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Arizona State Board for Charter Schools
1700 West Washington Room 164
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Regarding: Good Cause Extension

This letter is to request a good cause extension for the opening of Opportunities for Youth: Vistas Leadership High School until August 2012 due to low enrollment numbers for the 2011-2012 school year. Over 100 parents signed an initial interest list for the location selected early last year; however the actual current enrollment indicates that we will not meet the benchmark required for a responsible school budget. It is the opinion of our governing board that an additional year is needed for community outreach and the development of a strategic plan that includes further research regarding selection of the location of the school.

Please contact Jonathan A. Johnson Ph.D, the senior member of our development team, if you have any questions or concerns at 480.633.0414.

Sincerely,



Jill Gaitens
Board Member
Opportunities for Youth, Inc