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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Patrick Gavin
SUBJECT: American Leadership Academy Amendment Recommendation Report
DATE: October 23 – 25, 2017

Background:

The Charter Contract with American Leadership Academy – North Las Vegas (ALA NLV) was executed on October 6, 2016 with a term of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2023. The initial charter contract was approved with ALA-Arizona's school serving as the Education Management Organization (EMO) providing limited management services. Following contract execution, members of the EMO's management team decided to form a new, separate EMO. The new EMO is now VMV Consulting, LLC. ALA NLV is requesting approval to contract with VMV Consulting, LLC for school management services.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item, but also recommends a notice of concern be issued. This is due to the fact that ALA NLV, contrary to the intent expressed in the original charter contract, has been utilizing VMV Consulting, LLC as its EMO. ALA NLV has been operating with VMV Consulting, Inc. instead of ALA, Inc. ALA NLV should have filed a timely amendment prior to April 15, 2017. By operating with a different EMO, the school is in violation of Adopted Regulation R089-16 (7), NAC 386.402 (3), and NAC 386.405.