



**7. Letter Describing the Changes Necessary to the  
Renewal Petition to Reflect the SBE as the Chartering  
Entity, dated February 9, 2016**



## *Trivium Charter School*

February 9, 2016

Cindy Chan  
Director, Charter Schools Division  
California Department of Education  
1430 N Street, Suite 5401  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Description of Changes to the Trivium Charter, San Luis Obispo County Charter  
Petition on Appeal to Reflect the State Board of Education as the Chartering  
Entity

Dear Ms. Chan:

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 11967(b)(4), the following changes are necessary to the Trivium Charter, San Luis Obispo County ("Trivium") charter petition to reflect the State Board of Education ("SBE") as the authorizing entity.

### **1. Chartering Authority**

Throughout the charter petition, any text referring to the "Atascadero Unified School District" or "AUSD" as the chartering agency would be revised to read "State Board of Education" or "SBE," or the "California Department of Education" or "CDE," as appropriate.

### **2. Special Education**

Trivium Charter, SLOCO has already applied for membership to the El Dorado County SELPA and our first charter is already a member of that SELPA. We will apply to the Desert Mountain SELPA as a back-up to the El Dorado SELPA in the unlikely event the EL Dorado SELPA were to deny the new charter.

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*Trivium Charter, SLOCO shall be categorized as a public school of the District in accordance with Education Code Section 47641(b) unless and until Trivium Charter, SLOCO establishes its own LEA (Local Education Agency) for purposes of Special Education. Trivium Charter, SLOCO will apply for membership to the El Dorado County Office of Education's Charter SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area) or another charter school SELPA in order to receive customized support in the area of Special Education as a California public charter school.*

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### **3. Annual Financial Audits**

The charter would be revised for Trivium, SLOCO to prepare and submit annual audits to the CDE in compliance with California law.

### **4. Suspension and Expulsion Procedures**

The charter would be revised to comply with any suspension and/or expulsion procedures required by the SBE or CDE, and to remove any language requiring notices to AUSD and compliance with AUSD policies and procedures.

### **5. Dispute Resolution**

The dispute resolution language in the charter would be revised to meet SBE and CDE requirements.

### **6. Closure Procedures**

The closure procedures of the charter would be amended to provide that the SBE or CDE are the appropriate oversight authorities.

### **7. Technical Amendments**

Trivium will comply with additional technical amendments to the Trivium, SLOCO charter as required by the SBE and CDE.

Thank you very much for your consideration. We look forward to working with the SBE to finalize any additional and necessary changes to Trivium, SLOCO's charter petition to reflect the SBE as the authorizing entity. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trisha Vais".

Trisha Vais  
Lead Petitioner, Trivium Charter, San Luis Obispo County  
Executive Director, Trivium Charter School