



# **Nevada State Public Charter School Authority**

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## **AB 462 Implementation Update: Growth Management Plan Overview**

June 28, 2019

# Agenda & Objectives

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- Review Requirements of AB 462
- Overview of Growth Management Plan
- Next Steps & Questions

## Presentation Objectives

The purpose of this presentation is to provide you with an overview of how the SPCSA is approaching the work of the Growth Management Plan as required by AB 462.

## Review: Requirements of Assembly Bill 462

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AB 462 has four key components that will directly impact the work of the SPCSA.

- 1 Provide written notice to local school district and Department of any notices of intent, new school applications, amendment requests and approvals
- 2 Conduct the Academic and Demographic Academic Needs Assessment to identify geographic areas within the state that are in need of high quality school options by **July 30, 2019** and use this tool to inform authorizing decisions going forward.
- 3 Submit initial Growth Management Plan by **January 1, 2020**
- 4 Complete all site evaluations and provide a report to the Legislative Committee on Education by **June 30, 2020**

# Legislative Requirements for Development of Growth Management Plan

*Sec. 3. 1. The State Public Charter School Authority shall establish a plan to manage the growth of charter schools in this State. The plan must set forth the status of existing charter schools and a 5-year projection of anticipated growth in the number of charter schools.*

*2. To develop the plan pursuant to subsection 1, the Authority shall determine the projected number of:*

*(a) New charter schools that the Authority will approve;*

*(b) Additional campuses of charter schools that the Authority will approve;*

*(c) Charter schools that will expand the grade levels offered at the charter schools or will otherwise increase enrollment of pupils at the charter schools; and*

*(d) Charter schools whose charter contracts will expire and the likelihood that the charter contracts will be renewed;*

*3. In addition to the information described in subsection 2, to develop the plan pursuant to subsection 1, the Authority shall consider:*

*(a) Information relating to pupils included in the statewide system of accountability for public schools, including, without limitation, information relating to specific groups and subgroups of pupils;*

*(b) Information relating to the academic needs of pupils in the various geographic areas of the State; and*

*(c) Any other information the Authority deems necessary to determine whether increasing the number of charter schools or expanding the campuses of existing charter schools will best serve the pupils of this State.*

*4. The Authority, the Department and each board of trustees of a school district in this State shall collaborate in developing the plan pursuant to subsection 1.*

The Growth Management Plan must...

- *Include a five year projection of anticipated SPCSA charter school launches and expansions;*
- *Be responsive to needs of students in Nevada as reflected in the SPCSA's Academic and Demographic Needs Assessment; and*
- *Be developed in collaboration with the Nevada Department of Education and the local school districts in which the charter schools seek to operate.*

# Legislative Requirements for Publication of Growth Management Plan

**Sec. 7.** <sup>1</sup>. The State Public Charter School Authority shall complete its initial plan to manage the growth of charter schools in this State required to be established pursuant to section 3 of this act and submit a copy of the plan to the Department of Education and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative Committee on Education by not later than January 1, 2020.

2. The Legislative Committee on Education shall hold a hearing as soon as possible after receipt of the plan pursuant to subsection 1, during which the State Public Charter School Authority shall present the plan to the Committee. The Committee shall:

(a) Evaluate, review and comment on the plan; and

(b) Make recommendations to the State Public Charter School Authority concerning the plan.

3. The Department of Education shall make recommendations to the State Public Charter School Authority concerning the plan.

*The Growth Management Plan must...*

- *Be submitted to the Department of Education and the Legislative Counsel Bureau by January 1, 2020;*
- *Be presented to the Legislative Committee on Education by the SPCSA as soon as possible after the submission of the plan; and*
- *Be subject to recommendations to the SPCSA by the Legislative Committee and Department of Education;*
- *Be updated no less frequently than every other year.*

## Process for Developing Growth Management Plan

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AB 462 requires that the SPCSA take the following steps in developing the Growth Management Plan:

- 1** Utilize the Academic & Demographic Needs Assessment findings to determine areas of the state and student populations in need of higher quality schools;
- 2** Conduct an internal review of current SPCSA portfolio of schools and provide 5-year projections for the launch, expansion, and renewal of new and existing SPCSA charter schools; and
- 3** Engage the NDE and school districts in developing the plan, receive recommendations related to the plan from stakeholders.

# Upcoming Board Meeting Milestones Regarding Growth Management Plan

Meeting Date	Milestone
August 30, 2019	Update on Growth Management Plan development process
November 1, 2019	Presentation of Draft Growth Management Plan for Feedback
December 6, 2019	Review and approval of final version of Growth Management Plan (ACTION)
<i>January 1, 2020</i>	<i>Submit Growth Management Plan to NDE and Legislative Committee on Education</i>

**In addition to updates at the board meetings above, we are happy to discuss the progress of the Growth Management Plan on an ongoing basis over the coming months.**

# Questions & Next Steps

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## Questions

- What questions do you have at this time?
- What additional content would you like to see covered at future board meetings?

## Next Steps

SPCSA will begin to engage districts and the NDE on the development of the Growth Management Plan and will provide an update at the August 30th meeting.