

Issue

On October 31 2011 Career Development, Incorporated, a non-profit entity, submitted a complete amendment request for the change of the charter's mission.

The existing mission states: The Northern Arizona Academy for Career Development will provide, through coordination with local educational and legal agencies, an individualized program of study designed to promote academic competence, and the personal growth necessary for self-sufficiency and career development.

The proposed amended mission states: The mission of Northern Arizona Academy is to provide a supportive learning community that encourages unlimited potential by providing students with multiple opportunities for success in a unique, small school setting which will help them meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

Background

Career Development, Incorporated was granted a charter in 1995. The charter was renewed in 2011. Career Development, Incorporated currently operates two schools - Northern AZ Academy for Career Development – Winslow, which was opened in 1995, and Northern AZ Academy for Career Development – Taylor, which was opened in 1996.

The existing mission was approved as part of the initial charter in 1995.

Estimated counts for FY2012 indicate 54 students at the Taylor campus and 65 students at the Winslow campus. – This is consistent with a small school setting.

The Program Emphasis and Methodology section of the charter describes students working at their own individual pace in a competency based mode of instruction. This is consistent with providing students multiple opportunities for success. No amendments have been submitted that would have changed this information.

The Program of Instruction of the charter describes elective courses with career emphasis such as Intro to Computers, Keyboarding I & II, Typing, Success on the Job, Career Awareness and a partnership with Northland Pioneer College to provide college level courses in Math, English, Science, History and Social Science as part of a concurrent enrollment program. Students also have to option to choose a local career opportunity that allows them to receive a certificate, such as a Certificate of Office Administrative Support in addition to a high school diploma. This is consistent with helping students meet the challenges of the 21st Century. No amendments have been submitted that would have changed this information.

According to minutes provided by the charter representative, on July, 5 2011, the new mission was approved by a quorum of 3 members.

Recommendation - Given that the proposed mission describes the current program of instruction, program emphasis and methodology and the enrollment indicates each school site is able to provide a small school setting, the recommendation is to approve the amendment to the mission.

Charter Mission Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

Charter Holder

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Incorporated

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Mission

Change From

The Northern Arizona Academy For Career Development will provide, through coordination with local educational and legal agencies, an individualized program of study designed to promote academic competence, and the personal growth necessary for self-sufficiency and career development.

Change To

The mission of Northern Arizona Academy is to provide a supportive learning community that encourages unlimited potential by providing students with multiple opportunities for success in a unique, small school setting which will help them meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

Attachments

Board Minutes –  [Download File](#)

Additional Information*

No documents were uploaded.

Signatures

Charter Representative Signature

Klara Everson 10/31/2011

Career Development, Inc.
Board of Directors
MINUTES
July 5, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sandy Nield, Sam Roser, Twyla Taylor and Jim Hanlon

STAFF: Klara Everson, Caron Mullen, Cindy Johnson, and Tim Jetter.

ABSENT: Norm Ehmke

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Sandy Nield Vice President, Board of Directors called the meeting to order at 12.38pm

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Sandy Nield opened the meeting.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Caron Mullen gave the Pledge of Allegiance

4. MISSION AND VISION:

Was given by Twyla Taylor

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

A.FY 2012 BUDGET

Jim Hanlon motioned to adopt the 2011-2012 budget. Motion passed unanimously.

B. MISSION AND VISION REVISION

Twyla Taylor motioned to keep the original Vision Statement, and to approve the Mission Statement as revised. Motion passed unanimously.

7. BOARD SIGNATURES:

8. ADJUORNMENT:

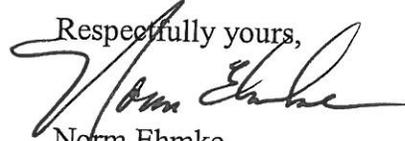
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Respectfully yours,



Caron Mullen
CDI Board Secretary

Respectfully yours,



Norm Ehmke
CDI Board President