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# Attachment 1: Draft California State Board of Education Letter Regarding its Final Decision to Revoke the Eagle Collegiate Academy Charter

**The below letter is pending approval by the California State Board of Education (SBE). If approved by the SBE, it will be prepared on the official letterhead of the SBE, bearing the SBE Seal, address, and contact information.**

March 10, 2022

Ken Higginbotham, Board President
Dr. Ogo Okoye-Johnson, Chief Executive Officer
Eagle Collegiate Academy
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Santa Clarita, CA 91380

Dear President Higginbotham and Chief Executive Officer Okoye-Johnson:

## Subject: Final Decision to Revoke the Eagle Collegiate Academy Charter and Notice of Facts in Support of Revocation Pursuant to California *Education Code* Section 47607(h)

This letter serves to notify Eagle Collegiate Academy (ECA) of the California State Board of Education’s (SBE’s) final decision to revoke the ECA charter, effective **Wednesday, March 30, 2022**, pursuant to California *Education Code* (*EC*) Section 47607(h), based on the findings detailed in the Notice of Facts in Support of the Revocation of the ECA Charter (attached). ECA is hereby directed to immediately comply with the closure procedures set forth in the ECA charter and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between ECA and the SBE.

*EC* Section 47607(f) states that a charter may be revoked by the authority that granted the charter if the authority finds, through a showing of substantial evidence, that the charter school did any of the following:

1. Committed a material violation of any of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter.
2. Failed to meet or pursue any of the pupil outcomes identified in the charter.
3. Failed to meet generally accepted accounting principles, or engaged in fiscal mismanagement.
4. Violated any provision of the law.

After consideration of the evidence presented by ECA, the California Department of Education, Advisory Commission on Charter Schools, and SBE conclude that ECA has failed to refute, remedy, or successfully propose to remedy the violations described in the Notice of Violation that was issued to ECA by the SBE on January 12, 2022, pursuant to *EC* Section 47607(g).

The SBE hereby issues this Final Decision to Revoke the ECA charter, effective **Wednesday, March 30, 2022**. This revocation is pursuant to *EC* Section 47607(f). Specifically, this revocation is based upon the facts that ECA engaged in fiscal mismanagement, pursuant to *EC* Section 47607(f)(3); committed material violations of the ECA charter, pursuant to *EC* Section 47607(f)(1); and committed violations of law, pursuant to *EC* Section 47607(f)(4).

ECA is hereby directed to immediately comply with the closure procedures set forth in the ECA charter and in the MOU between ECA and SBE.

If you have any questions regarding this subject, please contact Stephanie Farland, Director, Charter Schools Division, by email at sfarland@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Brooks Allen, Executive Director
California State Board of Education

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