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February 19, 2018

Mrs. Samantha Morris
Board President
Nevada Virtual Academy
Nevada Virtual Academy Blended Learning Site
4801 S. Sandhill
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

Re: Notice of Intent to Terminate Nevada Virtual Academy's Charter School Contract

Mrs. Morris,

Pursuant to NRS 388A.330, this correspondence constitutes the State Public Charter School Authority's Notice of Intent to Terminate Nevada Virtual Academy's charter school contract. As you are aware, at the February 16, 2018 SPCSA Board meeting, the SPCSA Board voted to issue this Notice.

This Notice is based on pupil achievement and school performance at the charter school that is unsatisfactory as determined by the Department pursuant to criteria prescribed by regulation by the Department to measure the performance of any public school. See NRS 388A.330(1)(a). The charter school was a 1-star elementary school in the 2017 Nevada School Performance framework, and has persistently underperformed as defined in NAC 386.332.

Now that the SPCSA Board has voted to issue this Notice, pursuant to NRS 388A.330, the following will occur:

1. NVA will be provided with at least 30 days to correct the deficiencies identified above. This period begins as of the date of this Notice, February 19, 2018, and ends on April 2, 2018.
2. The SPCSA Board will make determination regarding whether NVA has corrected the deficiencies identified above to the satisfaction of the Authority at its April 27, 2018 Board meeting.

3. In the event that the SPCSA Board determines at its April 27, 2018 Board meeting that NVA has not corrected the deficiencies identified above, a public hearing will be held on May 7, 2018 in order for the SPCSA Board to make a determination regarding whether to terminate NVA's charter school contract.

Note that the Authority and NVA may agree in writing to different time periods than those prescribed by NRS 388A.330.

Finally, no action by the SPCSA Board to terminate NVA's charter school contract would be effective until the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,

Jason Guinasso
Board Chair
State Public Charter School Authority

cc: Patrick Gavin; Executive Director, State Public Charter School Authority
(*via electronic mail only*)