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ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO:	SPCSA Board
FROM:	Melissa Mackedon, Executive Director Katie Broughton, Director of Authorizing
SUBJECT:	Recommendation for Removal of Academic Notices Based on 2025-26 Academic Performance
DATE:	November 13, 2026

The Nevada Department of Education recently released the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) results for the 2025-26 school year. All public schools in the state of Nevada are issued an NSPF 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 academic underperformance that could trigger revocation proceedings within the next three to five years, if academic performance does not improve, is 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 Revoke.

SPCSA staff recommends removing academic Notices for charter school campuses with a 3-star or higher NSPF rating or a Meets or Exceeds Standard rating on the SPCSA Academic Performance Framework. A list of SPCSA schools under current academic Notices that met these performance criteria is provided below, along with a narrative and proposed Authority motion.

School	2023-2024 NSPF Score/Rating	2023-2024 Academic Framework Score/Rating	2024-2025 NSPF Score/Rating	2024-2025 Academic Framework Score/Rating	2025-2026 NSPF Score/Rating	2025-2026 Academic Framework Score/Rating
Learning Bridge Charter School, Elementary School	36.1 2 stars	47.6 Does Not Meet	19.4 1 star	12.9 Below	63.3 3 stars	73.7 Meets
Discovery Preparatory Academy, Hillpointe campus, Middle School	61.0 3 stars	63.6 Meets	49.5 2 stars	43.7 Does Not Meet	75.0 4 stars	75.0 Meets
Founders Classical Academy, Elementary School	62.0 3 stars	71.2 Meets	43.0 2 stars	36.0 Does Not Meet	78.5 4 stars	82.2 Exceeds
Freedom Classical Academy, Elementary School	26.5 1 star	33.9 Does Not Meet	48.5 2 stars	46.7 Does Not Meet	50.5 3 stars	56.2 Meets
SLAM Nevada, Elementary School	41.0 2 stars	38.6 Does Not Meet	40.0 2 stars	40.0 Does Not Meet	59.0 3 stars	59.5 Meets

In November 2024, Learning Bridge Charter School received an academic Notice of Concern for its elementary school due to a 2-star NSPF rating and a Does Not Meet Standard Academic Framework rating for the 2023-2024 school year. This Notice of Concern was elevated to a Notice of Breach in November 2025 as a result of the elementary school's continued underperformance for the 2024-25 school year (a 1-star NSPF rating). For the 2025-26 school year, the elementary school achieved a 3-star NSPF rating and a Meets Standard Academic Framework rating. Based on this improvement, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority remove the academic Notice of Breach for the Learning Bridge Charter School elementary school and return the school to good standing.

In November 2025, Discovery Preparatory Academy received an academic Notice of Concern for the middle school at its Hillpointe campus due to a 2-star NSPF rating and a Does Not Meet Standard Academic Framework rating for the 2024-2025 school year. For the 2025-26 school year, the Hillpointe middle school achieved a 4-star NSPF rating and a Meets Standard Academic Framework rating. Based on this improvement, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority remove the academic Notice of Concern for the Discovery Preparatory Academy Hillpointe campus middle school and return the school to good standing.

In November 2025, Founders Classical Academy received an academic Notice of Concern for its elementary school due to a 2-star NSPF rating and a Does Not Meet Standard Academic Framework rating for the 2024-2025 school year. For the 2025-26 school year, the elementary school achieved a 4-star NSPF rating and an Exceeds Standard Academic Framework rating. Based on this improvement, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority remove the academic Notice of Concern for the Founders Classical Academy elementary school and return the school to good standing.

In September 2018, Freedom Classical Academy received an academic Notice of Concern for its elementary school due to a 2-star NSPF rating for the 2017-2018 school year (during which the school was known as American Leadership Academy). This Notice of Concern was elevated to a Notice of

Breach in October 2019 as a result of the elementary school's continued underperformance for the 2018-2019 school year (a 1-star NSPF rating). The school remained under this Notice of Breach until November 2025, when the notice was reduced to a Notice of Concern due to slight improvements in performance (a 2-star NSPF rating and a Does Not Meet Standard Academic Framework rating). For the 2025-26 school year, the elementary school achieved a 3-star NSPF rating and a Meets Standard Academic Framework rating. Based on this improvement, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority remove the academic Notice of Concern for the Freedom Classical Academy elementary school and return the school to good standing.

In December 2023, SLAM Nevada received an academic Notice of Concern for its elementary school due to a 1-star NSPF rating for the 2022-2023 school year. The school remained under this Notice of Concern for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years as performance did not achieve the 3-star NSPF or Meets Standard Academic Framework rating thresholds. For the 2025-26 school year, the elementary school achieved a 3-star NSPF rating and a Meets Standard Academic Framework rating. Based on this improvement, SPCSA staff recommends that the Authority remove the academic Notice of Concern for the SLAM Nevada elementary school and return the school to good standing.

Proposed Motion:

Per their 2025-26 school year academic performance,

- Remove the academic Notice of Breach for the Learning Bridge Charter School elementary school, and
- Remove the academic Notices of Concern for the Discovery Preparatory Academy Hillpointe middle school, Founders Classical Academy elementary school, Freedom Classical Academy elementary school, and SLAM Nevada elementary school

and return the schools to good standing.