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ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Authority Board
FROM: Danny Peltier, Management Analyst III, SPCSA
SUBJECT: **Legacy Traditional Schools – Nevada – Technical Adjustment to Charter Contract**
DATE: June 23, 2023

Background, Summary and Recommendation

Legacy Traditional Schools – Nevada submitted an amendment requesting that the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) grant a Good Cause Exemption and approve a reduced enrollment cap for the 2022-2023 school year at the Cadence Campus. This amendment was approved by the Authority at its board meeting on March 3, 2023.

During review, there was a miscommunication between SPCSA staff and Legacy staff regarding school years beyond 2022-23 and a reduction in the Cadence campus was carried out to years beyond 2022-23. The enrollment cap for the Legacy Cadence campus should still be 1450 starting in the 2023-24 school year and through the remainder of the current charter term. This cap was originally approved for the Cadence campus beginning in the 2018 – 2019 school year.

SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority approve a technical adjustment to the current contract with Legacy Traditional Schools – Nevada, modifying the Cadence campus back to the previously approved 1450 student enrollment cap.

Proposed Motion: Adjust the enrollment cap in the Legacy Traditional Schools – Nevada Cadence campus charter contract back to 1450 for the remainder of the contract term.

If approved, the enrollment caps for each Legacy campus will be as follows for the remainder of the charter term:

School Year	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Cadence Campus			
Grade Levels	K-8	K-8	K-8
Enrollment	1450	1450	1450
North Valley Campus			
Grade Levels	K-8	K-8	K-8
Enrollment	1250	1250	1250
Southwest Campus			
Grade Levels	K-8	K-8	K-8
Enrollment	1450	1,50	1450
Total Enrollment	4150	4150	4150

School Demographics change since 2017 – Legacy Traditional

Legacy North Valley

Year	Enrollment	A	B	C	H	I	M	P	IEP	ELL	FRL
17-18	1258	3.1%	18.3%	36.2%	37.0%	0.7%	3.3%	1.0%	8.4%	13.4%	18.9%
18-19	1300	2.3%	18.3%	25.2%	40.4%	0.1%	12.5%	0.8%	8.9%	8.6%	40.3%
19-20	1394	2.7%	20.0%	22.8%	40.8%	0.1%	11.9%	1.2%	7.7%	8.7%	26.1%
20-21	1415	3.5%	21.5%	19.3%	43.2%	0.2%	10.5%	1.5%	7.7%	8.7%	45.7%
21-22	1346	3.1%	22.3%	17.6%	42.8%	0.1%	11.7%	2.0%	5.5%	8.3%	54.5%
22-23	1367	3.2%	22.8%	17.1%	44.5%	0.1%	10.1%	1.8%	<5%	9.4%	52.0%

Legacy Cadence

Year	Enrollment	A	B	C	H	I	M	P	IEP	ELL	FRL
17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-19	1205	5.8%	8.7%	39.1%	32.1%	0.0%	11.6%	2.4%	7.8%	6.8%	42.4%
19-20	1332	6.8%	8.4%	36.3%	36.6%	0.1%	9.7%	1.8%	8.4%	*	<5%
20-21	1415	7.9%	8.9%	34.9%	35.9%	0.0%	10.3%	1.9%	9.5%	<5%	47.3%

21-22	1393	7.0%	8.3%	35.9%	36.1%	0.0%	10.7%	1.6%	8.3%	5.0%	49.6%
22-23	1186	6.3%	12.4%	31.6%	35.4%	0.2%	12.2%	1.6%	7.5%	<5%	47.9%

Legacy Southwest

Year	Enrollment	A	B	C	H	I	M	P	IEP	ELL	FRL
17-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19-20	1489	26.0%	11.2%	24.5%	21.8%	0.2%	12.9%	3.0%	<5%	7.1%	18.6%
20-21	1614	27.0%	11.5%	22.4%	22.0%	0.2%	13.7%	2.8%	<5%	7.0%	45.2%
21-22	1531	29.9%	12.0%	21.3%	21.5%	0.3%	12.8%	1.8%	<5%	7.9%	40.5%
22-23	1499	31.5%	12.5%	20.4%	20.2%	0.3%	12.4%	2.4%	<5%	6.9%	40.2%

A – Asian

B – Black

C – Caucasian

H – Hispanic

I – American Indian/Alaskan Native

M – Two or more races

P – Pacific Islander

IEP – Individualized Education Plan – A student with a disability/special education student

ELL – English Language Learner

FRL – A student who qualifies for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch

Legacy Traditional Charter School Financial Performance

Year	Rating
2019 – 2020	Meets the Standard
2020 – 2021	Meets the Standard

Legacy Traditional Charter School Organizational Performance

Year	Rating
2019 – 2020	Meets the Standard
2020 – 2021	Meets the Standard
2021 – 2022	Meets the Standard

Legacy Traditional Academy Academic Performance

Year	Ratings	
2022 Index Scores	Cadence ES – 23.5	Cadence MS – 59.5
	North Valley ES – 34.5	North Valley MS – 51.5
	Southwest ES- 69.5	Southwest MS – 73.0
2021 ¹	Cadence – ES: 2-star	Cadence – MS: 5-star
	North Valley – ES: 2-star	North Valley – MS – 3-star
2020 ²	Cadence – ES: 2-star	Cadence – MS: 5-star
	North Valley – ES: 2-star	North Valley – MS – 3-star
2019	Cadence – ES: 2-star	Cadence – MS: 5-star
	North Valley – ES: 2-star	North Valley – MS – 3-star
2018	North Valley – ES: 2-star	North Valley – MS – 2-star

¹ Due to COVID-19, the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) applied for and was granted a 2020-21 school year waiver from the U.S. Department of Education for certain requirements established by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Nevada statewide assessments were administered in the 2020-21 school year, but the NDE did not calculate new Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) school ratings for the 2020-21 school year.

² Due to COVID-19, the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) applied for and was granted a 2019 – 20 school year waiver from the US Department of Education for certain assessment, accountability, school identification, and reporting requirements established by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Accordingly, for the 2019 – 20 school year, Nevada statewide assessments were not administered and the NDE did not calculate Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) school ratings

Legacy Traditional 2021-22 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Results³

Campus	2021-22 SPCSA Academic Framework Score	2021-22 SPCSA Academic Framework Rating
Legacy Cadence ES	22.1	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD
Legacy Cadence MS	60.7	MEETS STANDARD
Legacy N. Valley ES	29.7	DOES NOT MEET STANDARD
Legacy N. Valley MS	59.9	MEETS STANDARD
Legacy Southwest ES	62.7	MEETS STANDARD
Legacy Southwest MS	65.8	MEETS STANDARD

³ The Nevada Department of Education (NDE) calculated NSPF index scores for the 2021-22 school year but did not calculate corresponding star ratings (shown as N/A). 2021-22 NSPF details and rules can be found at: <http://nevadareportcard.nv.gov/DI/MoreDownload?filename=Nevada%20School%20Performance%20Framework%20Manual%202021-22%20School%20Year.pdf>