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Pinecrest Expedition Academy

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**Re: Description of Changes to the Pinecrest Expedition Academy Charter Petition  
Necessary to Reflect the State Board of Education as the Authorizing Entity**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Pinecrest Expedition Academy (the "Charter School") charter petition was submitted to the Twain Harte School District on September 30, 2019. The District Board voted to deny the petition on November 20, 2019, 2019.

The Charter School appealed the decision of the District Board to the Tuolumne County Board of Education (the "County Board") on November 27, 2019. The County voted to deny the petition on February 3, 2020.

The Charter School respectfully submits its charter petition on appeal to the State Board of Education (the "SBE") in accordance with Education Code Section 47605(j)(1), and Title 5, California Code of Regulations ("5 CCR") Sections 11967(a) and 11967(d).

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CCR Section 11967(b)(4), we have listed below the relevant and appropriate changes to the charter petition which are necessary to reflect approval by the TCBOE:

**1. Chartering Authority**

*Any text referring to Twain Harte School District, THSD, or the District as the chartering authority or oversight agency would be revised to read "California State Board of Education," "California Department of Education," "SBE," or the "CDE," as appropriate.*

**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 State Board of Education 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. Technical Amendments**

*The Charter School will comply with any and all technical amendments to its charter as required by the SBE and CDE.*

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

We look forward to working with the SBE and the CDE during consideration of the charter petition. Please feel free to contact me (hmlskisup@icloud.com; 209-985-3044) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Heidi Luppo  
Lead Petitioner