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Vince Medina, ThrivePoint Academy of Nevada

Please provide your input for NECCA Academy below *

ThrivePoint is pleased to support NECCA's application. We believe NECCA's focus on personalized student support, dual enrollment, and college and career readiness will provide an important additional option for families in North Las Vegas and the surrounding area.

We look forward to collaborating as members of Nevada's charter school community, sharing best practices, and working toward the common goal of improving educational and postsecondary outcomes for students across our state. We also anticipate being a student referral partner for NECCA, as ThrivePoint is consistently at capacity, leaving students with limited options for flexible learning environments.

We believe NECCA Academy will be a valuable addition to the educational landscape and support its approval.



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As a trauma therapist for SAFY treatment foster care agency, I am aware of the need and positive impact that individualized education can have on a child that has experienced hard things. I am fulling in support of NECCA and their mission.

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to express my heartfelt support for the outstanding planning being done at NECCA. As a Director of Foster Care Services who has works extensively with adolescents facing diverse challenges, I deeply appreciate the vital role education plays in providing education, support, and hope to at-risk students.

In my years of practice, I have witnessed the transformative impact that a supportive educational environment can have on young people who are navigating difficult circumstances. NECCA appears to stand out as a beacon of hope for students who may have faced significant adversity in their lives.

Your commitment to creating a nurturing and inclusive learning community is truly commendable. By offering personalized attention, small class sizes, and comprehensive support services, your school ensures that each student receives the individualized care and guidance they need to succeed academically and personally.

In conclusion, I endorse NECCA and its mission to empower at-risk youth through education, support, and opportunity. Your tireless commitment to serving the needs of the whole child can make a profound difference in the lives of countless students and families in our community. Please consider this letter as a testament to my unwavering support for NECCA. I am honored to collaborate with you in our shared mission to help young people unlock their full potential and build brighter futures.

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Jenni Woodard

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I'm excited to share my support for NECCA's application with SPCSA.

Through my work in school development and facilities planning, and my involvement with Red Hook, I've had the chance to be part of many conversations around NECCA's model, budget, and overall planning. I've seen firsthand how much thought and care has gone into building something that is both innovative and realistic. The team has been intentional, responsive, and truly focused on getting this right.

From my perspective, this isn't just a strong concept—it's a plan that can actually be executed. The approach to enrollment, financial sustainability, and facilities feels grounded and well thought out, which is so important for long-term success.

As a parent of high school-aged students, I also see how needed this type of option is. Families are looking for more flexibility and stronger connections to college and career pathways. Opportunities like early college access can make a huge difference, and NECCA is creating a model that meets students where they are while helping them move forward with purpose.

Overall, I have a lot of confidence in NECCA and the team behind it. I truly believe this school will bring something valuable to Nevada students and families, and I fully support its approval.

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Dear State Public Charter School Authority:

As someone who has cared for and supported youth with complex educational needs, I know how difficult it can be to find a school that truly meets students where they are.

NECCA Academy's focus on individualized learning, consistent adult relationships, college and career preparation, and comprehensive student supports would provide opportunities that many students simply do not have today. I especially appreciate the emphasis on helping every student graduate with both a plan and the confidence to pursue their future.

I believe this school would be a valuable addition to our community and would provide another high-quality option for families seeking a more personalized approach to education. I respectfully encourage the Authority to approve NECCA's application.

Thank you,

Anyahillstead

Executive Director

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I appreciate that the school has intentionally built systems to ensure students are known, supported, and prepared for life after high school and not just to graduation. I would welcome the opportunity to partner with NECCA through Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) training and by sharing this educational option with the youth and families I work with.

I encourage the Charter Authority to approve NECCA's application so more students have access to this innovative model.

Kind regards,

Heather Brockway

Director of Foster Care Services

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Necca

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My name is Adriana, and I graduated last year. I support the approval of NECCA Academy because I know how much the right support and stability can change a student's future.

I've been in foster care with a lot of housing instability. I started my senior year with only 3 credits toward graduation. My school counselor told me I should transfer to an alternative school because no one had ever come back from being that far behind. But I believed in myself and that I could do it. Because of my circumstances, I wasn't eligible for many school options other than my zoned school and alternative schools. I would never get into a dual enrollment high school or magnet school with only 3 credits in my senior year.

