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VIA: HAND DELIVERY

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California Department of Education
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Re: Description of Changes to The New School of San Francisco Charter Renewal Petition on Appeal to the State Board of Education

Dear Director Constancio:

The New School of San Francisco's (the "Charter School") charter renewal petition was submitted to the San Francisco Unified School District (the "District") on June 14, 2019. The District Board voted to deny the petition on September 24, 2019.

The Charter School respectfully submits its charter petition to the State Board of Education (the "SBE"). We have listed below the relevant and appropriate changes to the charter petition, which are necessary to reflect approval by the SBE:

1. Chartering Authority

Any text referring to the San Francisco Unified School District, or the District, as the chartering authority would be revised to read "State Board of Education" or "SBE," or the "California Department of Education" or "CDE" as the oversight agency.

2. Dispute Resolution

The Dispute Resolution language in the charter petition will be followed by the paragraph below:

"The Charter School recognizes that, because the SBE is not a local educational agency, the State Board of Education may choose to resolve a dispute directly instead of pursuing the dispute resolution process specified in the charter, it must first hold a public hearing to consider arguments for and against the direct resolution of the dispute instead of pursuing the dispute resolution process specified in the charter."

3. Required Revisions

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The Charter School will comply with any and all required revisions to its charter as required by the SBE and the California Department of Education (“CDE”).

We will make every effort to submit any supplemental documentation that the SBE or CDE may request in a timely manner.

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We look forward to working with the SBE and the Charter Schools Division during consideration of the charter renewal petition. Please feel free to contact me (emily@newschoolsf.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emily Bobel Kilduff and Ryan Chapman, Co-Founders
The New School of San Francisco