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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The State Public Charter School Authority will conduct a public meeting on November 14, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the following location(s):

This is a VIRTUAL only meeting due to the special legislative session at the LCB Building.

Members of the public may also view the meeting online via the link on the SPCSA Public Notice web page: https://charterschools.nv.gov/News/Public_Notices/ or by using this link to access the Livestream directly:

https://www.youtube.com/@nevada_spcsa/live

This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, NRS 241.020.

Public Comment: Time for public comment will be provided at the beginning of the meeting regarding any agenda items on which action may be taken by the public body and again before the adjournment of the meeting on any matter within the jurisdiction of the State Public Charter School Authority. See NRS 241.020(2)(d)(3)(I). In addition to these two public comment periods, public comment may also be taken during specific agenda items as noted on the agenda or at the discretion of the Authority Chair.

Public comment can be provided telephonically by dialing 775-321-6111. When prompted, provide Meeting ID: 757-524-516#. During the public comment periods, callers will dial *5 to raise their hand. The moderator will call out the last 4 numbers of the caller's phone number, at that time you will dial *6 to unmute and make comment.

Finally, public comment may also be submitted in writing via email at publiccomment@spcsa.nv.gov, and any such public comment received prior to or during the meeting will be provided to the Authority and included in the written minutes of the meeting.

A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Authority Chair, will be imposed on public comments in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Authority. Public comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

The Authority reserves the right to take agenda items out of order, items may be removed or delayed from the agenda at any time, and two or more items may be combined for consideration.

The Authority is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any member of the public who has a disability and wishes to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Authority, in writing, at 500 E. Warm Springs, Suite 116, Las Vegas, NV 89119; via email at info@spcsa.nv.gov; via phone at 725-281-1367.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Comment #1. *Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. See NRS 241.020. A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments. The Authority Chair may allow additional public comment at her discretion. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter not on the agenda.*
3. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. October 10, 2025, SPCSA Board Meeting Action Minutes
Kurt Thigpen, Chair. ***For Possible Action.***
4. SPCSA Executive Director's Report. Executive Director Mackedon will provide the Authority with information and updates regarding the following:
 - a. School Highlight
 - b. Delinquent schools PERS contributions
 - c. New Schools Update
 - d. Pre-K Schools
 - e. National Association of Charter School Authorizers 2025 ConferenceMelissa Mackedon, Executive Director. ***Information and Discussion.***
5. Charter School Contract Amendment Applications. SPCSA staff will provide the Authority with recommendations related to charter school contract amendment applications, and the Authority may approve or deny the following charter school amendment applications based on NRS 388A.276 and NRS 388A.279.
 - a. Mater Academy of Nevada– East campus and Cactus Park campus Enrollment Cap Increase
 - b. Pinecrest Academy of Nevada – Springs campus Relocation and Enrollment Cap IncreaseDanny Peltier, Management Analyst IV. ***For Possible Action.***
6. Academic Performance Ratings. SPCSA staff will provide the Authority with results under the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) and SPCSA Academic Performance Framework for the 2024-25 school year.
 - a. Overview of 2024-25 Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) scores and star ratings as issued by the Nevada Department of Education.
 - b. Overview of the 2024-25 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework results and ratings.Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing; Brandon Gaytán, Education Programs Supervisor. ***For Possible Action.***
7. Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
 - a. Remove Notice of Breach from the Nellis Air Force Base elementary school (2-star and *Meets Standard*)Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
8. CIVICA Nevada Career & Collegiate Academy—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concerns be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Remove Notice of Concern from the elementary school (4-star and *Exceeds Standard*)
- b. Remove Notice of Concern from the middle school (5-star and *Exceeds Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

9. Democracy Prep Nevada—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be continued for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1-star NSPF rating. Staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Continue Notice of Breach for the elementary school (1-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
 - b. Remove Notice of Concern from the middle school (2-star and *Meets Standard*)
- Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
10. Discovery Charter School—SPCSA staff recommends an academic Notice of Concern be issued to the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1- or 2-star NSPF rating AND a *Below Standard* or *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Issue Notice of Concern to the Hillpointe middle school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
- Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
11. Explore Academy—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be continued for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1-star NSPF rating. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Continue Notice of Breach for the middle school (1-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
- Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
12. Founders Classical Academy of Las Vegas—SPCSA staff recommends an academic Notice of Concern be issued to the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1- or 2-star NSPF rating AND a *Below Standard* or *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Issue Notice of Concern to the elementary school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
- Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
13. Freedom Classical Academy—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be reduced to a Notice of Concern for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 2-star NSPF rating. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Reduce Notice of Breach to Notice of Concern for the elementary school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
- Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
14. FuturEdge Charter Academy—SPCSA staff recommends an academic Notice of Breach be issued to the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1-star NSPF rating AND a *Below Standard* or *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Issue Notice of Breach to the elementary school (1-star and *Below Standard*)
- Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
15. Honors Academy of Literature—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be reduced to a Notice of Concern for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 2-star NSPF rating. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Reduce Notice of Breach to Notice of Concern for the elementary school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

