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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 – Nevada Virtual Academy  
**DATE:** November 2, 2018

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Nevada Virtual Academy recently received ratings under the Nevada School Performance Framework for the 2017-2018 school year. This memorandum is meant to provide the Authority Board with background related to Nevada Virtual Academy's performance and as a supplement to Dr. Hamilton's Quarterly Report. Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing the historical performance of NVA's elementary, middle, and high school programs under the NSPF.

Elementary School

NVA's elementary school was rated as a 2-star school for every school year between 2012 and 2016 (with index scores of 41, 38, 32, and 32 respectively), and a one-star school for the 2016-2017 school year (with an index score of 21.11). NVA entered into a stipulated agreement with the SPCSA regarding the academic underperformance of its elementary school in June of 2018. The Stipulated Agreement contained NSPF index score benchmarks the school had to meet, the first of which was a minimum index score of 34 for the 2017-2018 school year. According to the agreement, a failure to meet these benchmarks would result in closure of the elementary school. In September, NVA's elementary school received a one-star rating for the 2017-2018 school year (with an index score of 21.33). Pursuant to the conditions set forth in the Stipulated Agreement, NVA's elementary school will be closing at the conclusion of the 2018-2019 school year.

Middle School

NVA's middle school was rated as a two-star school for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years (with index scores of 42 and 41 respectively), a three-star school for the 2013-2017 school years (with index scores of 57, 57, and 61.11 respectively), and a two-star school for the 2017-2018 school year (with an index score of 40).

High School

NVA's high school graduation rate has climbed steadily from a 52.3% in 2012 to an 84.1% in 2017. The graduation rates for the 2017-2018 school year will not be released until December of 2018.



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