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ADDING GRADE LEVELS TO CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUEST

(Charter Holder Name) Great Hearts Academies--Phoenix Core (CTDS) 0078551000

(Charter Holder Mailing Address) 444 N 44th Street, Suite 100

(City, State) Phoenix, AZ (Zip) 85008

(Charter Representative's Name) Dan Scoggin

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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 Great Hearts Academies--Phoenix Core (Charter Holder), herein agree to amend the terms of the charter contract as follows:

FROM SERVING GRADES: 3,4,5, 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

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Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

## **Narrative Explaining Great Hearts Academies—Teleos Prep Grades Served Change from 3-12 to K-12**

There is tremendous demand for K-2 grades from within the Teleos Prep parent community. Furthermore, and perhaps most importantly, Teleos Prep believes that adding a K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade would elevate the quality of their overall program and support the mission of Teleos Prep. Students enter Teleos 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade education is a key curricular component to improving the educational quality of Teleos Prep.

In terms of program and curriculum, Teleos Prep has entered into a strategic partnership with Ridgeview Classical in Fort Collins, Colorado. Additionally, Teleos Prep has a curriculum-sharing arrangement with Candeo Schools. As a result of these two relationships, the K-2 curriculum at Teleos Prep will be a tested, Core Knowledge curriculum that has been tied to and mapped onto Arizona State Standards. The sample lesson plans included in this submission have been created with Candeo and have been previously approved by the ASBCS.

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

Teleos Prep expects the minimum levels of academic achievement for its new K through 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

- 100% Mastery of coursework for students matriculating from K to 1<sup>st</sup> and from 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.
- For 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders, students will exceed the state average scale score on the Stanford 10 by at least 10%.

## **Timeline for Implementation**

If this amendment is approved, Teleos Prep may add two sections each of K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade for the 2010-11 school year, or may wait until the 2011-12 school year.

## **Changes in Staffing**

At Teleos Prep, adding 1 sections each of K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will require the hiring of 4 additional full time teachers and 3 full time aides. All teachers will be Highly Qualified inasmuch as it is required by state and/or federal statute.

**Teleos Preparatory Academy  
Board of Directors  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

Date: 15 February 2010

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Great Hearts Academies

A meeting of the Great Hearts Academies-Teleos Prep Board of Directors was held in the conference room of Great Hearts Academies, 444 N. 44th Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85008 pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice having been duly given.

**I. Call to Order (P. Bezanson)**

Dr. Bezanson called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.  
The following directors/administrators were present / absent:

<b>Directors:</b>		<b>Present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Notes:</b>
Peter Bezanson	President	X		
Jeff Van Brunt	Vice President	X		
Daniel Scoggin	Secretary	X		
Art Hamilton	Director	X		3:19 p.m. arrival
Patricia Neff	Director	X		
Natalie Young Williams	Director	X		
<b>Administration:</b>				
Reginald Johnson	Headmaster, Teleos Prep	X		3:11 p.m. arrival
Debra Santos	CFO, GHA	X		

Kiann Mapes	Chief Officer of Professional Operations, GHA	X		
Alice Aschenbrenner	Senior Accountant, GHA	X		

**III. Discussion and Possible Motion to add Grades K-2 to Teleos Preparatory Charter**

Dr. Bezanson stated that GHA would like to amend the Teleos charter to include grades K-2 at the same time it is amending CPA's charter to include grades K-5. He noted that there is no commitment to add grades K-2 now, but he recommended amending the charter at this time. This charter amendment is essentially to keep all of GHA's charters consistent, and the TPA board would have a say in whether or when any change is actually implemented. If approved today, a charter amendment would be available at the April meeting, or possibly at a March meeting if one were called.

Mrs. Young Williams made a motion that the board approves a motion to amend the Teleos charter to include grades K-2. Dr. Scoggin seconded, all in favor, none opposed, the motion carried at 3:13 p.m.