

**Dehesa Elementary School District on behalf of The Heights Charter**

**California State Board of Education**

**WAIVER SUBMISSION "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION" REQUESTED- General**

Local Education Agency: **Dehesa Elementary School District**

Address: 4612 Dehesa Road

El Cajon, CA 92019-2922

Address of Facility	Districts in which this is located	Date of Establishment	Number of students served	Need for Waiver
<p>We have one K-8th grade non-classroom based resource center located at 2710 Alpine Blvd., Suite E, Alpine, CA 91901</p> <p>Our chartering district has no available facilities in their district so our resource center is located in the adjacent school district.</p>	<p>We are located in the Alpine Union School District which is K-8.</p> <p>Additionally, we are located in Grossmont Union High School District, but our charter serves students for K-8 only.</p>	<p>September 4, 2012</p>	<p>236 students from 10 neighboring different cities and towns are served by our charter.</p> <p>These 236 students include 28 students with disabilities and 30 students that are socio-economically disadvantaged, not including a small percentage of EL students.</p>	<p>1. We provide intervention support for all students, direct instruction opportunities for all students including Native American and EL students, but we also provide federally mandated special education services to students who qualify under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). In fact, our students with disabilities increased 30 points on their spring 2016 CAASPP scores as documented by the CA Dashboard. Additional services provided to students include labs, tutoring, small group instruction, workshops, hands on academic learning activities, access to</p>

				<p>teaching resources, and technology.</p> <p>2. We serve students in 10 different neighboring cities and towns from as far east as the Campo Indian Reservation, and other rural areas. Additionally, we have Students with Disabilities travel from other towns with their parents to access our program because we have had such a significant success rate.</p> <p>3. We will have 28 employees that no longer have employment. Most of these individuals have left jobs elsewhere to work at our Resource Center and this will cause a financial hardship both to them and their families, as well as our students and their families.</p> <p>4. We lease over 11,000 square feet for our Resource Center which the students and parents access. Closure would cause us to become insolvent and not only go bankrupt because of broken leases, but it would also waste funding that was spent</p>
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				modifying the space to accommodate all students' needs including those with physical limitations and handicaps. We would not be able to meet our financial obligations.
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