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Dear SPCSA Staff and Board Members,

My name is Michelle Cerda, and I am proud to be a part of the Doral Academy of Northern Nevada community as a family member who enjoys attending and supporting school events. One of my favorite events is the annual art show. I love seeing the creativity, talent, and hard work displayed by the students. It is truly special to see how Doral incorporates the arts into education and gives students opportunities to express themselves in ways that go beyond traditional academics.

Every time I attend an event, I am reminded that Doral is more than just a school. It is a community that encourages students to explore their interests, discover their talents, and grow into well-rounded individuals. The arts-integrated approach allows children to develop confidence, creativity, and an appreciation for different forms of expression. Seeing the pride on students' faces as they share their work is something I look forward to every year.

I believe opening a Doral high school would provide students with the opportunity to continue growing in an environment that values creativity, academic achievement, and the development of the whole child. Expanding to a K-12 campus would also give families more choices and allow students to continue benefiting from the unique educational experience Doral provides.

I respectfully ask the SPCSA Board to approve the amendment as submitted. I believe this expansion would be a wonderful opportunity for Doral students, families, and the greater community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Michelle Cerda