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CHARTER GRADE LEVEL AMENDMENT REQUEST

(Charter Holder Name) Apex Public Charter Academy (CTDS) 078946001

(Charter Holder Mailing Address) 945 W. Apache Trail

(City, State) Apache Junction, AZ (Zip) 85220

(Charter Representative's Name) William Coats

(Phone Number) 602.953.2933 (Fax Number) 602.953.0831

Failure to submit all required documentation will result in the Amendment Request being returned without being processed. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Please send originals.

Check appropriate box

Adding grade levels served for charter

Included are the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Narrative describing how the additional grades support the philosophy, methods of instruction, special emphasis, and mission of the charter
- Mastery of coursework for additional grades
- Expected student performance on state mandated tests at all grade levels impacted by the addition
- Timeline for implementation
- Changes in staffing to support the requirements for Highly Qualified.

For K-8

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.

For 9-12

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 math course description and a completed curriculum sample template including all required attachments as outlined on the template (template is available on the ASBCS website).
- Language Arts - A language arts course description and a completed curriculum sample template, for both reading and writing, including all required attachments as outlined on the template (template is available on the ASBCS website).
- Graduation requirements (number of credits in each content area and electives)
- Course level proficiency required for credit and acceptance of transfer credit

Decreasing grade levels served for charter

Included is the following:

- Board minutes approving the change (minutes must comply with Open Meeting Law ARS §38-431.01)
- Rationale for decrease in grade levels served and effective date of change

The Arizona State Board for Charter Schools and Apex Public Charter Academy (Charter Holder), herein agree to amend the terms of the charter contract as follows:

FROM: K-8

TO: 7-8

In witness whereof, Charter Holder has signed this contract amendment as of this 16 day of April, 2009, and the State Board for Charter Schools has signed this contract amendment as of this ____ day of ____, 200__, to take effect at such time as it is signed by both parties.

William Coats
Charter Representative Signature

Representative Signature for the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools



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Rationale for a decrease in grade levels:

Apex Public Charter Academy is requesting a change in grade levels served.

Apex Public Charter Academy is currently the district for APEX (6,7,8), Arts Academy of Mesa(K-8), Liberty Arts Academy(K-6) and Gilbert Arts Academy(K-6).

APEX is requesting a site change so that it will reside on the campus of the Arts Academy of Mesa and will decrease the grades served from 6 - 8 to just 7 and 8. We had no 6th graders enroll this year and any future 6th grade students would be able to enroll at Arts Academy of Mesa.

The Arts Academy of Mesa is requesting to decrease grades from a K-8 to a K-6 as the 7 and 8th grades will be able to enroll at APEX.

Arts academy of Mesa, Liberty Arts Academy and Gilbert Arts Academy are requesting to transfer to their own charters.

The charter Holder for Apex is requesting to reduce grades served from K-8 to 7-8 as it will only be the charter holder for APEX serving grades 7-8.

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MINUTES FROM PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF:

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TEMPE ACCELERATED PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
TUCSON ACCELERATED PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
AND
APEX PUBLIC CHARTER ACADEMY
MONTEZUMA PUBLIC CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
SOUTH POINTE PUBLIC CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SOUTH POINTE PUBLIC CHARTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

LOCATION: 7878 N. 16TH STREET
SUITE 150
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 9:30 A.M.
ATTENDEES BILL COATS WAS PRESENT

Agenda topics

ACTION ITEM I Charter Holder Location Notification Request

Presented for review and approval for Apex Public Charter Academy. Charter holder physical address change. From: 945. W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220 To: 2929 E. McKellips Road, Mesa, AZ 85213.

CONCLUSIONS CHARTER HOLDER LOCATION NOTIFICATION REQUEST WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION TO PASS WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED BY BILL COATS

ACTION ITEM II School Site Location Notification Request

Presented for review and approval for Apex Public Charter Academy. School mailing address change and school physical address change. From: 945 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220 To: 2929 E. McKellips Road, Mesa, AZ 85213.

CONCLUSIONS SCHOOL SITE LOCATION NOTIFICATION REQUEST WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION TO PASS WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED BY BILL COATS

ACTION ITEM III Site Specific Change in Grades Served Notification Request

Presented for review and approval for Charter Holder, Apex Public Charter Academy dba Arts Academy of Mesa, 2929 E. McKellips Road, Mesa, AZ 85213. Change in grade levels served for a specific school site, Grade Levels From: K-8 To Grade Levels: K-6

CONCLUSIONS SITE SPECIFIC CHANGE IN GRADES SERVED NOTIFICATION REQUEST WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION TO PASS WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED BY BILL COATS



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ACTION ITEM IV Site Specific Change in Grade Served Notification Request

Presented for review and approval for Apex Public Charter Academy. Change in grade levels served for a specific school site From Grade Levels: 6-7-8 To Grade Levels: 7-8, effective 8/1/2009.

CONCLUSIONS SITE SPECIFIC CHANGE IN GRADE SERVED NOTIFICATION REQUEST WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION TO PASS WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED BY BILL COATS

ACTION ITEM V Charter Grade Level Amendment Request

Presented for review and approval for Apex Public Charter Academy. Decreasing grade levels served for charter From: K-8 To: 7-8.

CONCLUSIONS CHARTER GRADE LEVEL AMENDMENT REQUEST WAS REVIEWED AND A MOTION TO PASS WAS MADE SECONDED AND PASSED BY BILL COATS

REPORTS AND INFORMATION (NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN)

***PUBLIC COMMENTS**

ADJOURNMENT 10:00 A.M.

*INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE GOVERNING BODY ARE ASKED TO SIGN THE SPEAKERS' ROSTER PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING.