

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

January 10, 2024

SUBJECT: Private School Renewal License

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- The Education Center at Desert Winds, Clark County

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

SUBMITTED BY:

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Private School Analysis

School Name: The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital, Clark County

Background: The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital provides education to students in Grade 6 through 12 who are in the center's treatment program. Enrollment is directly linked to admission to the program. The school's philosophy is that "Education is one of the most critical assets we can cultivate and is an essential element providing the foundation for future success. It can be the gateway to new possibilities and instrumental in creating individual security and happiness in life." The school uses Common Core curriculum, which adheres to the Nevada Academic Content Standards. This is the first license renewal for The Education Center at Desert Winds, which opened in January of 2022.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital for a license for two years from January 1, 2024, through January 1, 2026. The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 5900 Rochelle Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

Ownership: Desert Winds Hospital and Treatment Center

Insurance: Professional Security Insurance Company liability for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

Enrollment: 65, Grade 6 through Grade 12

Educational Staff: 6

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Agent Permits

SUBJECT: Private School Agent Permits

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the permits for the applicants listed who have submitted a complete application along with three recent letters of recommendation for this position, a copy of the private school's surety bond or CD and required payment. The applicants have also indicated whether he or she has a child support obligation and if so, whether it is current or in arrears. The Agent Permit will be valid from January 1, 2024 - January 1, 2025.

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 Agent Application is complete, and the Nevada State Board of Education approves the issuing of each private school's agent permit.

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Agent Permit Application Requestors

Private School

Agent Name

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| A Step Ahead | Natasha King |
| Accelerated Learning Academy | Dr. Gwen Johnson |
| Acton Academy, Red Rock | Kim Bernstein |
| Advantages School International (Online) | Allison Dampier |
| Aspects Academy of Learning | Marilyn Moore |
| Bethlehem Lutheran School | Debra Winkelman |
| Brookfield School | Carson Johnson |
| Candil Hall Academy | Jhonna Diller |
| Desert Peach Montessori | Tamra Hopkins |
| Faith Christian Academy | S. Jill Crandall |
| Foothills Montessori School | Krista Salvati |
| Green Valley Lutheran School | Jennifer Revis |
| Henderson International School | Bryan Garofolo |
| Imagination Station | Kathy Etchemendy |
| Kids 'R' Kids Learning Academy | Enas Croft |
| Lake Tahoe School | Robert Graves |
| Las Vegas Day School | Neil H. Daseler |
| Las Vegas Valley Water District Care & Education Center | Wendy Terry-Bybee |
| Merryhill School – Durango | Nancy A. Tatum |
| Merryhill School – Summerlin | Jami Yingling |

Agent Permit Application Requestors (cont.)

Private School

Agent Name

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| Milestone Academy (both campuses) | Pennie Donlin |
| Montessori Visions Academy | Lori Bossy |
| Mountain View Montessori School | Mary Levy |
| Nasri Academy for Gifted Children | Bati Nasri |
| Nevada School of Inquiry | Christina Threeton |
| New Horizons Academy | Kirsten Lopez |
| Newton Learning Center | Tara Bevington |
| Noble Collegiate Academy: NCA Learning Center | Minli Wang |
| Omar Haikal Islamic Academy | Bouchra Abdane |
| Primrose of Las Vegas at Silverado Ranch | Jaini Jarawala |
| Sage Ridge | Sallie B. Armstrong |
| Silicon Valley High School (Online) | David Smith |
| Southern Highlands Preparatory School | Kacey Chong |
| Spring Valley Montessori School | Angie Lomeli |
| Springstone Lakes Montessori School | Loretta Knight |
| St. John's Children's Center | Maria Winchester |
| Sunset Montessori Community | Ana V. Martinez |
| The Adelson School | Alli Abrahamson |
| The Alexander Dawson School at Rainbow Mountain | Roxanne Stansbury |
| The Education Center at Desert Winds | Adina Archibold-Budgett |

Agent Permit Application Requestors (cont.)

Private School

Agent Name

The Goddard School, Somerset

Denise Cross

The Meadows School

Claude Grubair

Triad School

Julie Arnold

Trinity International Schools

Kira Guidice

Truckee Meadows School

Arthur Salas

West Charleston Enrichment Academy

Carolyn Wassell

Wharton School (Online)

Sunghoon Sim