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Via Electronic Mail

November 9, 2022

Mr. Matthew Fox  
& Jesse Welsh  
Nevada State High School - Meadowood  
7530 Longley Drive, Suite 103  
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RE: Preliminary Organizational Performance Ratings, School Year Ending June 2022:

Dear Mr. Matthew Fox & Jesse Welsh

As you know the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) is responsible through the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 388A.150 for providing “oversight to the charter schools...to ensure that those charter schools maintain high educational and operational standards.”

The SPCSA must also adopt a performance framework and within that framework oversee “the organizational performance of the charter school.” This Organizational Performance Framework (OPF) is provided to public charter schools sponsored by the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) to enable them to understand key expectations of organizational compliance.

This OPF enables an external review of a charter school from the perspective of five indicators or categories: (1) Education Program, (2) Financial Management and Oversight, (3) Governance and Reporting, (4) Students and Employees, and (5) School Environment. A few of the benefits of this organizational framework are that it:

- Provides clear guidance to charter schools of important obligations and expectations which charter schools must be in compliance with to perform within the legal parameters they have contractually committed to operate within.
- Helps sponsored schools avoid most of the common, significant and material organizational issues which befall many charter schools.
- Provides charter school stakeholders transparency and assurances that the school is meeting its obligations and that the SPCSA is striving to ensure schools provide high-quality organizational environments within which schools—and students—can thrive. Obligations in the OPF come from state and federal law and the school’s charter contract

including commitments the school proposed in its charter application.

Expectations in the OPF come from state and federal law and regulations and the school's charter contract including terms the school proposed in its charter application. Of the three SPCSA performance oversight frameworks, the OPF most closely documents operational expectations such as special education, accounting practices, and reporting requirements.

Schools receive one of two ratings for each rating category and for overall performance.

Meets Standards, MS, (80% or better) or  
Does Not Meet Standard, DNMS, (less than 80%)

The ratings your school received for the School Year Ending (SYE) 2022 are:

Category	Points Awarded	Points Possible	% Awarded	Rating
1. Education Program	20	20	100%	MS
2. Financial Management Oversight	19	20	95%	MS
3. Governance and Reporting	20	20	100%	MS
4. Students and Employees	20	20	100%	MS
5. School Environment	20	20	100%	MS
Total Points	99	100	99%	MS

This analysis was based on the five organizational indicators detailed in the [OPF Technical Guide, approved by the Authority](#), and found on the State Public Charter School Authority [website Accountability page](#).

We appreciate your continuing efforts to help prepare Nevada's students for academic, social, and economic success. Nevada's children and parents are better off having access to diverse, innovative, and high-quality public schools. We appreciate your commitment to providing a high-quality academic program while ensuring strong organizational/operational performance including timely submissions of complete, accurate reports in the current and future fiscal years.

SPCSA staff is now providing you a review window for this preliminary data through December 2nd after which time the data will become final. Please review this data with your leadership teams prior to that date. Should you find any issues or have questions regarding ratings, reach out to us directly.

SPCSA staff anticipates final results being presented for possible Authority action during the scheduled SPCSA Board meeting on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Dang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Mike Dang

Manager

Financial & Organizational Performance Frameworks

Attachment: Explanation of point reductions (where applicable)

**Point Reduction Explanations**

**The following point deductions were made for the school year ending June 30, 2022:**

School	Measure	Point Reduction	Explanation
Nevada State High School - Meadowoo	2a	1	Tentative Budget - one point deduction for late submission to NDE