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**HAND DELIVERY**

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**RE: Description of Changes to the John Henry High School Charter  
Petition on Appeal Necessary to Reflect the State Board of  
Education as the Authorizing Entity**

Dear Ms. Farland:

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

**I. Chartering Authority**

Throughout the petition, any text referring to the "West Contra Costa Board of Education" or "WCCUSD" or the "District" 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.

**II. Special Education – Element 1**

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

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**III. Closure Procedures – Element XV**

In the event that JHHS is authorized by the SBE the Closure Procedures in Element XV of the charter will be amended to provide that the SBE and CDE are the sole oversight authorities.

**IV. Technical Amendments**

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

Very truly yours,



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