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**Re: Description of Changes to The School of Arts and Enterprise on
Appeal to the State Board of Education**

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Dear Ms. Chan:

The School of Arts and Enterprise (the “Charter School”) charter renewal petition was submitted to the Pomona Unified School District (the “District”) on October 6, 2015. The District Board voted to deny the petition on November 18, 2015.

The Charter School respectfully submits its charter petition to the State Board of Education (the “SBE”). We have listed below the relevant and appropriate changes to the charter petition, which are necessary to reflect approval by the SBE:

1. Chartering Authority

Any text referring to the Pomona Unified School District, PUSD, or the District as the chartering authority would be revised to read “State Board of Education” or “SBE,” or the “California Department of Education” or “CDE” as the oversight agency.

2. Dispute Resolution

The Dispute Resolution language in the charter petition will be followed by the acknowledgement that the Charter School will:

- Recognize that, because it is not an LEA, the SBE may choose to resolve a dispute directly instead of pursuing the dispute resolution process specified in the charter, provided that if the SBE intends to resolve a dispute directly instead of pursuing the dispute resolution process

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specified in the charter, it must first hold a public hearing to consider arguments for and against the direct resolution of the dispute instead of pursuing the dispute resolution process specified in the charter.

- Recognize that if the substance of a dispute is a matter that could result in the taking of appropriate action, including, but not limited to, revocation of the charter in accordance with EC Section 47604.5, the matter will be addressed at the SBE's discretion in accordance with that provision of law and any regulations pertaining thereto.
- Recognize that the SBE cannot be pre-bound to a contractual obligation to split the costs of mediation or agree to mediation to resolve disputes.

3. Technical Amendments

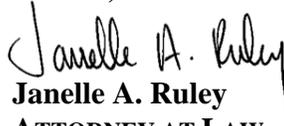
The Charter School will comply with any and all technical amendments to its charter as required by the SBE and the California Department of Education ("CDE").

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We will make every effort to submit any supplemental documentation that the SBE or CDE may request in a timely manner.

We look forward to working with the SBE and the CDE during consideration of the charter petition. Please feel free to contact me, or Lucille Berger, the Lead Petitioner ((909) 622-0699; lberger@thesae.k12.ca.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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