



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
99TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP (ACC)
NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE NEVADA**

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY

FROM: 99 MSG/CD
99th Mission Support Group
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SUBJECT: Nellis AFB Support for Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas (CASLV), Nellis AFB Campus' Expansion Construction Project

1. It is Nellis AFB's hope that the SPCSA Board approves CASLV's request for campus expansion as well as student capacity increase. Currently, there are 4,047 dependent children with ages ranging from 5 to 14 years old.
2. Current campus capacity is 890 students. Due to the limited capacity, there were approximately 750 military dependents assigned to Nellis AFB on the waitlist and 155 of which, are Pre-K students. In the school year 2021-22, the waitlist was at an all-time high of 775 military dependents. It is unknown if some of the 4,047 children would have enrolled at CASLV, had the capacity been greater than 890 students.
3. There is a high probability the Nellis AFB population will increase due to planned mission growth and we project an increase in attendance of approximately 25 percent in the next ten years. This project will support Nellis AFB's mission by being able to serve more families that reside on base. We request you consider the capacity issues of CASLV on Nellis AFB as you review the school modification design for grant approval.

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