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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 7a: Recommendations to Issue Notices of Return to Good Standing based on the 2018 – 2019 Nevada School Performance Framework Results
DATE: October 4, 2019

As the Authority is aware, the Nevada Department of Education recently released the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) results for the 2018 – 2019 school year. All public schools in the state of Nevada are issued a star rating when all data points are available.

As a reminder, the Authority has three levels of intervention when schools do not meet academic standards (i.e. a NSPF rating of 3-stars). These levels are as follows:

- Notice of Concern

- Notice of Breach

- Notice of Intent to Terminate

A number of schools were issued Notices after the release of the 2017 – 2018 NSPF results due to each school earning less than a 3-star rating. According to the 2018 – 2019 NSPF ratings, a subset of those schools have demonstrated improved academic performance, moving at least to the 3-star level. These schools are:

- Freedom Classical – Middle School (4-star)
- Founders Academy – Elementary School (3-star)
- Leadership Academy – Middle School (3-star)
- Learning Bridge – Elementary School (4-star)
- Legacy Traditional, North Valley – Middle School (3-star)
- Mater Academy of Nevada, Bonanza – Elementary School (3-star)
- Mater Academy of Northern Nevada – Elementary School (3-star)
- Nevada Virtual Academy – Middle School (3-star)
- Nevada Virtual Academy – High School (3-star)
- Quest Preparatory Academy – Middle School (3-star)
- SLAM – Middle School (3-star)

Given this improved performance over the past year, SPCSA staff would like to recognize these schools for their academic improvement and return them to good standing due to their improved academic performance.

Proposed Motion: *Approve the SPCSA Staff Recommendation to issue Notice of Return to Good Standing to the following schools due to their improved academic performance:*

- *Freedom Classical – Middle School (4-star)*
- *Founders Academy – Elementary School (3-star)*
- *Leadership Academy – Middle School (3-star)*
- *Learning Bridge – Elementary School (4-star)*
- *Legacy Traditional, North Valley – Middle School (3-star)*
- *Mater Academy of Nevada, Bonanza – Elementary School (3-star)*
- *Mater Academy of Northern Nevada – Elementary School (3-star)*
- *Nevada Virtual Academy – Middle School (3-star)*
- *Nevada Virtual Academy – High School (3-star)*
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- *SLAM – Middle School (3-star)*