

Overview of Management Organizations

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Overview of Presentation

- What are EMOs and CMOs?
- What services do management organizations provide?
- EMOs and CMOs in Nevada



Background

- Each charter school is overseen by its own governing body and is subject to a performance contract with a sponsor, such as the SPCSA or a school district
- Charter Schools may not operate for profit and *may* incorporate as a nonprofit corporation (NRS 388A.095)
- Since the SPCSA is not a school district, we don't provide any centralized services such as human resources, payroll, specialized educational services, legal, etc.
- Charter schools often utilize the services of or contract with outside entities or vendors for a wide range of services



What are EMOs and CMOs?

Educational Management Organizations

- Commonly referred to as EMOs
- For-profit tax status
- Offer bundled services to charter schools

Charter Management Organizations

- Commonly referred to as CMOs
- Non-profit tax status
- Offer bundled services to charter schools

All SPCSA charter contracts are with local governing boards. These governing boards may contract with an EMO or CMO for services and are responsible for overseeing the provision of services.



Examples of Services Provided by EMOs and CMOs

- Accounting, finance, payroll
- Reporting and Compliance
- Website Management
- Human Resources
- Staff recruitment
- Legal
- Communications and External Relations
- Instructional Model
- Grant application and management
- Curriculum
- Coaching and support for leadership
- Professional Development
- Board Support
- Student recruitment and enrollment assistance
- Facilities development and maintenance



Contracts with EMO's and CMO's ***MAY NOT***

- Give direct control of educational services, financial decisions, the appointment of members of the governing body, or the hiring and dismissal of an administrator or financial officer;
- Require a charter school to prepay fees
- Require a charter school to enroll a minimum number of students
- Allow for charges to the school for fees that are not directly attributable to the actual services being provided
- Include any automatic renewal terms
- Conflict with the terms of a charter contract between the governing body and the sponsor



CMOs Contracting with SPCSA Schools

CMO	School(s)
Democracy Prep	Democracy Prep at the Agassi Campus
Explore Learning Network	Explore Academy
GALS, Inc.	Girls Athletic Leadership School (GALS)
TEACH, Inc.	TEACH Las Vegas



EMOs Contracting with SPCSA Schools

EMO	School(s)
Academica Nevada	CIVICA, Doral Academy of Nevada, Doral Academy of Northern Nevada, Mater Academy, Mater Academy of Northern Nevada, Pinecrest Academy of Nevada, Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada, Somerset Academy of Nevada, Sports Leadership and Management Academy (SLAM)
Imagine Schools	Imagine Schools at Mountain View
Vertex Education	Legacy Traditional Schools
Pearson Online & Blended Learning	Nevada Connections Academy
Stride (<i>formerly K12</i>)	Nevada Virtual Academy
Charter One	Signature Preparatory

Thank you!

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