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VIA: HAND DELIVERY

Julie Russell, Director
Charter Schools Division
California Department of Education
1430 N. Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Description of Changes to the Petition Necessary to Reflect the State
Board of Education as the Authorizing Entity**

Dear Ms. Russell:

The Ridgecrest Charter School (the “Charter School”) charter renewal petition was submitted to the Sierra Sands Unified School District (the “District”) on October 1, 2013. The District Board voted to deny the charter renewal petition on November 21, 2013.

The Charter School respectfully submits its charter renewal petition on appeal to the State Board of Education. We have listed below the relevant and appropriate changes to the charter petition which are necessary to reflect approval by the State Board of Education:

(1) Chartering Authority

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

(2) Technical Amendments

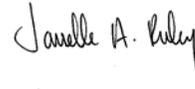
The Charter School will agree to incorporate into its charter any technical amendments deemed necessary and appropriate by the California Department of Education and State Board of Education.

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We will make every effort to submit any supplemental documentation that the State Board of Education or California Department of Education may request in a timely manner.

Sincerely,
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