



MATER ACADEMY  
*of Nevada*

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September 28, 2022

State Charter Governing Board  
State Public Charter School Authority  
2080 E. Flamingo Rd., Suite 230  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Re: Good Cause Exemption Request to Amend Charter Application

To Whom It May Concern:

Mater Academy of Nevada (Mater) respectfully requests a good cause exemption from the current amendment schedule to amend its charter contract with the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA).

The purpose of this out-of-cycle amendment is to seek the SPCSA's approval for Mater to provide bus transportation of students to and from Mater's East Las Vegas campus for extracurricular activities. Mater's Governing Board has approved both the filing of the proposed amendment application as well as the request to seek a good cause exemption (*see Attachment A*) as well as the amendment application itself (*see Attachment B*).

Mater respectfully requests the Authority grant its good cause exemption from the usual amendment cycle and to further approve Mater's Transportation Services Charter Amendment Request so the school may commence bus transportation of students to and from extracurricular activities beginning in early 2023. If this amendment application cannot be granted at the discretion of the Executive Director, however, Mater asks for this item to be placed on the agenda for the SPCSA's earliest available upcoming board meeting.

Mater sincerely appreciates the support of the SPCSA staff as it respectfully seeks this approval to amend its Charter Contract with the SPCSA. The Governing Board looks forward to working with the SPCSA staff to address any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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