











Agenda Item #6: SPCSA Performance Framework Revisions



Staff will provide a recommendation regarding revisions to the SPCSA's Academic Performance Framework.



July 25, 2025











- Nevada Revised Statute (<u>NRS 388A.273</u>) requires charter school sponsors like the SPCSA to include academic, financial, and organizational performance frameworks in charter contracts. Accordingly, the SPCSA has adopted the SPCSA <u>Academic</u>, <u>Financial</u>, and <u>Organizational</u> Performance Frameworks.
- To receive an SPCSA Academic Framework rating, an SPCSA school must first receive a Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) star rating. Certain SPCSA schools that serve only early childhood grades (K, 1, 2, and/or 3) do not receive an NSPF rating due to a lack of grade 3-8 state assessment proficiency and/or growth data and therefore do not receive an SPCSA Academic Framework rating.
- When an SPCSA school does not have NSPF or SPCSA Academic Framework rating data, it is difficult for the SPCSA to evaluate its academic performance for the purposes of authorizing decisions such as charter contract amendments, renewals, etc.
- Therefore, SPCSA staff propose an addendum to the standard SPCSA Academic Framework, where such schools are subject to an SPCSA K-3 Academic Framework, described as follows.
 - This proposed K-3 Academic Framework would use data available for and specific to K-3 grade levels.
 - In drafting this proposal, SPCSA staff incorporated feedback from relevant charter school leaders/staff as well as the Nevada Department of Education Office of Early Learning and Development.



Academic Performance Framework Revisions: Proposal







INDICATOR

Kindergarten Entry Assessment 44 points

Proficiency Measures – 44 points

Spring Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

- Language Domain: 8 points (8b, 9d 4 points each)
- Cognitive Domain: 4 points (11a 4 points)
- Literacy Domain: 20 points (15a-b, 16a, 17a-b 4 points each)
- Mathematics Domain: 12 points (20a-c 4 points each)

• Uses academically-related measures from the KEA.

INDICATOR

Read-By-Grade 3 Assessment 51 points

Proficiency Measures – 18 points

Spring Percentage of Students At or Above 65th Percentile

- Current School Year 9 points
- Current School Year Comparison to Zip Code 9 points

Growth Measures – 33 points

Spring Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Growth Projection

- Current School Year 16 points
- Current School Year Comparison to Zip Code 17 points

- Zip code comparisons comparable to standard Academic Framework (NSPF score zip code comparisons).
- Growth weighted more, as it is in the NSPF.

INDICATOR

Chronic Absenteeism Reduction 5 points

AUTOMATIC POINTS

5 points for chronic absenteeism rate <10% 2.5 points for chronic absenteeism rate ≥10% and <15%

INDICATOR

Mission-Specific Goals

<u>Display Only</u>

OVERALL SCORE/RATING TABLE



Identical to the standard

Academic Framework

A proposed Technical Guide, available as an attachment to the agenda item, outlines detailed information on rules and calculations. This proposal is aligned with Framework requirements outlined in NRS 388A.273.





Proposed motion:

Approve the revisions to the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework, as outlined in the documents attached to this agenda item, to include a process to rate SPCSA schools that only serve grades K, 1, 2, and/or 3.



Thank you!

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