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## Sparks, Jenny

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**From:** Greg D. Ott <GOtt@ag.nv.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2016 11:54 AM  
**To:** Granier, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: SPSCA - NCA

Laura,

The Authority is limited by statute in the amount of time before it must hold a hearing on the deficiencies. This obviously limits the time available for cure as well. The Authority is required to provide a minimum period and the time provided to NCA was well in excess of that minimum required period. I am unaware of any statute or regulation requiring the Authority to tell the school how the deficiency may be cured, if you believe one exists, please let me know and I will review.

As you know the Board will ultimately decide whether any deficiency has been cured. I do not presume to know how the board would react to any particular cure. However, I would note that Beacon Academy recently negotiated and executed a contract agreeing to benchmarks which would be renegotiated upon a school decision to adjust enrollment to enter into the alternative framework. On Friday the SPCSA board approved that contract and dismissed the Notice against that school. I am not telling you that this is something Connections should consider, I am simply apprising you of publicly available information regarding how a similarly situated school chose to deal with its notice and the Board's reaction to it.

If you have a proposal regarding how the school wants to cure the deficiency and would like to know what staff would recommend, please forward me your plan and I can discuss with Patrick.

Thanks, Greg

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**From:** Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgslaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 12:17 PM  
**To:** Greg D. Ott  
**Subject:** RE: SPSCA - NCA

Greg,

As you know, the Notice of Revocation is of grave concern to NCA. The Authority has provided a very limited period of time for the school to attempt to cure the alleged deficiency. While the school reserves all rights, it is the school's desire to understand how the Authority believes the identified deficiency can be cured.

Please let me know the Authority's response.

Thank you,  
Laura

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**From:** Granier, Laura  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 06, 2016 9:05 AM  
**To:** 'Greg D. Ott'  
**Subject:** RE: SPSCA - NCA

Greg,

Thank you for letting me know. Would you please provide a response to the other questions raised in my email below?

Thank you,  
Laura

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**From:** Greg D. Ott [<mailto:GOtt@ag.nv.gov>]  
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**To:** Granier, Laura  
**Cc:** Marissa M. Houk  
**Subject:** RE: SPSCA - NCA

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**From:** Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgsllaw.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 5:21 PM  
**To:** Greg D. Ott  
**Subject:** SPSCA - NCA

Greg,

I have attached a complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief filed on August 26<sup>th</sup> related to the Board's vote to require the conversion to a contract. Please let me know if you will accept service of process. Once we deal with the service, I would propose we stay any deadlines at least temporarily to see if we can find an alternative resolution.

Second, the notice of closure issued to NCA provides for a cure of the identified deficiency. Given that the sole issue is the Authority's interpretation of graduation rate to be the four-year cohort rate please let me know how the Authority believes this can be cured during the period identified and leading up to December of this year. I understood the "cure" was the Graduation Rate Improvement Plan; however, it appeared more recently the Authority's position may be that something else will be considered to constitute a "cure." Please provide me information to share with NCA on this point.

Thank you,  
Laura

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