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**RE: Description of Changes to the Academia Avance Charter Petition
on Appeal Necessary to Reflect the State Board of Education as
the Authorizing Entity**

Dear Ms. Chan:

Executive Director
Ricardo Mireles

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 11966.6, subdivision (b)(4), the following changes are necessary to the Academia Avance charter school's ("Avance") charter petition to reflect the State Board of Education ("SBE") as the authorizing entity.

Co-School Leaders
Angelica Gil
Eber Marquez

1. Chartering Authority

Director of Instructional Support
and Student Achievement
Dr. St. Claire Adriaan

Throughout the petition, any text referring to the "Los Angeles County Office of Education" or "LACOE" 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.

Avance Executive Board

2. Special Education - Element A

President
Barbara Maxwell

Avance is its own LEA for special education purposes, and participates in the Los Angeles County Charter Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). In the event Avance is authorized by the SBE, the charter petition will be revised to meet SBE and CDE requirements for special education.

Secretary/Treasurer
Francisco N. Flores

3. Dispute Resolution - Element N

Directors
Matthew S. Jaime
Mario Hernandez
Guillermo Gutierrez
Carolyn Harris
Sara Magaña-Withers

The Dispute Resolution language in the charter will be revised to meet SBE and CDE requirements.

4. Closure Procedures - Element P

In the event Avance is authorized by the SBE, the Closure Procedures in Element 16 of the charter would be amended to provide that the SBE and CDE are the sole oversight authorities.



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5. Technical Amendments

Avance will comply with additional technical amendments to its charter as required by the SBE and CDE.

Please notify me if you have any questions regarding these changes or would like any supplemental information. We look forward to working with the SBE to finalize any additional and necessary changes to Avance's charter petition to reflect the SBE as the authorizing entity.

Sincerely,



Ricardo Mireles, Executive Director