16. Imagine Schools at Mountain View—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Remove Notice of Breach from the elementary school (3-star and *Meets Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

17. Learning Bridge Charter School—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be elevated to a Notice of Breach for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1-star NSPF rating. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Elevate Notice of Concern to Notice of Breach for the elementary school (1-star and *Below Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

18. Legacy Traditional Schools—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notices of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. Staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be reduced to a Notice of Concern for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 2-star NSPF rating. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Remove Notice of Concern for the North Valley elementary school (4-star and *Meets Standard*)
- b. Remove Notice of Concern for the North Valley middle school (4-star and *Meets Standard*)
- c. Reduce Notice of Breach to Notice of Concern for the Cadence elementary school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

19. Mater Academy of Northern Nevada—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Remove Notice of Concern from the elementary school (4-star and *Exceeds Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

20. Nevada Connections Academy—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Remove Notice of Concern from the high school (3-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

21. Nevada Prep Charter School—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notices of Concern be elevated to Notices of Breach for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1-star NSPF rating. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.

- a. Elevate Notice of Concern to Notice of Breach for the elementary school (1-star and *Below Standard*)
- b. Elevate Notice of Concern to Notice of Breach for the middle school (1-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)

Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

22. Nevada Virtual Charter School—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be continued for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 2-star NSPF rating and a *Below Standard* or *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Continue Notice of Concern for the middle school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
23. Quest Preparatory Academy—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Remove Notice of Breach from the elementary school (4-star and *Exceeds Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
24. Sage Collegiate Public Charter School—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be elevated to a Notice of Breach for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 1-star NSPF rating. Staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework.
- a. Elevate Notice of Concern to Notice of Breach for the elementary school (1-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
 - b. Remove Notice of Concern for the middle school (2-star and *Meets Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
25. Silver Sands Montessori Charter School—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Breach be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Remove Notice of Breach from the elementary school (3-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
26. Somerset Academy of Las Vegas—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notices of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Remove Notice of Concern from the Losee elementary school (5-star and *Exceeds Standard*)
 - b. Remove Notice of Concern from the Losee middle school (3-star and *Meets Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
27. Sports Leadership & Management of Nevada—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be continued for the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 2-star NSPF rating and a *Below Standard* or *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Continue Notice of Concern for the elementary school (2-star and *Does Not Meet Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***

28. Young Women’s Leadership Academy—SPCSA staff recommends the academic Notice of Concern be removed from the specified charter school due to the school receiving a 3-star or higher NSPF rating OR a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. School remarks under this item will be limited to a maximum of five minutes.
- a. Remove Notice of Concern from the middle school (3-star and *Meets Standard*)
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing. ***For Possible Action.***
29. Charter School Contract Renewal Applications. SPCSA staff will provide the Authority with SPCSA staff’s recommendations related to charter school contract renewal applications, and the Authority may approve or deny the following charter school renewal applications:
- a. Beacon Academy of Nevada
 - b. Elko Institute for Academic Achievement
 - c. Futuro Academy
 - d. Nevada Rise Academy
 - e. Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada
 - f. Somerset Academy of Las Vegas
- Danny Peltier, Management Analyst IV. ***For Possible Action.***
30. Long-Range Calendar. The Board will review and discuss its long-range calendar.
Melissa Mackedon, Executive Director. ***Information and Discussion.***
31. Public Comment #2. *Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter not on the agenda. See NRS 241.020(d)(3). No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments. The Authority Chair may allow additional public comment at her discretion.*
32. Adjournment.

Supporting materials for items listed on the above-referenced agenda are available, at no charge, at the State Public Charter School Authority's website, <http://charterschools.nv.gov/>, or by contacting Teresa Potter, Board Secretary, at 500 E. Warm Springs, Ste. 116, Las Vegas, NV 89119. In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, this public notice and agenda has been posted on or before November 7, 2025, as follows:

At the State Public Charter School Authority's website, <http://charterschools.nv.gov/>, and

At the State of Nevada's official website, <https://notice.nv.gov/>.

At the following locations:

The State Public Charter School Authority, 3427 Goni Road, Suite 103, Carson City, Nevada 89706

The State Public Charter School Authority, 500 East Warm Springs, Ste. 116, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

DECLARATION OF POSTING

Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

That on or before 11/7/2025 at 5:00 pm, this Public Notice and Agenda was posted at the above-referenced websites and locations.

Teresa Potter

State Public Charter School Authority