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ADDING GRADE LEVELS TO CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUEST

(Charter Holder Name) Chandler Preparatory Academy (CTDS) 078515000

(Charter Holder Mailing Address) 2020 N Arizona Ave, Suite G 62

(City, State) Chandler, AZ (Zip) 85225

(Charter Representative's Name) Dan Scoggin

(Phone Number) 602-438-7045 (Fax Number) 480-782-1115

Failure to submit all required documentation will result in the Amendment Request being returned without being processed. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Please send originals.

Adding grade levels served for charter

Included are the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (If the body is subject to Open Meeting Law, minutes must comply with ARS §38-431.01)
- Narrative that 1) provides background and support for expansion; 2) how the additional grades support the philosophy, methods of instruction, special emphasis, and mission of the charter
- Timeline for implementation
- Proficiency level required for credit and/or promotion and credit transfer policies

For each grade level being added, provide the following as a representation of a program of instruction aligned to the State Academic Standards and to the methods of instruction described in the charter:

- Math – A completed curriculum sample template including all required attachments as outlined on the template attached.
- Language Arts - A completed curriculum sample template, for both reading and writing, including all required attachments as outlined on the template attached.

The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools and Chandler Preparatory Academy (Charter Holder), herein agree to amend the terms of the charter contract as follows:

FROM SERVING GRADES: 6,7,8,9,10,11,12

TO SERVING GRADES: K,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12

In witness whereof, Charter Holder has signed this contract amendment as of this 16 day of March, 20 , and the State Board for Charter Schools has signed this contract amendment as of this ____ day of _____, 20__, to take effect at such time as it is signed by both parties.


Charter Representative Signature

Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

Narrative Explaining Great Hearts Academies—Chandler Prep Grades Served Change from 6-12 to K-12

There is tremendous demand for K-5 grades from within the Chandler Prep parent community. Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, Chandler Prep believes that adding a K through 5th Grade would elevate the quality of their overall program and support the mission of Chandler Prep. Students enter Chandler Prep at various levels of competence, in part depending upon the school(s) that they attended for their previous education. The Administration believes that a rigorous K through 5th grade education is a key curricular component to improving the educational quality of Chandler Prep.

In all courses, the K-5 Grade curriculum is constructed to achieve the two goals indicated above: (1) to bring students with disparate educational backgrounds up to a mastery level before 6th Grade, and (2) to support the particular subjects taught in 6th -12th Grade with a K-5 foundation in skill and content.

In terms of program and curriculum, Chandler Prep has entered into a strategic partnership with Ridgeview Classical in Fort Collins, Colorado. Additionally, Chandler Prep has a curriculum-sharing arrangement with Candeo Schools. As a result of these two relationships, the K-5 curriculum at Chandler Prep will be a tested, Core Knowledge curriculum that has been tied to and mapped onto Arizona State Standards.

Expected Academic Achievement for AIMS, AIMS DPA, and Coursework Mastery

Chandler Prep expects the minimum levels of academic achievement for its new K through 5th Graders:

- 100% Mastery of coursework for students matriculating from K to 1st and from 1st to 2nd Grade.
- For 2nd Graders, students will exceed the state average scale score on the Stanford 10 by at least 10%.
- Pass rates on 3 - 5th Grade AIMS test that out-pace local district schools by at least 10%
- Raw AIMS scores in the top 40% of all 3-5 students compared to schools state-wide.
- 100% Mastery of coursework for students who matriculate from 5th into 6th Grade.

Timeline for Implementation

If this amendment is approved, Chandler Prep will add two sections each of 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade, and one section each of K, 1, and 2 for the 2010-11 school year.

Changes in Staffing

At Chandler Prep, adding 2 sections each of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade and 1 section each of K, 1, 2 will require the hiring of 11 additional full time teachers and 9 full time aides. All teachers will be Highly Qualified inasmuch as it is required by state and/or federal statute.

**Chandler Preparatory Academy
Board of Directors
Approved Minutes**

Date: 5 January 2010

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Chandler Preparatory Academy

A meeting of the Great Hearts Academies-Chandler Prep Board of Directors was held in the forum of Chandler Preparatory Academy, 2020 N. Arizona Avenue, Suite G62, Chandler, Arizona, 85225, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice having been duly given.

I. Call to Order (R. Porter)

Mr. Porter called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.
The following directors/administrators were present/absent:

| Directors: | Office: | Present: | Absent: | Notes: |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Reed Porter | President | X | | |
| Henry Stein | Vice President | | X | |
| Darrel Barger | Secretary | X | | |
| Sabrina Porter | Director | X | | |
| Dan Scoggin | Director | X | | |
| Administration: | | | | |
| Helen Hayes | Headmaster, CPA | X | | |
| Debra Santos | CFO, GHA | X | | |
| Ramsey Margison | Staff Accountant, GHA | X | | |
| Jeff Van Brunt | Chief Development Officer, GHA | X | | |

XI. Approval to Add Grades K-5 to Chandler Prep Charter (D. Scoggin)

Dr. Scoggin made a motion that the CPA charter be amended to include grades kindergarten through 5. Mrs. Porter seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 6:05 p.m.

XII. Change of Address for Official Correspondence to 444 N. 44th Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85008 (D. Scoggin/H. Hayes)

Mr. Porter asked that the change from *Avenue* to *Street* be made. It was made above.

Dr. Scoggin made a motion that the board approves the change of official address to 444 N. 44th Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85008. Mr. Barger seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 6:07 p.m.