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Consent Agenda Item Title: Private School Consent Agenda

Office Submitting Agenda Item: Office of Student and School Supports

**Summary of the Document:**

The information contained within this agenda item includes the following three items:

1. New 2-year Provisional License for The Educational Center at Desert Winds Hospital, 5900 West Rochelle Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103, Clark County;
2. Change of operations for remainder of approved license for SinoUSA Virtual High School, Clark County, to now operate as Wharton School on behalf of World Cultures and Languages Institute, Inc., Clark County
3. Agent Permit approvals – per NRS 394.261, all non-exempt private schools and some exempt schools by choice, submit the name and references of the person who will serve for a one year term as the school's Agent. The names attached have been submitted for final approval by the Board.

**Purpose/Impact of the Document:**

The impact of these items is both continuation of creating strong private school systems within Nevada as well as opening school within a needed niche for students.

**Stakeholder Engagement to Inform Item:**

No stakeholder feedback was collected for this item.

**Contact Person for any Questions:**

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**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**CONSENT AGENDA ITEM**  
January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: Private School Provisional License

RECOMMENDATION:

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

- The Educational Center at Desert Winds Hospital, 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:** The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital, Clark County

**Background:** The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital has been developed to be an adaptive program that caters to all students' educational needs. Whether a student is behind on credits and needs individualized attention to help them catch up, or they are on an accelerated pace pursuing college credits, The Educational Center provides the time and resources to allow growth for all students.

The Educational Center utilizes the Apex Learning system, a nationally accredited digital curriculum to support the residents' progress.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the provisional licensing of The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital for a license for two years from January 1, 2022, through January 1, 2024. The Education Center at Desert Winds Hospital has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 5900 West Rochelle Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

**Ownership:** Adina Archibald-Bugett

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

**Enrollment:** Up to 48 students, Grades 6-12

**Educational Staff:** 6

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file.

SUBJECT: Private School Operational Change

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Change of Operations for the remaining period of the current license March 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023:

- SinoUSA Virtual High School, Clark County, will now operate as Wharton School on behalf of World Cultures and Languages Institute, Inc., Clark County

BACKGROUND:

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## Private School Analysis

**School Name:** Wharton School, Clark County

**Background:** Wharton School is a private, virtual school operated by World Cultures and Languages Institute, Inc. It provides high school courses and AP courses approved by the College Board. Students who participate in this program can obtain dual diplomas, and they can also join an American university curriculum via concurrent enrollment. The dual diploma program allows students to receive a U.S. high school diploma while completing their secondary school diploma. It helps students to enter American universities effectively and quickly.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the State Board approve the change of operations from SinoUSA to Wharton School on behalf of World Cultures and Languages Institute, Inc. for the remaining term of its license, March 1, 2021, through March 31, 2023. World Cultures and Languages Institute, Inc has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**Address:** 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169

**Ownership:** Sunghoon Sim, Head of School

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

**Enrollment:** Virtual, Grades 9-12

**Educational Staff:** 4

**Complaint Status:** No complaints on file.

SUBJECT: Private School Agents' 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 they have a child support obligation and if so, whether they are current or in arrears. The Agent Permits will be issued from December 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

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

Nasri Academy

Christian Montessori Academy

Trinity International Schools

Merryhill Elementary School

NCA Elementary

Silicon Valley High School

Lake Tahoe School

Springstone Lake Montessori

LVVWD Care & Education/ Bright Horizons

The Meadows School

Sierra Nevada Montessori

St. John Children's Center

Greater Las Vegas Academy

New Horizons Academy

Advantages School International

Triad Primary DBA Triad School

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Montessori Vision Academy

Newton Learning Center

Sunset Montessori Community

World Cultures and Languages, Inc.

Southern Highlands Preparatory School

Merryhill Elementary School-Durango

### Agent Name

Bitra Nasri

Virginia Hood

Kira Guidice

Jami Yingling

Minli Wang

David Smith

Robert Graves

Loretta Knight

Wendy Tree-Bybee

Jeremy Gregersen

Mary Levy

Ray Bledsoe

Heather Tomkowski

Barbara Bidell

Allison Dampier

Julie Arnold

Deborah Kaye

Lori Jo Bossy

Tara Bevington

Ana Martinez

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Dawn Roberts

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