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RE: Description of Changes to the Academia Avance Charter Petition on Appeal Necessary to Reflect the State Board of Education as the Authorizing Entity

Dear Ms. Constancio:

Executive Director
Ricardo Mireles

In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 11966.6, subdivision (b)(4), the following changes are necessary to the Academia Avance charter school's ("Avance") charter petition to reflect the State Board of Education ("SBE") as the authorizing entity.

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1. Chartering Authority

Throughout the petition, any text referring to the "Los Angeles Board of Education" or the "Los Angeles Unified School District" or "LAUSD" as the chartering agency would be revised to read "State Board of Education" or "SBE," or the "California Department of Education" or "CDE," as appropriate.

2. LAUSD Petition Required Language

The sections of throughout the petition that pertain to "District Required Language" (DRL), which can be identified as printed within a grey background, would be removed from the petition

3. Special Education - Element 1

Avance is its own LEA for special education purposes, and participates in the Los Angeles County Charter Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). In the event Avance is authorized by the SBE, the charter petition will be revised to meet SBE and CDE requirements for special education.



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4. Closure Procedures - Element P

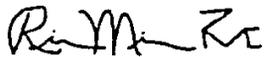
In the event Avance is authorized by the SBE, the Closure Procedures in Element 16 of the charter would be amended to provide that the SBE and CDE are the sole oversight authorities

5. Technical Amendments

Avance will comply with additional technical amendments to its charter as required by the SBE and CDE. Specifically, Avance will work with the CDE to ensure all elements of the petition align with all pertinent laws and regulations.

Please notify me if you have any questions regarding these changes or would like any supplemental information. We look forward to working with the SBE to finalize any additional and necessary changes to Avance's charter petition to reflect the SBE as the authorizing entity.

Sincerely,



Ricardo Mireles, Executive Director

cc:

Carrie Lopes, CDE Charter Schools Division
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