

# Analysis of Renewal Application and Site Visit Response

## North Valley Academy

November 2020

North Valley Academy Leadership Team and Renewal Committee greatly appreciate all the work that has been put forth in renewal application process support, the renewal site visit and the subsequent review and analysis.

The following is a brief response to our analysis and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to discuss these things further with members of the PEC at our renewal hearing in December.

### **Academic –**

The last statement, *“The school earned an overall of ‘Does Not Meet Standard’ on its mission specific goal indicator during the 2017-18 academic year”*. This is the year the NVA moved to a new short cycle assessment, from Discovery Ed to NWEA.

### **Financial –**

The statement, *“With the exception of the first year of the contract, the school has done an exceptional job of making good financial choices and operating well within operating revenue, resulting in an exuberant cash balance”*. NVA did use cash balance to finalize the budget in the year 2016-17. We covered some funding deficits and modified the instructional model and hiring ratio to fit within the strategic plan that was being developed. We do strive for a healthy cash balance as we have purchased our building; attending to all of the maintenance and a robust, facilities master plan. Currently we look to the future and are making proactive plans to manage the pandemic and subsequent enrollment uncertainty.

### **Additional Financial Information –**

Within the budget chart the **Actual 40D 10-01-2020** count should be 437.

### **Statement for interviews –**

Correction from the last statement in interviews, *“Of note, ELL students are only placed in the classrooms of TESOL certified teachers”*. This statement reflects an ambitious attempt to ensure that ELL students are with TESOL endorsed teachers but this has not always been the case, and specifically this year, as parents opted for either remote only or hybrid specifically, classroom placement priorities changed slightly. NVA is working to gain more language endorsed teachers and teachers who more adequately reflect our student population in terms of culture and/or experience.

The CSD has/will revise the *North Valley Academy Part A* to indicate an update to two areas that are *“Meets”* as opposed to *“Working to Meet”* from the spring 2020 annual site visit, per K Woerner, 11-24-20