

Nevada Connections Academy Quarter 2 SPCSA Board Update Summary

High School Graduation Progress

While there are many factors that contribute to the difficulty of accurately predicting graduation rates, current indicators suggest that NCA is on track to meet or exceed its 2017-2018 graduation rate of about 63%. NCA anticipates a graduation rate for the current 2018-2019 school year somewhere in the range of 60% to 68% and its graduation rate goal for the 2018-2019 school year is 67%.

At the high school, course pass rates have largely increased over this time period last year. NCA's ELA pass rate is currently down one percent from last year (78% this year vs. 79% last year) however, the pass rates in each of the other core subject areas have increased between 4% and 11% from this time last year (ranging from 83% to 88%).

High School Quarterly Report Summary

As indicated in the previous section, course pass rates are largely up compared to the previous school year. Additionally, NCA expects to reach a graduation rate of at least 60% this year with an internal goal of 67%.

Elementary School Quarterly Report Summary

As part of the effort to increase higher ELA CRT pass rates as well as 5th grade science CRT rates, the school has introduced a new more rigorous curricula than prior years for both the elementary social studies and science. Therefore, social studies course pass rate is down 3% from last year (84% vs 87%), and science is down 10% (81% vs 91%). Elementary School course pass rates in core subject areas are largely similar to the previous year. ELA is the same at 87%, and math is down 2% from last year (85% vs 87%).