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**BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** SPCSA Board  
**FROM:** Mark Modrcin, Director of Authorizing  
**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 5: Quarterly Reports – Discovery Charter School  
**DATE:** November 2, 2018

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Discovery Charter School’s elementary and middle school programs recently received ratings under the Nevada School Performance Framework for the 2017-2018 school year. This is the first year during which individual campuses received ratings and unique school codes. Discovery’s Mesa campus’s elementary and middle school programs received three and four stars respectively, while Discovery’s Hillpointe campus’s elementary and middle school programs received four and five stars respectively.

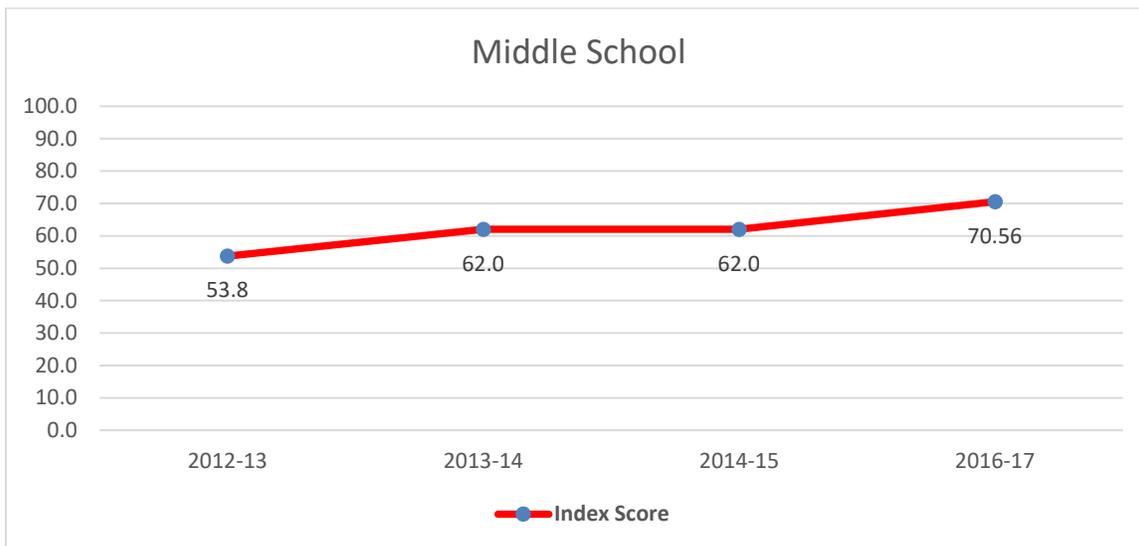
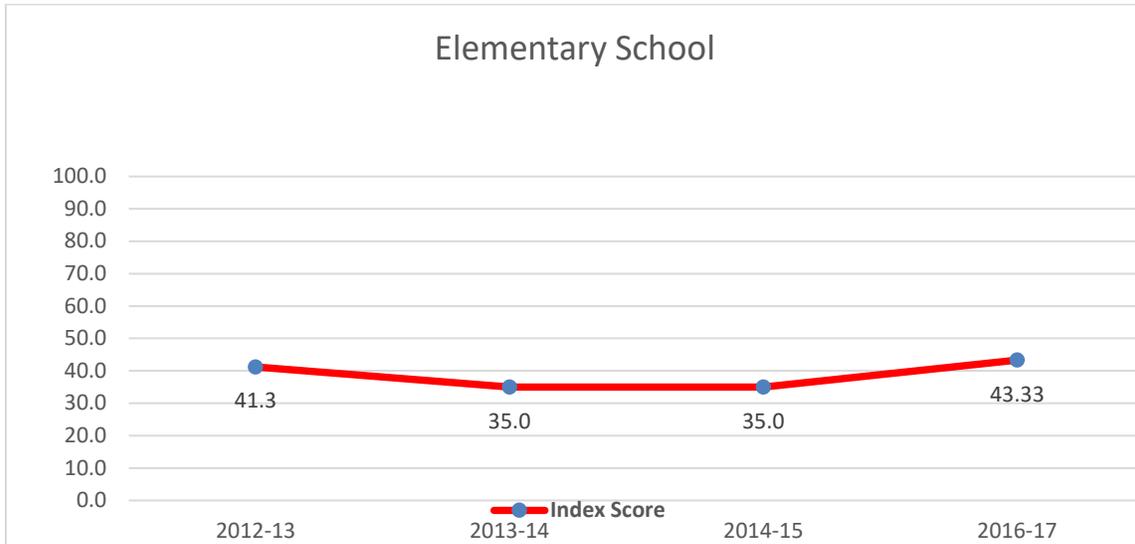
This memorandum is meant to provide the Authority Board with background related to Discovery’s elementary and middle school programs, and as a supplement to Mr. Haynal’s Receiver Report. Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing the historical performance of Discovery’s elementary and middle school programs under the NSPF.

Elementary School

For reference, Discovery’s elementary school was rated as a two-star school for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years (with an index score of 35), and a two-star school for the 2016-2017 school year (with an index score of 43.33). The two elementary school campuses each received their own rating for the 2017-2018 school year: Mesa’s elementary school was designated as a three-star school (with an index score of 53.11) while Hillpointe’s elementary school was designated as a four-star school (with an index score of 80.89).

Middle School

Discovery’s middle school was rated as a three-star school for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 school years (with an index score of 62), and a four-star school for the 2016-2017 school year (with an index score of 70.56). The two middle school campuses each received their own rating for the 2017-2018 school year: Mesa’s middle school received a four-star rating (with an index score of 72.56) and Hillpointe’s middle school received a five-star rating (with an index score of 87).



*\*The ratings for SY14-15 were frozen from SY13-14. No ratings were issued for SY15-16.*

**Individual campuses have been given unique school codes and reported separately in 2018**

<b>2018 Index Score for Individual Campuses</b>	
Discovery Charter School - Mesa ES	53.11
Discovery Charter School - Mesa MS	72.56
Discovery Charter School - Hillpointe ES	80.89
Discovery Charter School - Hillpointe MS	87