

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

December 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Private School New License

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the initial provisional license for a two-year period for:

- Life Christian Academy, Washoe 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 Program 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:** Life Christian Academy, Washoe County

**Background:** Life Christian Academy is expanding its preschool to include kindergarten. The school endeavors to build a strong foundation for students to live a life of faith, scholarship, character, and service. The school utilizes ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International)/Purposeful Design curriculum for Math, and Good and Beautiful curriculum for Language Arts. Each curriculum combines multiple subjects to connect learning. It also emphasizes high character, family, and God and provides a non-denominational, Christian, worldview.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Life Christian Academy for an initial provisional license for two years from December 6, 2023, through December 6, 2025, Life Christian Academy has completed all statutory and regulatory requirements for initial licensing.

**Ownership:** Life Church

**Address:** 10300 Rio Wrangler Parkway, Reno, Nevada 89521

**Insurance:** Church Mutual Insurance Company for death, personal injury or property damage is at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence

**Enrollment:** 18, Kindergarten

**Educational Staff:** 2

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file

SUBJECT: Private School Renewal License

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Strong Generation Christian Academy, 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.

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Strong Generation Christian Academy, Clark County

**Background:** Strong Generation Christian Academy opened its doors in 2019 as a ministry of Centro Cristiano Torreon Fuerte (Strong Tower Christian Center). The purpose of the school is to provide Bible-based education to students in hopes to build character and strengthen the community. The school uses Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum for each of its grade levels. The school allows students to move at their own pace, providing accelerated learning for those who can move more quickly, and a slower pace for those who need more time to learn. Strong Generation Christian Academy features small class sizes with a student: teacher ratio of 9:1.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve Strong Generation Christian Academy for a license for two years from November 30, 2023, through November 30, 2025. Strong Generation Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 1999 Whitney Mesa Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89014

**Ownership:** Centro Cristiano Torreon Fuerte

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

**Enrollment:** 35, Kindergarten through Grade 12

**Educational Staff:** 4

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file