I stayed, put in the work, and graduated with an Advanced Diploma AND earned the Millennium Scholarship AND was accepted to UNLV. I even received an award from my school for achieving something that had never been done before - earning 21 credits in one year with college credit.

I have followed NECCA Academy since it first began and participated in one of the student interviews. It meant a lot that the school took the time to ask students what they needed and actually built those ideas into its model. If NECCA had existed when I was in high school, I believe I would have graduated not only with my diploma and scholarship, but with my first full year of college completed. That would have helped me a lot.

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Melinda Rhoades, LCSW

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Junior Achievement of Nevada

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On behalf of Junior Achievement of Nevada, I strongly support the approval of NECCA Academy. Southern Nevada students are not one size fits all. In zip codes where high schools struggle with 1 and 2 star ratings, too many students get lost in the shuffle or passed through without core proficiencies. NECCA's dual enrollment and career pathway model addresses the whole student, meeting youth where they are and offering tailored early college exposure to re engage them before it is too late.

Educational research confirms that early exposure to postsecondary credentials and targeted mentorship drastically improves graduation rates and economic mobility. Partnering with innovative school models like NECCA directly reinforces the mission of Junior Achievement of Nevada to prepare young people for workforce success.

Nathan Atkin's proposed leadership as Board Chair brings the ideal vision, integrity, and passion for educational equity. His commitment to intentional, student centered governance ensures NECCA will serve its target population with high accountability. NECCA Academy is a vital opportunity for Southern Nevada youth.

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No

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Was on the original committee to for
as a parent interested in our child attending. While he has since graduated, we still wholeheartedly support
the application and think the school would have such a positive impact on the community, especially for
students looking for flexibility in schedule, to gain college credits concurrent with high school, and students
that have had struggles with traditional high school format.

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I have been a North Las Vegas resident for the last couple years and this school is something that is an absolute necessity . As a bilingual student and dual enrollment graduate, I am incredibly grateful for opportunities like these that should be available to everyone not just ones that are financially well off. I work with TRIO UNLV; we specifically work with students that have a disadvantaged background. Schools like NECCA Academy are a necessity to our community to ensure our students and community thrive. This is type of school I would be honored to work for and grateful that a school like this can come to fruition. Thank you.

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Mayo & Associates

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At a time when education choices and innovation are so badly needed, NECCA is a Charter School alternative whose time has come. I know Amy Spero personally and admire her dedication to quality education and her tenacity to bringing it to the families and students who will benefit from options for their 9-12th grade kids. As a 38-year education advocate I have testified hundreds of times in front of every public body in the state, begging for our state to put education and our children first. Schools like NECCA are a unique combination of college preparation and workforce certification, which fills the gaps in traditional education. I urge you to approve the NECCA academy and give parents and kids a high school option in North Las Vegas.

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I strongly support the approval of NECCA. Families deserve access to more high-quality public school options that prepare students for success beyond high school. Providing early access to dual enrollment, career pathways, and personalized support will help students graduate with the skills and confidence they need for college, careers, and life. Expanding educational opportunities strengthens our community and gives families the ability to choose the learning environment that best meets their child's needs. I encourage you to approve NECCA and invest in the future of North Las Vegas students.

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I support the approval of NECCA because I believe families should have access to different high-quality public school options. Students do not all learn the same way or have the same goals, and schools should provide opportunities that meet students where they are. NECCA will give students access to dual enrollment and career pathways that can help them graduate with a clear plan for their future. I hope the City Council will approve NECCA.

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I strongly support NECCA and encourage the SPCSA Board to approve its application. Nevada families deserve access to high-quality public school options that meet the different needs, interests, and goals of their students. NECCA will provide students with meaningful opportunities through dual enrollment and career pathways while helping them prepare for college and careers. I believe this is a valuable opportunity for students in North Las Vegas and hope the Board approves NECCA.

