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From: [Luke Duchene](#)
To: [CHARTERS](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Farland](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: CDE Review of Charter Renewal Appeal
Date: Thursday, February 4, 2021 9:40:50 AM
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Dr. Weaver,

Please see the attached letter in regards to the CDE reviews of our charter renewal appeal to the State Board of Education.

We look forward to meeting with the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools during its consideration of RVC's charter renewal petition on February 11. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Luke Duchene, M.Ed. (he/him/his)
School Director

Mobile: 415-484-0816

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I'd love to connect. [Here's my calendar link](#) to make finding time easy.

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FEBRUARY 4, 2021

VIA: EMAIL
charters@cde.ca.gov

Wesley Sever, Chair
Advisory Commission on Charter Schools
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 5401
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Ross Valley Charter Renewal Petition Appeal to the State Board of Education

Dear Dr. Sever:

Ross Valley Charter (“RVC” or the “Charter School”) is in receipt of the California Department of Education’s (“CDE”) Summary and Charter Petition Review Form documents related to RVC’s appeal of its charter renewal petition denial to the State Board of Education. The Charter School was gratified to review these materials, and greatly appreciates the CDE’s diligence in preparing them.

We write to affirm that RVC agrees to the conditions identified in the CDE’s Charter Petition Review Form. Specifically, the Charter School:

- Agrees to revise the educational program description in charter renewal petition to address the Home Language Survey, the proficiency score on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California, and its integrated and designated English Language Development program.
- Agrees to revise the suspension and expulsion procedures to include the desired language regarding 20 U.S.C. Section 1415(k)(1)(C) and Education Code Section 48901.1.

We look forward to meeting with the Advisory Commission on Charter Schools during its consideration of RVC’s charter renewal petition. Please feel free to contact me (luke.duchene@rossvalleycharter.org; 415-484-0816) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Luke Duchene
Lead Petitioner

CC: STEPHANIE FARLAND, DIRECTOR, CHARTER SCHOOLS DIVISION

From: conn.hickey@rossvalleycharter.org <conn.hickey@rossvalleycharter.org>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 6:00 PM
To: CHARTERAPPEALS <CHARTERAPPEALS@cde.ca.gov>
Cc: Kylie Kwok <KKwok@cde.ca.gov>; Luke Duchene <luke.duchene@rossvalleycharter.org>; Sharon Sagar <sharon.sagar@rossvalleycharter.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Forgiveness Application of Paycheck Protection Program Loan REF #13200702

Kylie et al

As we assumed in our 1st Interim budget which I sent you on December 8, the SBA and our bank have provided notice of 100% forgiveness of our PPP loan. One month earlier than we predicted.

Thank you.

Conn Hickey
Business Official
Ross Valley Charter School

From: Westamerica Bank <sba.lending@westamerica.com>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 1:47 PM
To: conn.hickey@rossvalleycharter.org
Subject: Forgiveness Application of Paycheck Protection Program Loan REF #13200702



ROSS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL

Westamerica Loan Number Ending In: 9229

Original Principal Balance of Loan: \$270,653

Requested Forgiveness Amount: \$270,653

Final Approved Forgiveness Amount by the SBA: \$272,447.47

We are writing about the loan forgiveness application for the above-referenced Paycheck Protection Program Loan administered by the Small Business Administration. Your application and supporting documentation for the Requested Forgiveness Amount has been reviewed by Westamerica Bank and the SBA and the Requested Forgiveness Amount has been **approved in full**. The SBA has remitted the forgiven loan amount to us and the funds have been applied to your loan balance.

Since your request for forgiveness was approved in full, and the Requested Forgiveness Amount was for the entire original amount of the Loan, all interest accrued on the Loan has also been forgiven and there is no balance owed on the Loan. We will be closing your Loan and there is no action required from you at this time.

Should you have any questions related to your Loan, you may contact us at SBA.Lending@westamerica.com. Thank you for banking with Westamerica.

Sincerely,

Westamerica Bank

SBA.Lending@westamerica.com

1 (800) 848-1088

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While the SBA has notified the bank that your Forgiveness Application for the specified amount has been approved in full, the SBA reserves the right to re-review your PPP Loan, including your Loan Eligibility, Loan Amount and the claimed Loan Forgiveness Amount, and they may take certain actions it deems appropriate.

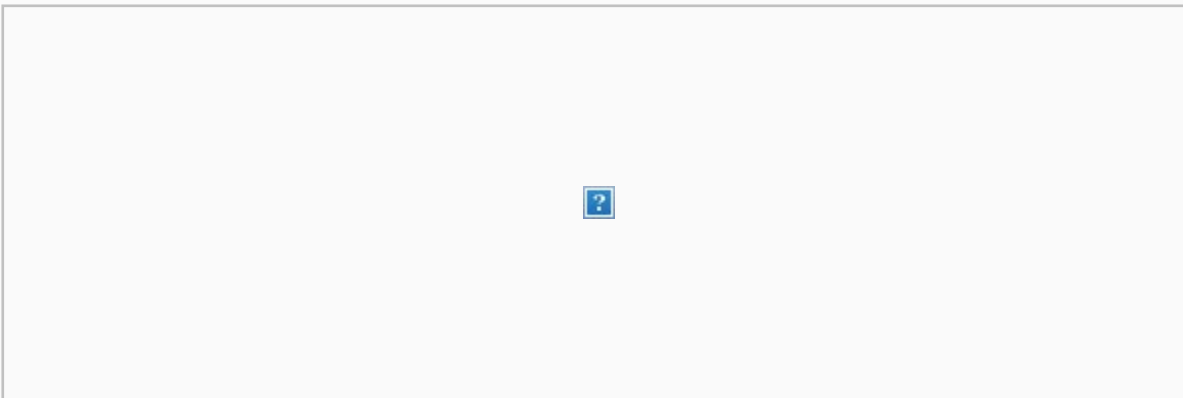
You may be able to appeal certain decisions made by the SBA regarding your Loan if such an appeal is permitted under the SBA's interim final rule entitled "*Appeals of SBA Loan Review Decisions Under the Paycheck Protection Program*" (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented) which may be available at the SBA's website at www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program (the "SBA Appeal Rules"). The SBA Appeal Rules provide that appeals may be made of the SBA's decisions regarding eligibility for a PPP loan and eligibility for the amount of the loan, the use of the proceeds of a PPP loan, and certain decisions regarding forgiveness of a PPP loan. If you would like to appeal any of the SBA's decisions regarding your Loan, you should review the SBA Appeal Rules carefully and if the decision is appealable under those rules then, in accordance with those rules, you should submit the appeal directly to the SBA within 30 calendar days after you are notified of the SBA's decision (which for appeals of decisions regarding forgiveness of your Loan, if applicable, is when this letter is provided to you).

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