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Re: Request for Material Revision of the Celerity Himalia Charter to Reflect Recent Termination of Sole Statutory Membership, Transition of Celerity Global Development Contracts, Roll-out of Grades 6-8 in Fall 2017-18, and Enrollment Increase

Dear Members of the State Board of Education, Commissioners, and Charter Schools Division:

On behalf of hundreds of families in Los Angeles eager to enroll their child in a Celerity charter school, we, Celerity Educational Group (“CEG”), submit this request for the California State Board of Education (“SBE”) to consider and approve material revisions to the Celerity Himalia charter pursuant to Education Code section 47607(a)(2).

CEG is requesting to revise the charter to reflect: (1) the termination of Celerity Global Development’s (“Global”) sole statutory membership in CEG; (2) the termination of the Global contracts and orderly transition of the Global services to other vendors by way of an open Request for Proposal (RFP) process or by bringing new positions in-house at CEG; and (3) an early roll-out of grades 6-8 in 2017-18 and corresponding increase in the school’s projected enrollment.

(1) TERMINATION OF SOLE STATUTORY MEMBERSHIP

Global is no longer the sole statutory member of CEG, and CEG has revised its bylaws to remove any and all rights of Global and to reflect that CEG shall have no members. These changes were made in response to concerns from the SBE and others, and after we informed California Department of Education (“CDE”) staff that we wanted to make these changes.