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High-quality education is the bedrock of a thriving community, and public charter schools are an essential leg of Nevada's public school system. They offer families free, tuition-free alternatives designed to meet the diverse needs of modern learners while operating under transparent, state-mandated accountability standards.

The mission of NECCA represents precisely the type of educational excellence our state needs. By prioritizing academic growth, supportive learning environments, and strong school-family partnerships, NECCA gives students the targeted tools they need to succeed academically and socially.

When we invest in high-performing charter schools, we aren't just supporting an individual campus—we are elevating the bar for public education across Nevada. I urge our state authorizers and local leaders to support NECCA and keep public school choice strong for all Nevada families.

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The NECCA model of education gives students an unprecedented opportunity to get a jump start on their future with its dual enrollment focus. The individualized attention makes sure each student is supported to realize their dreams. It will be such a benefit to the community!

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JE Dunn Construction / Aptitude

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To Whom It May Concern,

One of the construction industry's greatest challenges today is not winning work, but developing the talent needed to deliver it. As experienced professionals retire and demand for skilled project personnel grows, we have an opportunity to invest in the next generation of construction leaders. A partnership between JE Dunn and NECCA presents a meaningful way to do exactly that. The construction industry continues to face a shortage of skilled talent, and NECCA is helping address that challenge by creating pathways into rewarding, high-demand careers. Many participants enter the program with little or no construction experience. They may be recent high school graduates, community college students, military veterans, or individuals seeking a new career path. Through mentorship, professional development, and hands-on project experience, they gain insight into how complex construction projects are planned, managed, and delivered. Since its founding in 1924, JE Dunn has grown from a local K

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This is the type of school environment that we desperately need in the community, the demand is obvious!

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I am writing in support of the NECCA Academy charter application. Families benefit when they have access to high-quality educational options that meet the diverse needs of students. Charter schools can provide innovative approaches to learning, create smaller learning communities, and offer programs that help students who may not thrive in a traditional classroom setting.

A strong charter school expands educational opportunities while encouraging accountability, academic excellence, and family engagement. Giving parents the ability to choose the educational environment that best fits their child can have a meaningful and lasting impact on student success.

I encourage the State Public Charter School Authority to give thoughtful consideration to NECCA Academy's application and its potential to provide another quality educational option for students and families. I appreciate the Authority's commitment to evaluating applications carefully and ensuring that approved schools are well-positioned to serve their communities effectively.

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Board member at Amplus Academy

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To the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority,

I am pleased to support Candice Farthing's application to lead NECCA. I served alongside Candice on the Amplus Academy Board of Directors for six years and had the opportunity to observe her leadership, governance expertise, and unwavering commitment to student success.

Candice consistently demonstrated a strong understanding of board governance, strategic planning, and the appropriate role of a governing board. She remained current on charter school requirements and Authority expectations, ensuring decisions reflected accountability, compliance, and the long-term success of Amplus Academy.

As a leader, Candice thoughtfully guided discussions, built consensus among diverse perspectives, and approached difficult decisions with integrity, professionalism, and a student-first mindset. She possesses a solid understanding of charter school operations, financial oversight, and strategic initiatives, while maintaining a clear focus on organizational excellence.

Based on my firsthand experience serving with Candice, I am confident she has the knowledge, leadership, and vision to successfully lead a new charter school. I recommend her without reservation and believe she will serve NECCA and its students with distinction.

Sincerely,

Melissa St. Jean

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I am writing in support of the Nevada Early College and Career Academy (NECCA) and its charter school application.

I have had the opportunity to work alongside Candy Farthing for many years and have seen firsthand her commitment to students, families, and building strong schools. She is the kind of leader who doesn't just talk about improving opportunities for students—she does the work to make them happen.

NECCA addresses a real need in North Las Vegas by creating another high-quality public school option that gives students access to early college opportunities, career pathways, and the support they need to be successful after high school. This model will open doors for students who may not otherwise see college or career certifications as attainable while ensuring they have a clear plan for their future.

I strongly encourage the State Public Charter School Authority Board to approve NECCA's application. I believe this school will make a meaningful difference for students and families, and I have confidence in the leadership team's ability to successfully launch and sustain the school.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to expanding high-quality educational opportunities for Nevada students.

