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**Re: Description of Changes to the Thrive Public School Charter Petition
on Appeal to the State Board of Education**

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Dear Ms. Russell:

The Thrive Public School (the “Charter School”) charter petition was submitted to the San Diego Unified School District (the “District”) on November 13, 2013. The District Board voted to deny the petition on January 7, 2014. The Petitioners appealed the District’s denial to the San Diego County Board of Education (the “County”), and the County Board voted to deny the charter on March 27, 2014.

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 San Diego Unified School District, SDUSD, 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. Special Education

The Charter School shall operate as its own local educational agency (“LEA”) for purposes of special education, as described in the charter, pages 75-81 and will not operate as a public school of the authorizer in year one as originally envisioned by the charter.

3. Dispute Resolution

The Dispute Resolution language in the charter petition will be followed by the paragraph below:

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“The Charter School recognizes that, because the SBE is not a local educational agency, the State Board of Education may choose to resolve a dispute directly instead of pursuing the dispute resolution process 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.”

4. 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”).

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

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We look forward to working with the SBE and the CDE during consideration of the charter petition. Please feel free to contact me, or Nicole Assisi, the lead petitioner (nassisi@thriveps.org; (310) 883-3667), if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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