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May 1, 2014

Ms. Julie Russell
Director
Charter Schools Division
California Department of Education
1420 N Street, Suite 5401
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Russell:

Barack Obama Charter School (BOCS) would like to reduce its grade levels served next year from kindergarten through sixth grades to kindergarten through fifth grades. This would encourage our graduating fifth graders to enter middle schools in their sixth grade and reduce later assimilation challenges.

CDE staff has informed us that reducing the school by one grade level will require a material revision to the original charter. The purpose of the attached Material Revision to the BOCS charter petition is to secure SBE approval of our elimination of sixth grade at BOCS.

We are looking forward to the CDE Charter Schools Division's review of our Material Revision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Noreen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glenn Noreen
President