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Although I am not part of an organization, as a teacher with over 37 years of experience in various roles (learning styles tutor, head of the high school special education department and English teacher) and as a humbled District Teacher of the Year at our renown Perrysburg High School, which is in the top 6% of school districts in Ohio on state report cards and ranks among the top high schools nationally according to U.S. News & World Report, I feel qualified to write to SPCSA on behalf of NECCA and the well-needed school model that they are proposing. Having started co-teaching in our high school because at-risk and ELL students plus students with special needs necessitated both specific, instructional, psychometrically proven teaching strategies as well as access to the academic rigor Perrysburg High School embodies—our average ACT score is 28 and our students have a 90-92% AP exam pass rate (scores of 3+), which far exceed state and national averages—I believe NECCA can surmount challenges to successfully fill Las Vegas, Nevada's school children's current academic, career, and socio-emotional gaps, for they share a mindset that is the mission statement of Perrysburg Schools: "to help all students reach their greatest potential."

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In 2025, I met NECCA's Proposed Operations Director, Amy Spero, who passionately described NECCA's proposal: their niche demographics, dual enrollment school model, and goal to fulfill the wide-ranging needs of their intelligent yet underserved student population. I am impressed by the breadth of their insight and mindfulness into the scaffolded scope of the educational learning environment their students will need to achieve both academic and career success as they foster their students' real-world life skills and socio-emotional needs. NECCA researched demographics to fully understand the student population they endeavor to serve. Thus, they are embedding academic support during and outside of the school day so students can receive the level of assistance inherent to a hybrid model. To support their MTSS and interventions, they plan on using Panorama, as Perrysburg effectively did, to track student progress, measure school climate and manage student interventions. Like Perrysburg, they will also utilize YouScience to enable student metacognition of careers aligned with students' actual aptitudes and interests. NECCA's interest in fostering a PLC speaks to the commitment it takes from a passionate, focused, collaborative team of individuals to initiate, implement and continually improve so all students can reach their greatest potential. Should NECCA gain approval, I would join Academic Committee meetings quarterly as a guest if the team finds it valuable to student success.

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I am commenting on how I feel Candace "Candy" Farthing is highly qualified to lead a new charter school. Having served together on the Amplus board for many years, I have had a firsthand view of her leadership, poise, and abilities.

- She spent a time as our board president. This was a tough transition time for the board and the school. Candy lead with poise and tact. She exemplified true leadership qualities.
- Candy has a great understanding of governance, accountability, and the appropriate role of a board. This knowledge will be essential to lead a new school as well.
- I have seen first hand her commitment to putting students first, even when decisions were difficult. A student first approach is crucial.
- Candy also has demonstrated a great ability to collaborate, build consensus, and work through complex issues. this I believe is a true mark of a leader.
- Another important area that Candy would bring to a new school is experience with charter school operations, finance, compliance, and strategic planning.
- I definitely feel that Candy Farthing is very prepared to successfully lead a new charter school; especially in today's tough climate.

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Ariana Roberts

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My name is Ariana Roberts, and I support the approval of NECCA Academy because I know what it is like to lose school opportunities due to barriers that had nothing to do with my ability to succeed.

As a teen in foster care, I changed homes and schools several times during high school, and every move meant lost credits and trying to catch up again. Whenever I was able to stay in school, I earned good grades and enjoyed learning. In 12th grade, I researched a dual enrollment charter school on my own because I wanted to earn college credit while finishing high school. I completed the application, figured out my bus schedule, and rode the city bus about two hours each way to attend. I did great in my college courses, but the in-person high school classes were disorganized and inflexible for students in my situation. I ended up not returning the following semester and ultimately never earned my high school diploma.

I have followed NECCA Academy since it began developing more than two years ago and participated in one of its student interviews. I like that the school is designed to remove barriers that students like me face. Transportation, dual enrollment costs, and student support are built into the model instead of being left for students to figure out on their own.

If NECCA Academy had existed when I was in high school, I believe I would have graduated and had a much stronger plan after high school.

