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From: Steve Sarmento
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2014 2:23 PM
To: 'rkauakahi@hasanprep.org'
Cc: Katie Poulos
Subject: Failing School DSP Report Initial Evaluation and Site Visit - Ha:san Educational Services
Attachments: Demonstration of Sufficient Progress Initial Review.pdf

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Dear Robin Kauakahi,

Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership Charter School earned an F letter grade for the Arizona Department of Education's A-F Letter Grade State Accountability System. In accordance with A.R.S. § 15-241(U), if a charter school is assigned a letter grade of F, the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools must take action to either restore the charter school to acceptable performance or revoke the charter school's charter. A determination by the Board of whether to restore or revoke the charter for Ha:san Educational Services will be based upon the evidence of the Charter Holder's performance in accordance with the performance framework adopted by the Board, including the Charter Holder's ability to demonstrate sufficient progress toward the academic performance expectations.

Board staff has evaluated the submitted Demonstration of Sufficient Progress (DSP) Report and will conduct a site visit to Ha:san Educational Services on **Thursday, December 11, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.** to meet with representatives of the Charter Holder for the purpose of reviewing evidence to determine whether the Charter Holder can document improved academic performance and implementation of systems as described in the evaluation criteria outlined in Appendix E of the Academic Performance Framework and Guidance document.

The site visit to Ha:san Educational Services will take place at:
Ha:san Preparatory & Leadership Charter School
1333 E. 10th St.
Tucson, AZ 85719

An initial evaluation of the DSP Report submitted by Ha:san Educational Services is attached to this email. The Charter Holder should review the initial evaluation in its entirety and utilize the evaluation to prepare for the site visit. For those areas that are evaluated as insufficient, the Charter Holder should be prepared to present additional existing processes and evidence, and explanations for how the Charter Holder's processes and evidence meet the criteria found in Appendix E of the Guidance document.

To help prepare for the site visit, the Charter Holder should review the Site Visit Instructions in the Demonstration of Sufficient Progress Process and Instructions document. To download the instructions:

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As noted in the Demonstration of Sufficient Progress Process and Instructions, the site visit is scheduled for no longer than 6 ½ hours. If you have any questions, please contact me at 602-364-3086.

Sincerely,

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