

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NEVADA STATE BOARD FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

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MEETING DATE: September 1, 2016

AGENDA ITEM: Consent Calendar

NUMBER OF ENCLOSURE(S): 8

PRESENTER: Steve Canavero, Superintendent of Public Instruction

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Re-licensing of 1 Clark County Private School for a two-year period: Montevista Academy,
Approve Re-licensing of 4 Washoe County Private Schools for four year periods: Newton Learning Center, Mountain View Montessori, Truckee Meadows School, Sage Ridge
Approve Re-licensing of 1 Washoe County Private School for a two year period: Triad School
License 2 New Clark County Private Schools for two-year periods: Nasri Academy for the Gifted & David O. McKay 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: Montevista Academy is a mental health facility owned and run by Montevista Hospital, a Red Rock Behavioral Health Hospital. The school building was completed two years ago and provides comfortable and private quarters for students who need the services of more than the school. Tuition is covered by medical insurance; the hospital covers all costs. The Montevista Academy was designed to ensure the students would be safe and feel like they leave "home" each day and check in at school.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Montevista Academy for the two year period: September 1, 2016 through September 1, 2018. Montevista Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements on time.

NAME: Montevista Academy

ADDRESS: 5900 W. Rochelle Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

OWNERSHIP: BHC Montevista Hospital, Inc.
Domestic Corporation
Debra K. Osteen President Matthew D. Klein, Secretary

INSURANCE: Frenkel & Company New York, NY+
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond ~ \$5,000 Travelers Insurance & Surety Co of America

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Assets: \$4,147,460,454.00
Liabilities: 2,265,740,367.00

SITE VISIT: To be Scheduled

ENROLLMENT: Varies throughout the calendar year; maximum enrollment - 48

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 3 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Truckee Meadows School (TMS) offers classes for Kindergarten through 12th grade for students who are in the Willow Springs Facility. Students come from all across the United States and often do not stay very long. TMS works with the children to keep them up with curriculum and at times to catch up on credits. One of the goals of Willow Springs Residential Treatment Center is to return students to their home school as quickly as possible to continue their education and their therapy.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Truckee Meadows School for a four year period: September 21, 2016 through September 21, 2020. Truckee Meadows School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Truckee Meadows School

ADDRESS: 690 Edison Way
Reno, Nevada 89502

OWNERSHIP: Willow Springs, LLC
Foreign Limited-Liability Company
BHC Health Services of Nevada, Inc., Managing Member

INSURANCE: Marsh USA, Inc. Philadelphia
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
\$5,000 Surety Bond, Platte River Insurance Company

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 11,479,513.0
Expense: 11,921,883.00

SITE VISIT: May 24, 2016

ENROLLMENT: Students, K - 12

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 4 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Newton Learning Center is a small school providing instruction for students on the Autism spectrum, grades K through 12. Each student has his or her own IEP which is used to plan instruction. Most of the students are in a category of "high functioning" and either transfer to a public school for their senior year in order to return to their age/grade level peer group and are able to earn a diploma from WCSD or complete the full high school curriculum and receive a full diploma from Newton Learning Center. The school plans to relocate during their fall break.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Newton Learning Center for the four year period: October 1, 2016 through October 1, 2020. Newton Learning Center has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Newton Learning Center

ADDRESS: 700 Greenbrae Drive Sparks, Nevada 89431 4895 Village Green Parkway Reno, Nevada 89519

OWNERSHIP: Second Start Learning Disabilities Programs
Foreign Non-Profit Corporation
L. E. Boydston, President Tara Bevington, Secretary

INSURANCE: United Agencies Santa Clara, CA
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 Old Republic Surety Company

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 382, 887.00
Expense: 378, 481.00

SITE VISIT: 8/31/2016 Both Campuses

ENROLLMENT: K – 12, Maximum 48 students

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 4 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Triad School is beginning its third year and has grown from enrolling students only in primary grades to being ready to provide curriculum lessons for students through sixth grade. Triad School hopes that by the next license renewal the school will be adding middle school to its offerings. Triad moved into a building that was formerly Blue Kangaroo; a lovely campus ready to be renovated for elementary school students.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Triad School for the two year period: September 1, 2016 through September 1, 2018. Triad School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Triad School

ADDRESS: 780 Trademark Drive
Reno, Nevada 89521

OWNERSHIP: Triad Primary
Domestic Corporation
Yvonne Blinde, President Julie Power, Secretary

INSURANCE: Orgill-Singer & Associates Reno
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
CD \$5,100.00 with Wells Fargo

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 244,669 .00
Expense: 144,078.00