Thank you,
Ariana Roberts

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It's great to think outside the box And give students pathways for success

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As a CPA, I understand the growing need to develop the next generation of professionals entering accounting, finance, and other business careers. Building that pipeline starts long before students enter college.

As employers continue to face challenges recruiting and retaining qualified accounting professionals, investing in earlier career exposure and stronger college pathways is one way we can help build Nevada's future talent pipeline.

NECCA's early college model gives students the opportunity to earn college credit in high school, explore meaningful career pathways, and graduate better prepared for college and the workforce. Strengthening connections between education and industry benefits students, employers, and our community.

I encourage the State Public Charter School Authority Board to approve NECCA's application and expand high-quality educational opportunities for Nevada students.

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NECCA

Please provide your input for NECCA Academy below *

My name is Matthew and I will be a Junior this year. I support NECCA's application because I am interested in attending for my senior year.

I've been to a lot of different schools because I've had to move around a lot, and it's been hard to keep up. Every time I start getting used to a school, something changes again. When I have a stable place to live and can actually be there every day, I do good in school, but that hasn't always been possible. Right now I'm behind on credits, but I'm working on making them up because I want to graduate and do something with my future.

I'm planning to go to CSN after high school, and I like that NECCA would let me start taking college classes during my senior year instead of waiting until after I graduate. That would help me catch up and get ahead at the same time. My younger brother is going to be a freshman when NECCA opens, and I think it would be really good for him too. Having teachers who know what's going on and a school that helps students stay on track would make a big difference for both of us.

I hope you approve NECCA because I know there are other students like me who just need a chance and some stability to be successful.

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Good afternoon. My name is Hyrum Savage and I have been a Clark County resident for the past 20 years. I have 2 children who graduated from CCSD and one who is currently in 8th grade.

My 8th grader hopes to attend NECCA as a freshman next year. Our family has been following NECCA's application process, and we've been impressed by the thought and care that has gone into building this school. What stands out to me most is that NECCA isn't just focused on test scores or academics. It recognizes that students are whole people with different strengths, challenges, and goals, and it creates an environment where they can grow both personally and academically.

As a parent, I also appreciate that NECCA gives students the chance to explore different career paths, earn college credit, and learn practical life skills that will benefit them long after high school. Those are opportunities that many students don't have access to, and I believe they'll make a real difference in preparing young people for adulthood. I hope you'll approve NECCA's application so students like my own daughter have the opportunity to attend a school that's preparing them not just to graduate, but to succeed in life.

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Good afternoon. My name is Melissa Mullin, and I'm the parent of three students in Clark County. Like many parents, I want the best education possible for my children. I ultimately chose a school outside of CCSD because I was looking for a higher-quality educational experience, but I've always believed that every family should have access to an excellent public school, regardless of their zip code or circumstances. That's one of the reasons I've supported NECCA's application over the past several years.

What I appreciate most about NECCA is that it's intentionally designed to remove barriers that too often create inequities for students. Whether it's removing transportation barriers, providing access to dual enrollment, helping students explore different career pathways, or making sure every student has the support they need to succeed, NECCA is creating opportunities that shouldn't be limited to a select few. Every student deserves the chance to discover their potential and prepare for a successful future. I respectfully ask you to approve NECCA's application and give more families access to the kind of educational opportunities our community needs.

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NECCA Academy will provide students in the community to have more school choices. With this option students will get an opportunity for dual enrollment along with supporting career pathways. This is the type educational experiences students in the community can utilize and thrive. I strongly support this academy to enhance all students options for an exceptional educational experience.

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To whom it may concern:

As a local business owner and parent, I am writing in support of NECCA's charter school application. I have followed the team's application and development over the past 2.5 years, and have been impressed with the team's level of commitment in engaging the community.

In the food and beverage industry, have employed hundreds of individuals between ages 15-19 over the years, to include students working through high school, high school drop-outs and recent graduates.

I can easily picture how NECCA could have helped shape these students futures in a meaningful way, especially those who needed a more flexible schedule, guidance and mentorship.

I look forward to partnering with NECCA once approved to support students of all backgrounds in Southern Nevada.

Thank you for your time,
Eric Fox
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