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ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Board
FROM: Melissa Mackedon, Executive Director
Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Silver Sands Montessori Charter School Based on 2024-2025 Academic Performance
DATE: November 14, 2025

The Nevada Department of Education recently released the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) results for the 2024-2025 school year. All public schools in the state of Nevada are issued a star rating when all required data points are available. Additionally, all SPCSA-sponsored charter schools are evaluated on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework (Framework), pursuant to [NRS 388A.273](#). The Framework provides additional metrics beyond the NSPF that examine charter school performance versus schools in their zip code, chronic absenteeism reduction, and student group performance in growth and graduation rates.

Any charter school demonstrating underperformance that could trigger revocation proceedings within the next three to five years, if academic performance does not improve, should be issued a formal Notice to ensure that the school and its governing board are aware of the concerns ([NRS 388A.300](#) and [388A.330](#)). Underperformance, as defined in [NAC 388A.350](#), includes any school that receives a 1- or 2-star rating on the NSPF or that has not complied with the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. The Authority has three levels of intervention when schools do not meet these academic standards: Notice of Concern, Notice of Breach, and Notice of Intent to Terminate.

SPCSA staff recommends removing academic Notices for charter school campuses with a 3-star or higher NSPF rating or a *Meets Standard* or *Exceeds Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework.

The academic performance of Silver Sands Montessori Charter School for the last three school years is provided below.

Silver Sands Montessori Charter School	2022-2023 Index Score and Star Rating	2022-2023 SPCSA Framework	2023-2024 Index Score and Star Rating	2023-2024 SPCSA Framework	2024-2025 Index Score and Star Rating	2024-2025 SPCSA Framework
Elementary School	8.8 1-star	13.2 <i>Below Standard</i>	20.5 1-star	25.3 <i>Does Not Meet Standard</i>	55 3-star	43.7 <i>Does Not Meet Standard</i>
Middle School	58.3 3-star	65.9 <i>Meets Standard</i>	52.2 3-star	62.3 <i>Meets Standard</i>	53.5 3-star	57.7 <i>Meets Standard</i>

Silver Sands Montessori Charter School received an academic Notice of Concern for its elementary school performance in the 2022-2023 school year. This Notice of Concern was elevated to a Notice of Breach in 2023-2024 due to a 1-star NSPF rating and a *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. For the 2024-2025 school year, the school received a 3-star NSPF rating and a *Does Not Meet Standard* rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. Based on this improvement, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority remove the academic Notice of Breach and return the elementary school to good standing.

Proposed Motion: Remove the academic Notice of Breach for Silver Sands Montessori Charter School elementary school and return the school to good standing for the 2024-2025 school year.