

Executive Director's Report to the Board

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CEL Contract Addendum

Nova has entered into a contract addendum with CEL to expand our existing branding work in support of the facility expansion and day-to-day communications. The scope includes brand pattern development, typography refinement, up to ten graphic or icon elements, and an updated brand style guide that incorporates all of the new elements. The work will be completed over approximately one month, with up to two rounds of revisions on each deliverable, and the total contract addendum is under \$5,000.

The new elements will complement the logo marks we currently use across school operations and will be particularly useful as we develop graphics connected to the expansion project.

Enrollment Update

As of June 24, current enrollment for the 2026-27 school year stands at 1,064 against a budgeted figure of 1,040. While that variance is encouraging, it warrants some context. It is typical for families to notify us of departures closer to the start of the school year, which means the number we are watching now will shift as summer progresses. We will continue to monitor enrollment closely and keep the Board informed as the picture becomes clearer.

Friends of Education Contract Renewal

Nova's charter agreement with Friends of Education expires at the conclusion of the 2026-27 school year, which makes renewal one of the more significant items on the agenda for the coming year. The process begins with a renewal application due to FOE in October. Dr. Johnson and I will be working through that submission over the coming months, with subsequent phases that include negotiating contract goals and other renewal requirements. Based on prior renewals, the Board should expect to receive the agreement for final approval in May. We will keep you informed as we move through each stage of the process.