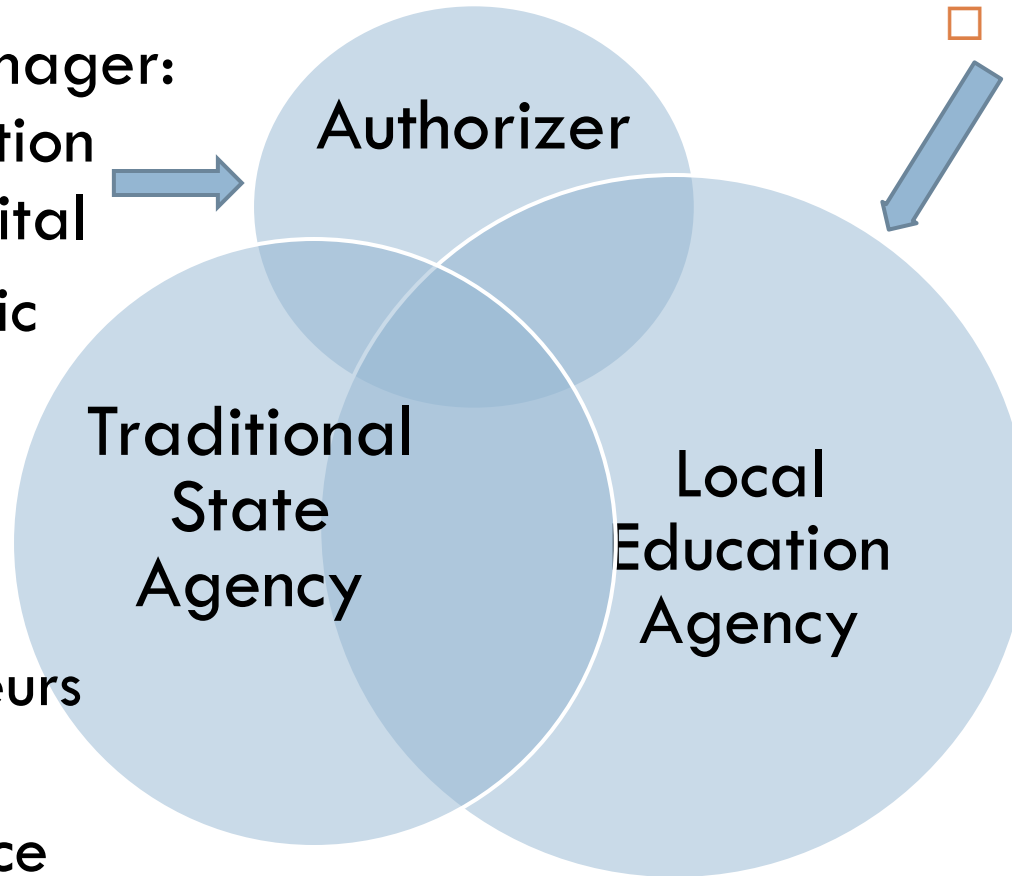


# One Agency: Multiple Roles

- Portfolio Manager:  
Public Education  
Venture Capital

- Invest public funds and entrust NV children to education entrepreneurs
- School Performance Management



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest  
“District”

- Provide all NDE/USDOE-mandated support and oversight to schools

**Vision**

A quality public school of choice for every Nevada child.

**Mission**

The SPCSA improves and influences public education in Nevada by sponsoring public charter schools that prepare all students for college and career success and by modeling best practices in charter school sponsorship.

**Beliefs**

Students first --High expectations – Excellence--Autonomy/Accountability--Transparency--Leadership

**Goal**

By 2016, increase the number of SPCSA-sponsored quality charter schools from 4 to 12 based on the Authority's performance framework.

**Strategies**

**Open and sustain quality new schools**

- Define the standard of quality using the performance framework
- Refine the application process to align with new performance framework and contract
- Coordinate and align SPCSA technical assistance with CSAN applicant training
- Collaborate with stakeholders to encourage replication of successful schools
- Provide more intensive oversight and support of schools during the first two years of operation

**Establish performance-based contracts for all schools**

- Advocate for state policy, through statutes and regulations, to facilitate contracts
- Develop contract documents, adoption process and schedule for new and existing schools
- Execute new contracts with the boards of all new and existing schools
- Develop a robust renewal/revocation process consistent with the statute and contract
- Communicate with and provide performance contract technical assistance to boards

**Support strong school governance**

- Define effective school governance
- Develop a board effectiveness rubric
- Assess effectiveness of all boards
- Provide technical assistance to boards
- Report on school performance to all boards

