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Via Electronic Mail

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Dear Miriam Benitez:

The State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) has completed the annual subrecipient Risk Assessment based on data from Fiscal Year 2022. Below is the risk designation determined for your school:

**Risk Tier Designation**

**High**

The Risk Tier Designation is based on the attached Risk Assessment Tool. Note that the Risk Assessment Tool for this year contains several waived criteria and contemplates an overall risk designation based on all programmatic and fiscal criteria. Be advised that this is not an assessment of the quality of your school's grant programming and/or administration, nor is it an indication of your likelihood of receiving future grant awards. Rather, this is a process to determine the type of monitoring and support that SPCSA staff will provide to your school to ensure that you have the resources necessary to successfully utilize your grant funding. Any questions or concerns about your risk assessment must be directed to [monitoring@spsca.nv.gov](mailto:monitoring@spsca.nv.gov) no later than Friday, September 30, 2022.

Based upon your school's risk designation, SPCSA staff will conduct the following type of monitoring: comprehensive onsite monitoring; SPCSA staff will reach out in the next few weeks to schedule the monitoring visit.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the SPCSA grants monitoring team directly at [monitoring@spsca.nv.gov](mailto:monitoring@spsca.nv.gov).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bauer  
Director of Finance & Operations

Attachment: FINAL FY23 Risk Assessment Tool\_Scored

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