SITE VISIT: August 31, 2016

ENROLLMENT: 10 Students, 2015-16; hoping for 15 – 20, 2016-17

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 2 Teachers 2016-2017

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Mountain View Montessori is a K - 9 Montessori School. Students are busy working to build their skills and knowledge, tracking their work and getting help from peers as well as the many adults in each classroom. The intent of Mountain View Montessori School is to help develop the whole child. The belief that the school community includes students, parents and all staff helps maintain an atmosphere of mutual respect with strong lines of communication and everyone supporting the success of all.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Mountain View Montessori for the four year period: September 11, 2016 through September 11, 2020. Mountain View Montessori has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Mountain View Montessori

ADDRESS: 565 Zolezzi Lane
Reno, Nevada 89511

OWNERSHIP: Sierra Nevada Montessori School
Domestic Non-Profit Corporation
Mary Levy, President Joyce Draeger, Secretary

INSURANCE: A & H Insurance Inc. Reno
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Surety Bond: \$5,000.00 Liberty Mutual Insurance

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 2, 217,538.00
Expense: 2,163,261.00

SITE VISIT: August 31, 2016

ENROLLMENT: 240 Students

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 18 Teachers, 10 Assistants

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Sage Ridge School is adding grade 4 students to its campus this year. Sage Ridge teachers are dynamic, highly skilled and committed as they provide opportunities for students to challenge themselves and excel in their work. Sage Ridge School demonstrates commitment to the community as demonstrated by the hours students volunteer to assist the disabled, the homeless, the elderly and younger children in Northern Nevada. An annual week of outdoor education emphasizes team building and personal responsibility while preparing students to give their all to all they do.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the re-licensing of Sage Ridge School for the four year period: October 31, 2016 through October 31, 2020. Sage Ridge School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Sage Ridge School

ADDRESS: 2515 Crossbow Court
Reno, Nevada 89511

OWNERSHIP: Sage Ridge School
Domestic Non-Profit Corporation
Rob Cashell, President Sallie Armstrong, Secretary

INSURANCE: Pleasanton Valley Insurance Pleasanton, CA
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Certificate of Deposit \$5,000.00 Pioneer Citizens Bank of NV

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 4,263,500.00
Expense: 4,260,953.00

SITE VISIT: Scheduled for Self-Review

ENROLLMENT: 230 Students

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 29 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: Nasri Academy for Gifted Children is opening its doors to children in grades K through 8. The reasons the owner has decided to open this school are that gifted children need: *the opportunity to be challenged in order to maximize their potential, to belong and communicate with like-minded people, to move at an accelerated pace with stimulation to foster higher level thinking skills, to be safe socially and emotionally and to grow in all ways while being happy children.*

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the licensing of Nasri Academy for Gifted Children for the two-year period: September 6, 2016 through September 6, 2018. Nasri Academy for Gifted Children has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: Nasri Academy for Gifted Children

ADDRESS: 2625 Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, Nevada 89014

OWNERSHIP: Nasri Academy for Gifted Children, LLC
Domestic Limited Liability Company
Bitia Nasri, Owner and Officer

INSURANCE: American Independent Insurance Group Henderson
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
\$5,000.00 Surety Bond RLI Insurance Company

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 65,000 to \$130,000.00
Expense: 156,380 to \$158,880.00
An account has been established by the owners to pay the difference between revenue and expenses; \$250,000 is available.

SITE VISIT: August 19, 2016

ENROLLMENT: 5 – 10 Students

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 3 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.

PRIVATE SCHOOL ANALYSIS

BACKGROUND: David O. McKay Academy is a new school in Las Vegas. Doors will open after Labor Day. The Mission of David O. McKay Academy is "to strengthen the belief and testimony of its students in the doctrines and practices of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, to inspire academic excellence, and to teach respect, responsibility, and self-government while fostering a love for Jesus Christ, for family, and for country."

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended the State Board approve the licensing of David O. McKay School for the two-year period: September 6, 2016 through September 6, 2018. David O. McKay School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

NAME: David O. McKay School

ADDRESS: 2625 Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, Nevada 89014

OWNERSHIP: David O. McKay Academy, Inc.
Domestic Non-Profit Corporation
Eric Scholer, President Patti Adams, Secretary

INSURANCE: AMS Insurance
Insurance liability for death, personal injury or property damage is
at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
Certificate of Deposit \$5,000.00 Western Alliance Bank

FINANCIAL STABILITY: Revenue: \$ 2,950,000.00
Expense: 2,524,062.50

SITE VISIT: August 19, 2016

ENROLLMENT: 300+ Students expected to enroll, K - 12

EDUCATIONAL STAFF: 22 Teachers

COMPLAINT STATUS: No complaints on file.