



Young Women's
Leadership Academy
OF LAS VEGAS

November 17, 2022

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

Re: Good Cause Exemption Request to Amend Charter Application

To State Public Charter School Authority,

Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA) respectfully requests a good cause exemption from the current amendment schedule to amend their charter contract with the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) in order to reduce its first year enrollment cap to 58 students from its prior approved enrollment of 110 students for the 2022-2023 school year.

The YWLA Governing Board has approved both the proposed amendment as well as this request to seek a good cause exemption from the current amendment schedule prior to this submission. This proposed change will permit the school to continue focusing on the educational excellence and development of the students currently registered in grades 6 and 9 while permitting additional marketing efforts to promote YWLA's unique educational program to additional prospective students both in the targeted communities and targeted grade levels.

We appreciate the support of the SPCSA staff as YWLA seeks the approval of this good cause exemption as well as the granting of its underlying request for amendment.

Sincerely,

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