**Collaborate to improve the environment for Nevada charter schools**

- Develop and advance a charter school policy agenda
- Support NDE in development and oversight of charter school sponsors
- Develop new charter school funding
- Build productive relationships with school districts
- Work with all stakeholders to expand facility options for charter schools
- Collaborate with stakeholder groups to develop a plan to improve the charter school environment

**Measures**

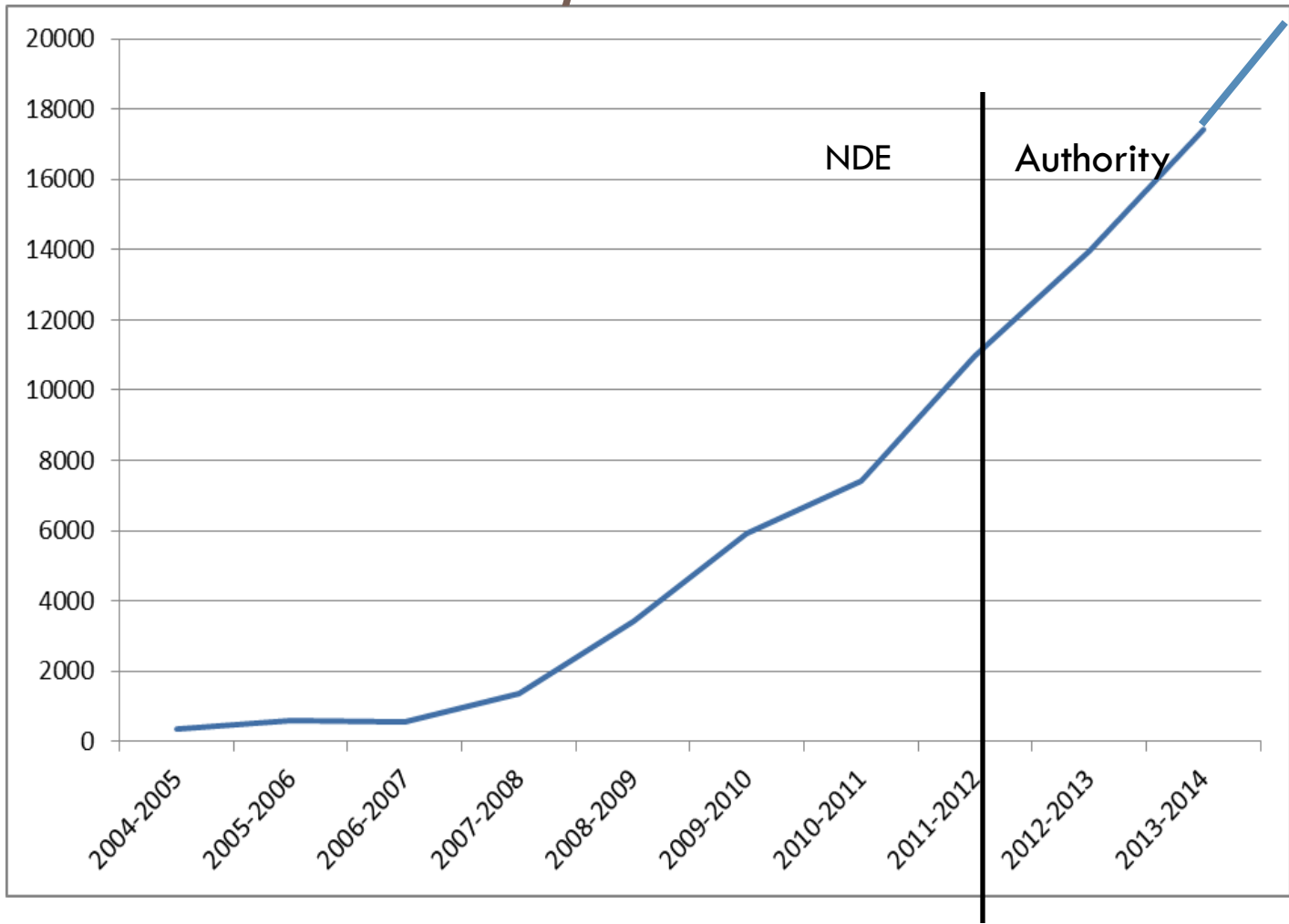
- % of approved applications
- # of schools meeting quality criteria after 1, 2 & 3 years
- # of replications of quality schools

- # of schools voluntarily adopting new contracts
- # of school renewals
- # of school closures

- % of schools with effective boards
- % of boards receiving technical assistance

- Alliance rating of NV charter school laws
- # of partners engaged in Charter School Stakeholder group
- New funding sources for charter schools

# 2004-14 NDE/SPCSA Enrollment



■ SPCSA Portfolio is Nevada's Third Largest Public School System