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ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: SPCSA Authority Board
FROM: Danny Peltier, Management Analyst IV, SPCSA
SUBJECT: **Legacy Traditional Schools Cadence campus– Charter Amendment**
Request to reduce enrollment cap
DATE: April 17, 2026

Summary of Request and Recommendation

Legacy Traditional School Las Vegas (Legacy) has submitted an amendment application requesting that the State Public Charter School Authority approve a request to reduce its enrollment cap at the Cadence campus.

SPCSA staff has reviewed the application and recommends that the Authority approve the amendment request. A proposed motion can be found on page 2 of this memo.

Background and Overview of the Amendment

Legacy Cadence is located at 325 Inflection St., Henderson NV 89015. The Cadence campus serves grades K through 8th. As of Validation Day 2025, the Cadence campus had 1286 students enrolled.

According to the amendment application, Legacy believes this enrollment adjustment will be limited to a single school year. Over the past year, the organization has invested significant time and resources into strengthening and expanding its recruiting and retention efforts specific to the Cadence campus. These efforts are already underway and are expected to result in increased enrollment that can be sustained over time.

Additionally, according to the amendment application, Legacy remains confident in the Cadence campus's ability to increase enrollment following this one-year adjustment. The campus continues to operate in a growing community, and leadership believes that the systems being put in place during this period will result in stronger, more sustainable enrollment trends moving forward.

Finally, in response to the lower than anticipated enrollment, Legacy has amended its budget to reflect the current enrollment. Additionally, the other two campuses have met enrollment projections, and the

school is in a strong financial position.

If approved, the enrollment cap for Legacy Cadence will be:

School Year	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
Grade Levels	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8	K-8
Enrollment Cap	1250	1450	1450	1450	1450

Legal Authority

Existing charter schools that are sponsored by the SPCSA may submit a charter school contract amendment application to the SPCSA – which is reviewed by SPCSA staff and presented for SPCSA Board action – to, among other things, increase enrollment, add grade levels above and beyond what the charter school is approved to serve, or add a new campus. When determining whether to approve an amendment request, the sponsor considers the charter school’s compliance with applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations and evidence relating to the academics, finance and organization of the charter school.¹

Analysis and Staff Recommendation

When reviewing an amendment application for RFA eligibility, SPCSA staff reviews the academic, financial and organizational performance of the applicant charter school. The Cadence and North Valley elementary school programs had historically not met performance expectations under the NSPF but showed improvement in the 2024 – 2025 school year. This was especially true of the North Valley campus that saw its ratings improve to 4-stars at both elementary and middle school. This progress was reflected in the school’s 2024–2025 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework ratings as well. Additionally, the Southwest campus has been consistently meeting or exceeding standards throughout the charter term and has shown strong academic results throughout the charter term. LTS has not exhibited any major organizational or financial performance concerns over the course of the current charter term

SPCSA staff supports the request of Legacy to reduce its enrollment cap. Legacy continues to market the Cadence campus and should be able to meet enrollment expectations beginning next year. Overall, the school’s network of campuses are in a relatively strong financial position and have been increasing academic outcomes as well.

Proposed Motion: Approve Legacy Traditional’s request to reduce the Cadence campus enrollment cap as outlined in the recommendation memo.

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¹ NAC 388A.400(8) and NRS 388A.276

Cadence Campus

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North Valley Campus

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Southwest Campus

School Year	2025–2026	2026–2027	2027–2028	2028–2029	2029–2030	2029–2030
Grade Levels	K - 8	K - 8	K - 8	K - 8	K - 8	K - 8
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School Demographics since 2022 – Legacy

Cadence Campus

Year	Total Enrolled	A %	B %	C %	H %	I %	M %	P %	ELL %	FRL %	IEP %
2022-23	1186	6.3	12.4	31.6	35.4	0.2	12.2	1.6	<5.0	47.9	7.5
2023-24	1185	6.0	11.9	29.0	38.7	0.0	12.0	2.1	5.4	51.3	9.6
2024-25	1270	6.2	13.1	25.5	40.1	0.1	11.5	3.1	7.9	58.0	9.2
2025-26	1286	6.7	16.0	22.3	38.9	0.1	13.1	2.5	8.0	57.5	8.9

