



April 21, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to provide this letter of support for ThrivePoint High School. As Executive Director of Special Olympics Nevada, creating inclusive opportunities is the foundation of our mission and I believe that ThrivePoint High School's structure is an inclusive model. For example, the fact that they recognize that some students benefit from a more personalized approach to their educational needs and from professional educators that are willing to work with them to identify the steps they need to take in order to earn their high school diploma.

As a former educator with the Clark County School District, I also believe that learning encompasses more than just academics. ThrivePoint's academic program includes helping students to learn soft skills in addition to hard skills needed for each specific trade or job. Students will learn skills such as proper phone etiquette and how to write a professional email in addition to resume writing, which will create more well-rounded professionals for the future.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to the opening of ThrivePoint High School during the '24/'25 academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terrence Thornton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Terrence Thornton  
Executive Director  
Special Olympics Nevada