

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

January 5, 2023

SUBJECT: Private School New License

RECOMMENDATION

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

- Rite of Passage Charter School, 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 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: Rite of Passage Charter School, Clark County

Background: This will be the third Rite of Passage school in Nevada. Rite of Passage Adolescent Treatment Centers and Schools, Incorporated currently operates two other schools in Northern Nevada. This will be the first in Southern Nevada. Rite of Passage will offer private school instruction for students who are attending The Embracing Project treatment center in grades 6-8. The school will be using the Common Core State Standards and Nevada Content Standards as the basis for its curriculum.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve a provisional license for two years for Rite of Passage Charter School from January 9, 2023, through January 9, 2025. Rite of Passage Charter School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Physical Address: 800 East Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

Mailing Address: 2560 Business Parkway, Suite B, Minden, Nevada 89423

Ownership: Rite of Passage Adolescent Treatment Centers and Schools, Incorporated

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

Anticipated Enrollment: 12, Grades 6-8

Educational Staff: 4

Complaint Status: No Complaints on File

SUBJECT: Private School Renewal License

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the licensing for a two-year period for:

- Anderson Academy of Mathematics and Science, Clark County
- Greater Las Vegas 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: Anderson Academy of Mathematics and Science, Clark County

Background: Anderson Academy of Mathematics and Science focuses on building self-respect, self-reliance, and empowerment through its innovative curriculum. The academic courses are rigorous and are intended to prepare students for post-secondary education. The school accepts students with disabilities and incorporates differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students, whether they are accelerated or need remedial help. The school integrates math and science in all grades and subject areas and includes involvement of parents and businesses in the surrounding community.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Anderson Academy of Mathematics and Science for a license for two years from February 28, 2023, through February 28, 2023. Anderson Academy of Mathematics and Science has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 8601 Del Webb Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89134

Ownership: Doctor DaJuane Anderson and Doctor Tamara Anderson

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

Enrollment: 10, K-9

Educational Staff: 2

Complaint Status: No complaints on file

Private School Analysis

School Name: Greater Las Vegas Academy, Clark County

Background: The mission of Greater Las Vegas Academy is “to inspire every child to believe in the American Dream.” The school encourages children to reach their potential through academic excellence and diverse social acceptance. The education at Greater Las Vegas academy emphasizes core values using American history, reading, writing, and arithmetic. Teachers and staff also promote self-growth with innovative teaching methods. Education is individualized with the educational team working with each child to ensure the school meets the educational needs of each of its students.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve Greater Las Vegas Academy for a license for two years from January 31, 2023, through January 31, 2025. Greater Las Vegas Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 2170 East Maule Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Ownership: Greater Las Vegas, Incorporated

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

Enrollment: 62, K-8

Educational Staff: 8

Complaint Status: No complaints on file