

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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MEETING DATE: September 3, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 6a

NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE(S): 4

PRESENTER: Dale A. R. Erquiaga, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Re-licensing of a Clark County Private School for a four-year period: Kids Campus Learning Center – Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Approve Re-licensing of a Clark County Private School for a two-year period: D.J.’s Christian Academy

Approve Re-licensing of a Lyon County Private School for a two-year period: A Step Ahead

Approve Licensing of a new Washoe County Private School for a two-year period: Sterling Academy

FISCAL IMPACT: None

BUDGET ACCOUNT (FOR PRINTING CHARGES ONLY):

LENGTH OF TIME EXPECTED FOR PRESENTATION (IN MINUTES): Consent Agenda

BACKGROUND: Private education institutions are covered by Chapter 394 in both the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. The Private Schools Education Program Professional verifies that the statutory and regulatory requirements are met. The Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of each private school license.

SUBMITTED BY: Donna M. Wix, Private & Charter Schools Education Program Professional

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Kids Campus Learning Center on Martin Luther King Boulevard is one of three Clark County private schools of this name. The program the Kids Campus schools provide meet the needs of the individual while building "self-confidence through academically rich activities, exploration and mental challenges." This particular site is the youngest of the three campuses. Students wear uniforms. Tuition is \$190.00 per week.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Kids Campus Learning Center for the four year period: August 15, 2015 through August 15, 2019. Kids Campus Learning Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Kids Campus Learning Center

ADDRESS: 3901 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard
Las Vegas, Nevada 89032

OWNERSHIP: Kids Campus LLC
Domestic Limited-Liability Company
Barry Becker, Charles Harvey & Lynda Harvey, Managers

INSURANCE: L/P Insurance Services, Inc. Las Vegas, NV
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Certificate of Deposit \$5,000 Bank of Nevada

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 231,160.00
Expense: 204,521.00

SITE VISIT: July 30, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 25 Students, Kindergarten

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 1 Teacher

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: D.J.'s Christian Academy opened its doors in 2003. The philosophy of this school is "to give each child the opportunity to inquire, discover, participate and achieve within his or her own limits and potential." The school uses the A Beka program in order to provide academic lessons with spiritual support. K – 5 tuition is \$5,748.00; 6 – 8 tuition is \$6,090.00.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of D.J.'s Christian Academy for the two year period: August 14, 2015 through August 14, 2017. D.J.'s Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: D.J.'s Christian Academy

ADDRESS: 95 S. Arroyo Grande Boulevard
Henderson, Nevada 89012

OWNERSHIP: D.J.'s Community Academy, Inc.
Domestic Corporation
Debra Jo Abendroth, President Nick Abendroth. Secretary

INSURANCE: Church & Casualty Insurance Agency Inc., Newport Beach, CA
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Certificate of Deposit \$5,000 Bank of Nevada

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 450,599.00
Expense: 299,818.00

SITE VISIT: Scheduled for: August 25, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 50 Students, K - 8

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 5 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: A Step Ahead is a K – 3 School in Fernley providing a nurturing, quality educational program while promoting high self-esteem, joy of learning in a respectful environment. The staff strives to provide the opportunity for every student to learn, explore and feel successful. Weekly tuition for Kindergarten is \$165 and \$175 for first, second and third graders.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of A Step Ahead for the two-year period: August 15, 2015 through August 15, 2017. This school has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: A Step Ahead

ADDRESS: 945 Clover Lane
Fernley, Nevada 89408

OWNERSHIP: Stepping Stones of Fernley, LLC
Domestic Limited Liability Company
Edward, Jaynee, Craig & Natasha King, Managing Members

INSURANCE: A and H Insurance Incorporated
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 Platte River Insurance Company

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 91,620.00
Expense: 85,750.00

SITE VISIT: August 20, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 9 Students, K - 3

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 2 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Sterling Academy is a brand new school ready to open its doors for the 2015-2016 school year. The Sterling Academy mission is to inspire and develop young minds while creating lifelong learners while maintaining high academic and moral standards. Sterling Academy charges tuition of \$10,000.00 per year.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the licensing of Sterling Academy for the two year period: August 15, 2015 through August 15, 2017. Sterling Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Sterling Academy

ADDRESS: 5690 Riggins Court, Suite A
Reno, Nevada 89502

OWNERSHIP: Sterling Academy
Domestic Corporation
Heather Cameron, President Alasdair Holwell, Secretary

INSURANCE: Heuer Insurance
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 American Contractors Indemnity Co.

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 82,000.00
Expense: 69,650.00

SITE VISIT: Scheduled for ~ August 27, 2015

ENROLLMENT: 10 Students, K - 5

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 1 Teacher

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.