

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Update — Schools Assigned an F Letter Grade

Issue

Schools assigned an FY 2018 letter grade of “F” have been provided the opportunity to enter into a consent agreement. The consent agreement includes specific provisions which with each school must comply.

Background

At its November 13, 2018 meeting, the Board approved the adoption of a consent agreement to be used for restoring charters assigned an F letter grade. The Board gave the Board President authority to enter into the consent agreements.

School Information

After the State Board of Education’s appeals process concluded, 15 schools in the Board’s portfolio were assigned an F letter grade. Of those 15 schools, 13 have signed and submitted the consent agreement. These schools are identified in the following table.

School Name	Charter Holder
Arizona Academy of Science & Technology	Arizona Academy of Science & Technology
Create Academy	Create Academy
Discover U	Kaizen Education Foundation dba Discover U
EduPreneurship Student Center (ESC) Phoenix	Edupreneurship, Inc.
Jack Thoman Air and Space Academy and Performing Arts Studio	Lifelong Learning Research Institute, Inc.
La Paloma Academy-South	Arizona Community Development Corporation
Mexicayotl Academy	Mexicayotl Academy, Inc.
Montessori House Charter School	Montessori House, Inc.
The Pima Partnership School	Pima Prevention Partnership
Pima Prevention Partnership Performing Arts High School	Pima Prevention Partnership
Precision Academy	Avondale Learning
Riverbend Prep	West Valley Arts and Technology Academy, Inc.
Victory High School-West Campus	Victory High School, Inc.

Although each of these charter holders has provided a consent agreement signed by the Charter Representative, as of Board posting, several of the above named charters have not provided all of the documentation required by Rule and the agreement. Board staff is communicating with these charters to secure the remaining documentation.

Additionally, one school, Salt River High School, as of Board posting has not yet reached its deadline for submitting its agreement, due to the State Board of Education’s processing of the school’s appeal. Salt River High School’s agreement is due January 11, 2019.

Finally, one school, Colegio Petite Arizona, operated by Kaizen Education Foundation, has chosen not to sign the agreement. Kaizen Education Foundation has chosen not to sign the agreement due to the uniqueness of its student population, which includes 76.4% English Language Learners. Board staff is working to add a greater than 70% ELL population as an eligibility criteria for School Specific Academic

Goals. It is possible, based on this proposed change, that this school will meet the Board's requirements for the School Specific Academic Goals for the Board's accountability purposes.