	0	0	0	10	20	25
8	0	0	0	10	20	25
9	32	37	42	42	42	42
10	32	37	42	42	42	42
11	32	37	42	42	42	42
12	32	37	42	42	42	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>218</b>