North Valley Campus

Year	Total Enrolled	A %	B %	C %	H %	I %	M %	P %	ELL %	FRL %	IEP %
2022-23	1367	3.2	22.8	17.1	44.5	0.1	10.1	1.8	9.4	52.0	<5.0
2023-24	1350	3.1	22.0	15.9	46.4	0.1	10.0	2.2	9.3	53.4	<5.0
2024-25	1305	3.4	22.8	12.9	47.8	0.3	9.8	2.6	8.5	58.3	5.3
2025-26	1324	3.7	24.3	11.1	46.8	0.3	10.4	3.2	9.5	60.0	6.6

Southwest Campus

Year	Total Enrolled	A %	B %	C %	H %	I %	M %	P %	ELL %	FRL %	IEP %
2022-23	1499	31.5	12.5	20.4	20.2	0.3	12.4	2.4	6.9	40.2	<5.0
2023-24	1518	32.5	13.1	19.4	19.0	0.2	12.9	2.7	6.5	42.8	<5.0
2024-25	1534	33.1	14.0	17.6	18.9	0.2	13.5	2.4	6.5	41.3	<5.0
2025-26	1527	31.5	14.9	17.2	20.3	0.1	13.0	2.6	6.6	40.7	<5.0

A – Asian
 B – Black
 C – Caucasian

H – Hispanic
 I – American Indian/Alaskan Native
 M – Two or more races
 P – Pacific Islander
 FRL – A student who qualifies for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch
 IEP – Individualized Education Plan – A student with a disability/special education student
 ELL – English Language Learner
 * Indicates data are suppressed to protect student privacy as the group size is less than 10.

Organizational Performance

Year	Findings & Framework Results
2022 – 2023	Meets the Standard
2023 – 2024	Meets the Standard
2024 – 2025	Partially Compliant

Financial Performance

Year	Findings & Framework Results
2022 – 2023	Meets the Standard
2023 – 2024	Meets the Standard
2024 – 2025	Meets the Standard

Academic Performance

Cadence Campus

2022–23 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 41.0 / 2-star Middle: 46.5 / 2-star
2022–23 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 47.6 / Does Not Meet Standard Middle: 49.9 / Does Not Meet Standard
2023–24 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 33.5 / 2-star Middle: 77.5 / 4-star
2023–24 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 42.1 / Does Not Meet Standard Middle: 78.5 / Meets Standard
2024–25 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 39.0 / 2-star Middle: 59.0 / 3-star
2024–25 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 48.0 / Does Not Meet Standard Middle: 61.5 / Meets Standard

North Valley Campus

2022–23 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 34.0 / 2-star Middle: 54.0 / 3-star
2022–23 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 39.4 / Does Not Meet Standard Middle: 62.4 / Meets Standard

2023–24 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 14.0 / 1-star Middle: 38.0 / 2-star
2023–24 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 15.4 / Below Standard Middle: 41.8 / Does Not Meet Standard
2024–25 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 72.0 / 4-star Middle: 73.0 / 4-star
2024–25 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 78.5 / Meets Standard Middle: 74.5 / Meets Standard

Southwest Campus

2022–23 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 59.5 / 3-star Middle: 72.5 / 4-star
2022–23 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 49.7 / Does Not Meet Standard Middle: 65.5 / Meets Standard
2023–24 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 85.5 / 5-star Middle: 87.5 / 5-star
2023–24 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 82.3 / Exceeds Standard Middle: 82.5 / Exceeds Standard
2024–25 NSPF Index Score / Star Rating	Elementary: 93.0 / 5-star Middle: 100.0 / 5-star
2024–25 SPCSA Academic Performance Framework Score / Rating	Elementary: 91.0 / Exceeds Standard Middle: 92.0 / Exceeds Standard