



## **NEVADA STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY**

### **Regulation Workshop**

**September 13, 2021**

The State Public Charter School Authority Regulation Workshop was conducted virtually and at the following physical location:

Nevada Department of Education  
2080 East Flamingo Road  
Board Room  
Las Vegas, Nevada

### **MINUTES OF THE REGULATION WORKSHOP**

#### **AUTHORITY STAFF IN-PERSON:**

Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director  
Jennifer King, Administrative Assistant IV

#### **AUTHORITY STAFF PRESENT VIRTUALLY:**

Ryan Herrick, General Counsel

#### **AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE:**

Mallory Cyr, SPCSA Board Member  
John Hawk

**Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order and Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance [00:00:29]**

Rebecca Feiden, Executive Director, State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA), called the regulation workshop to order at 11:06am. She said the regulatory workshop today is regarding the proposed changes to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 388A.260. These proposed changes include potentially changing the timeline and requirements related to the contents of the letters of intent for new charter school applications and the timeline and process for submission of new charter school applications. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons regarding these proposed changes.

**Agenda Item 2 – Public Comment #1 [00:00:58]**

There was no public comment.

**Agenda Item 3 – Proposed changes to Nevada Administrative Code 388A.260 [00:01:39]**

Executive Director Feiden said again, we are here for a regulation workshop, and this is the first official step in the rulemaking process and is intended to gather input from stakeholders. The next step will be a regulation hearing with the SPCSA board as early as November, and as a reminder any regulations approved by the SPCSA board must also be approved by the legislative commission.

Today they are discussing possible changes to existing regulations and to be clear, they are not contemplating any new regulations. The possible changes are to NAC 388A.260 which deals with the process for the applications to form a charter school including the letter of intent and application itself. SPCSA staff have drafted some proposed changes to NAC 388A.260 and these were posted to the SPCSA’s website this morning and they also have copies available in the board room. She summarized the proposed changes which can also be found in the supporting materials <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2021Register/R043-21I.pdf>. There are three relatively technical changes being proposed here. The first is when the application to form a charter school can be submitted, the second is when the notices of intent to submit an application to form a charter school are due, and the third is the contents and adding specificity regarding the contents. With that she invited anyone to share their comments.

**Agenda Item 4 – Public Comment #2 [00:06:12]**

There was no public comment.

**Agenda Item 5 – Adjournment [00:06:48]**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13am.