Deanna Rowe

From: Reed Gaddie <rgad@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 10:17 AM
To: Deanna Rowe
Subject: RE: Official Request

Dear Ms. Rowe,
Thank you for your kind consideration, professionalism and timely response.
I was told you make the decision of whether or not we would be considered.
No matter what you believe, what you may have been told, what rumors may exist,
please know this. You just gave a community one last hope to honor my parents for their contribution to education in this state, and for providing a quality academic education experience for their children for the last 40 years.
Additionally, you just gave a son one last hope to honor his wonderful parents by carrying on their legacy for his three daughters as his parents did for him.
I will never forget it.
Thank you,
Reed Gaddie
John Hancock Acaemy

From: Deanna Rowe [mailto:Deanna.Rowe@asbcs.az.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2013 7:46 AM
To: 'Reed Gaddie'
Cc: 'delitegaddie@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Official Request

Dear Mr. Gaddie:

The revised application submitted by John Hancock Academy, Inc. is currently under substantive review. Pursuant to your email dated January 9, 2013, the revised application will be included on the Board's February agenda for consideration, regardless of whether or not the revised application is deemed substantively complete.

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From: Reed Gaddie [mailto:rgad@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2013 1:04 PM
To: Deanna Rowe
Subject: Official Request

Dear Ms. Rowe,
My name is Reed Gaddie representing John Hancock Academy.

We were pioneers of the charter school movement in the 1990's and we supported Ms .Lisa Graham Keegan and her cause. We played key roles in the successful start-up of four charter schools from 1997-1999.

In the year 2000, the State Board for Charter Schools determined we were qualified applicants and approved us to be the founders of Happy Valley School which has maintained an "excelling" and "A" rating by the Department of Education for over 10 years. In 2011, Happy Valley School was one of the highest scoring schools in Arizona on the AIMS..

It is also well known that we have had an established reputation of providing a high quality academic education experience to families of Arizona for over 30 years. Today there are approximately 3000 students attending schools we played key roles in starting and we still have a substantial number of students on our waiting list and parents who are looking forward to enrolling their children at John Hancock Academy.

We have already proven our ability to successfully operate a charter school and our audit reports have indicated our financially sound business ethics are in compliance, sound and undisputed.

Despite the outcome of the application process, we believe the Board should also consider that we have already proven ourselves eligible for approval due to we have one of the highest quality education programs in the State of Arizona.

As of this date 1/09/2013 received a rubric from the Board staff and we have noticed our school is not on the Board's agenda.

We believe it is unfair for other charter operators to be given an opportunity to duplicate their success by requesting approval to start up five schools while we are denied to an opportunity to do the same.

As of this date, the Board staff has not provided us a rubric of our revisions and we therefore we can only guess the reason we are not on the agenda. Nevertheless we feel that we have proven ourselves worthy of approval just as good as BASIS has.

We therefore officially request that you place our school on the Board's agenda for consideration regardless of the outcome of the rubric.

We thank you for your time and consideration and would appreciate a response.

Respectfully,
Reed Gaddie
John Hancock Academy