

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
August 19, 2021

SUBJECT: Private School Re-Licensing and Change of Ownership

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the renewal of license for:

- Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory, Clark County
- Good Samaritan Christian Academy, Clark County
- Mesivta of Las Vegas, Clark County
- Spring Valley Montessori School, Clark County
- West Charleston Enrichment Academy, Clark County

Approval of Change of Ownership for:

- Kids Campus Learning Center, Martin Luther King Campus, Clark County
- Kids Campus Learning Center, Tropicana Campus, 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:

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Private School Analysis

School Name: Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory, Clark County

Background: Cristo Rey St. Viator College Preparatory is a Catholic learning community that educates young people of limited economic means to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, integrated with a relevant work study experience, students graduate ready to succeed in college and in life.

Cristo Rey St Viator is part of the only network of high schools in the country that integrate four years of rigorous college preparatory academics with four years of professional work experience through the Corporate Work Study Program. Comprised of 37 Catholic, college- and career-preparatory schools that today serve 13,000 students across 24 states and collectively claim 18,000 graduates. Cristo Rey St Viator delivers a powerful and innovative approach to education that equips students in the community where it is located with the knowledge, character, and skills to transform their lives.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Cristo Rey St. Viator's College Preparatory for two years, August 1, 2021- August 30, 2023. Cristo Rey St. Viator Las Vegas College Preparatory has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 2880 Van Der Meer Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

Ownership: Clerics of St. Viator

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 500, Grades 9-12

Educational Staff: 21

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

Private School Analysis

School Name: Good Samaritan Christian Academy, Clark County

Background: Good Samaritan Christian Academy's main focuses are sharing the love for the Lord, building on the student's spirit of cooperation with each other and respect for others, respecting student's ideas, and developing a self-satisfaction in our student's personal academic growth.

Good Samaritan challenges students and encourages them to make the best of the abilities God has given them, while still having fun every day. The day begins with Jesus Time, where we open with prayer, pledges, read the bible, and sing to the Lord. Parents are always invited to share this time with their student. Our classroom curriculum includes Math, Language Arts, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Handwriting, Geography, Writing Skills, and Bible instruction. The classroom instruction is accompanied by weekly participation in our specials, which include Spanish, Health, Art, PE, Library, and Music.

Year after year our students have scored well above the national average at every grade level on the national standardized achievement test.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Good Samaritan Christian Academy for an exemption license for two years, August 31, 2021- August 31, 2023. Good Samaritan Christian Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 8425 West Windmill Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113

Ownership: Miriam Drake

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 210, Kindergarten-Grade 5

Educational Staff: 24

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

Private School Analysis

School Name: Mesivta of Las Vegas, Clark County

Background: Mesivta strives to show students the beauty of our heritage and support each one in his quest for personal development. Through the comprehensive Torah and college-preparatory general studies program, the goal is to graduate educated young men who are inspired and committed to lead a Torah-true life.

The term Mesivta was first used to describe a Yeshiva of higher learning in Talmudic times, when it referred to the great Torah academy of Sura. Until today, Mesivta continues to operate around the world, studying the same timeless lessons of the Talmud and how they affect our daily lives. The Mesivta of Las Vegas is proud to join their ranks and provide the highest standard in both Jewish and general education to the Las Vegas Jewish community.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Mesivta of Las Vegas for two years, August 31, 2021 – August 31, 2023. Mesivta of Las Vegas has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 1940 Paseo Verde Parkway, Henderson, NV 89012

Ownership: Rabbi Brian Feinstein

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 27, Grades 9-12

Educational Staff: 28

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

Private School Analysis

School Name: Spring Valley Montessori School, Clark County

Background: Spring Valley Montessori School believes that genuine cooperation between parents, students, and educators creates an effective learning experience. By engaging with and applying the core values, the school works to develop responsible and caring students. The hope is that through our teachings, children will grow to be self-motivated and respectful of themselves, their peers, and their surroundings.

Spring Valley Montessori School shares a respect for the self, others, our world, and our environment. At the school, teachers impart in students the qualities of independence, critical thinking, social grace, and courtesy. The school strives to instill in them a love of learning through hands-on, individualized experiences.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of Spring Valley Montessori School for four years, September 1, 2021 – September 1, 2025. Spring Valley Montessori School has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 6940 Edna Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117

Ownership: Jesusa Alcantara

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 40, Kindergarten-Grade 12

Educational Staff: 4

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

Private School Analysis

School Name: West Charleston Enrichment Academy, Clark County

Background: At West Charleston Enrichment Academy students thrive in a multi-age environment receiving individualized instruction and attention. Ability, readiness, and maturity are the determining factors of placement rather than just age. The school has all types of students including gifted and profoundly gifted.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board approve the re-licensing of West Charleston Enrichment Academy for four years, September 1, 2021 – September 1, 2025. West Charleston Enrichment Academy has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

Address: 3216 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102

Ownership: Carolyn Wassell

Insurance:

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

Enrollment: 28, Kindergarten-Grade 8

Educational Staff: 7

Complaint Status: No complaints on file.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the change of ownership described below.

Kids Campus Learning Center sold Kids Campus Learning Center, Martin Luther King Campus, and Kids Campus Learning Center, Tropicana Campus, to Knowledge Universe Education, which has renamed these learning centers to Alexander MLK KinderCare and Summerlin South KinderCare.

Prior Ownership: Kids Campus Learning Center

- Kids Campus Learning Center, Martin Luther King Campus, 3901 N. M.L.K. Boulevard., North Las Vegas, NV 89032
 - Grades served: Kindergarten
 - License approved: 2019
- Kids Campus Learning Center, Tropicana Campus, 9572 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89147
 - Grades served: Kindergarten
 - License approved: 2019

New Ownership: Knowledge Universe Education

- Alexander MLK KinderCare, 3901 N. M.L.K. Boulevard, North Las Vegas, NV 89032
 - Grades served: Kindergarten
 - New ownership will go through license renewal in August 2023.
- Summerlin South KinderCare, 9572 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89147
 - Grades served: Kindergarten
 - New ownership will go through license renewal in August 2023.

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