
AGENDA ITEM: Good Cause Extension Request – Educational Enterprises, Inc.**Issue**

Educational Enterprises, Inc. was granted a charter on January 25, 2010 to serve grades K-2. As part of the application, the applicant agrees and signs a statement acknowledging that the charter must execute the charter contract within twelve months of the date of approval. As a condition to signing the charter contract, the charter must provide proof of a secured facility. Due to difficulty finding an appropriate facility, Educational Enterprises, Inc. is requesting Good Cause Extension to the signing and execution of the charter contract to begin providing services for the 2011-2012 school year.

If the Board approves the extension of the execution of the charter contract or an extension of the opening of the charter school, Board staff shall review the charter holder's approved replication application and the current application administrative checklist to determine whether additions or substantive changes are necessary to bring the application current with policy, rule, state or federal law. The holder must submit the requested changes to the Board staff 90 days prior to the opening of the school. State aid funding will not initiate until the Board staff have determined that the requested submission is complete and sufficient and all other requirements of the Board have been fulfilled.

[Policy Statement for a Good Cause Extension to the Charter Contract](#)

Board Options

1. Approve the Good Cause Extension to the signing and execution of the charter contract for Educational Enterprises, Inc. until July 1, 2011 with a planned opening date of Fall 2011-2012 and that the applicant submit any documentation necessary to bring the application current with policy, rule, state or federal law at least 90 days prior to the signing of the contract.
2. Deny the request for a Good Cause Extension. If the request is denied, the charter has the option to reapply for a charter through the application process.

Staff Recommendation

Staff's recommendation is option 1 above.

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Educational Enterprises, Inc. dba



Performing Arts

June 24, 2010

Dear Arizona State Board for Charter Schools,

My name is Paul Kremer. I am the Authorized Representative and Executive Director for Educational Enterprises, Inc. dba EAGLE College Prep Performing Arts, an approved charter school. For your information, I am also the Authorized Representative and Executive Director of EAGLE College Prep, our first charter school in Arizona.

I am requesting a good cause extension for EAGLE College Prep Performing Arts. We have not yet been able to secure a site and building location for this school. We have many leads, but none that will be complete by the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. With 1 more year, we are confident that we will find and secure a permanent home for this school.

It should be noted that in our approved application, we desired (as one option) to temporarily co-exist with EAGLE College Prep while a permanent location was found and secured. After careful consideration, we have now decided not to move forward with this plan. Instead, we will continue our search for a permanent location.

Please consider our request for a good cause extension to open EAGLE College Prep Performing Arts in the 2011-2012 year.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "PK", is written over the printed name of Paul Kremer.

Paul Kremer
Executive Director
EEI dba EAGLE College Prep Schools

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