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**BRIEFING MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** SPCSA Board

**FROM:** Patrick Gavin, Executive Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item #7: Recommendation Report regarding Learning Bridge Charter School's Amendment Request to Occupy a Temporary Facility

**DATE:** August 24, 2018

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Learning Bridge Charter School (LBCS), operating under a charter school contract entered into in 2013, is located in Ely, Nevada, and is currently rated as a 3-star school serving 179 students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2017 – 2018 school year. On August 10, LBCS staff notified SPCSA staff that a flash flood had swept through Learning Bridge's campus. This resulted in many damaged classrooms at the facility, some of which are currently unusable as repairs and flooring replacement will be necessary.

As you know, the SPCSA Board recently approved the school's amendment request to relocate to a new campus for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The school has submitted a request for a good cause exemption to the fall amendment window, and has provided assurances that the school leadership and Board will fulfill a complete and appropriate amendment template with the requisite information

Given the unforeseen events in the past two weeks, SPCSA is recommending that the Authority Board conditionally approve Learning Bridge's amendment request to temporarily relocate some of its elementary classrooms to the Sacred Heart RE Center, which is located at 900 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Ely, Nevada. Additionally, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority Board specify that this approval be contingent on a formal submission of an amendment request to the satisfaction of staff. This template has already been provided to the school, and will be submitted at an agreed-upon date by the parties.