

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**

June 3, 2021

SUBJECT: Private School Re-Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the re-licensing for a four-year period of:

- SpringStone Lakes Montessori 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 each private school license.

SUBMITTED BY:

Maria Sauter, Education Program Supervisor

Dr. Seng- Dao Keo, Director
Office of Student and School Supports;

Dr. Jonathan Moore, Deputy Superintendent
Student Achievement Division

Private School Analysis

School Name: SpringStone Lakes Montessori School

Background: SpringStone Lakes Montessori School is an early learning, for-profit, private school utilizing the Montessori Method as its curriculum. SpringStone's philosophy is for the children they serve to grow and learn in a rich, educational environment, with loving caring staff and maintain safety at all times. SpringStone provides a hands-on classroom with learning materials for all of the main areas: practical living, sensory, math, art, music, language as well as geography, history and science. Absorbing a broad understanding of the world through hands-on materials, the children move about freely, choosing their "work" with responsibility and freedom.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of SpringStone Lakes Montessori School for four years, May 1, 2021- April 30, 2025. SpringStone Lakes Montessori School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 8022 Elk Mountain, Las Vegas, NV 89113

Ownership: Loretta knight

Insurance:

Accord with subcompany Hartford Insurance

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

Financial Stability:

Expenses: \$219,853

Revenue: \$219,853

Enrollment: 43 grades K-3

Educational Staff: 4

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

SUBJECT: Exempt Private School Re-Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the re-licensing for a two-year period of:

- International Christian Academy, Clark County

BACKGROUND:

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School Name: International Christian Academy

Background: International Christian Academy is a non-profit, private school utilizing the Montessori Method as its curriculum. The International Christian Academy's mission is to develop servant-minded leaders in Christ through academic excellence and Christian character. The Academy represents one of the three major influences in the life of the child: the home, the school and the church. Achievement is met through optimal success in a child's development when this three-fold cord works in partnership. The Academy uses a combination of curriculum K-8th grade taught from a biblical worldview. The focus is meeting the student's individual needs, developing critical thinking, and preparing for college.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of International Christian Academy for an exemption license for two years, June 30, 2021- June 30, 2023. International Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 8100 Westcliff Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89145

Ownership: Cathy Polyak

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 208 grades K-8

Educational Staff: 16

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

SUBJECT: Exempt Private School Re-Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the re-licensing for a two-year period of:

- Sierra Nevada High School, Washoe County

BACKGROUND:

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Private School Analysis

School Name: Sierra Nevada High School

Background: Sierra Nevada High is a non-profit school and part of Job Corps education and training program. It is the nation's largest free program for young adults. In addition to career training, Sierra Nevada Job Corps Center also provides academic training, including basic reading and math. Courses in independent living, employability skills, and career success skills are offered to help students transition into the workplace. We also have several academic programs to help our students achieve their full potential. Sierra Nevada Career Success Standards include: workplace relationships and ethics; communications; personal growth and development; interpersonal skills; multicultural awareness; career and personal planning and independent living.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Sierra Nevada High School for two years, October 1, 2021-October 31, 2023. Sierra Nevada High School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 14175 Mount Charleston Street, Reno NV 89506, Washoe County

Ownership: Daryl DiBitonto, Ph.D. in partnership with Sierra Nevada Job Corp Center and the US Department of Labor

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 136 (509 contracted) grades 9-12

Educational Staff: 9

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

SUBJECT: Private School Re-Licensing

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the re-licensing for a four-year period of:

- Imagination Station Learning Center, Inc.

BACKGROUND:

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Private School Analysis

School Name: Imagination Station Learning Center, Inc.

Background: Imagination Station is based around creating an environment, which is safe, nurturing and fun. Through a developmentally appropriate curriculum, all children will have the opportunity for exploration, discovery, making choices, and play involving experiences that are meaningful to them. Play is an essential part of learning for children and is included in classrooms and playgrounds as part of building imaginations and creativity. The mission is to encourage children to make responsible decisions, to learn self-responsibility and to have positive self-esteem. The school goal for children is to develop confidence, cooperation skills, a true love of learning, and independence. We strive to broaden communication skills, respect for self and others, and help children acquire problem solving skills. Above all, our goal is to support the development of all children through education play and days full of fun.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Sierra Nevada High School for four years, May 15, 2021-May 15, 2025. Imagination Station has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 1410 Iratcabal, Sparks Nv 89436 Washoe County

Ownership: Kathy Etchemendy

Insurance:

Accord underwritten by Henkes Welsh

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

Income: \$232,000.00

Expenses: \$200,443.33

Balance: \$31,556.67

Enrollment: 40 K-grade 2

Educational Staff: 4 plus 2 non-licensed assistants

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.