

# Charter Mission Amendment Request

## Charterholder Info

### Charter Holder

**Name:**  
Cornerstone Charter School,  
Inc.

**CTDS:**  
07-89-94-000

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### Representative

**Name:**  
George Smith

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## Mission

### Change From

The mission of the Cornerstone Charter School is to provide meaningful and responsive educational programs and environments to address our community's interest while preparing for and nurturing high academic achievement with our students. Cornerstone's goals and aims for our students include cultivating character, self-direction, academic achievement, and critical thinking. The Cornerstone Charter School will offer grades 9-12 students an alternative environment to make-up deficient credit history and dramatically progress towards graduation in a highly concentrated, efficient manner.

### Change To

"The mission of the Cornerstone Charter School is to provide meaningful and responsive educational programs and environments to address our community's interest while preparing for and nurturing high academic achievement with our students. Cornerstone's goals and aims for our students include cultivating character, self-direction, academic achievement, and critical thinking. The Cornerstone Charter School will offer grades 9-12 high school students an alternative environment to pursue a credit recovery program and dramatically progress towards graduation in a highly concentrated, efficient manner. We will serve a population of at-risk students (which includes but is not limited to students that are identified as dropouts, have a history of behavioral issues, adjudicated youth, students that are more than one year behind in academic credits or grade level performance, and students that are pregnant or parenting) that can be over age and underserved and give them an alternative opportunity to achieve a high school diploma."

## Attachments

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### Additional Information\*

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## Signatures

Charter Representative Signature  
George Smith 04/16/2014

## Minutes of General Session

### Minutes of General Session of the Governing Board Of Cornerstone Charter School Held January 31, 2014

A General Session of the Governing Board of Cornerstone Charter School was convened on January 31, 2014 at 7 a.m. at Cornerstone Charter School  
7107 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Board Members Present: George Smith  
Scott Holland  
Daniel Eckstrom  
David Timberline

Board Members Absent: None

**ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND  
POSSIBLE ACTION INCLUDING REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS**

Public Comment: None

Mr. Smith makes a motion to approve the monies spent, Mr. Eckstrom seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

Mr. Eckstrom makes a motion to approve the previous meeting's minutes, Mr. Smith seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

Mr. Smith makes a motion to approve the updated mission statement, Mr. Eckstrom seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

Old Mission Statement:

The mission of the Cornerstone Charter School is to provide meaningful and responsive educational programs and environments to address our community's interest while preparing for and nurturing high academic achievement with our students. Cornerstone's goals and aims for our students include cultivating character, self-direction, academic achievement, and critical thinking. The Cornerstone Charter School will offer grades 9-12 students an alternative environment to make-up deficient credit history and dramatically progress towards graduation in a highly concentrated, efficient manner.

New Mission Statement:

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Mr. Eckstrom makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Smith seconds the motion, and all were in favor.

Dated this 31 day of January 2014.

**Governing Board of Cornerstone Charter School**

By George Hunt