

**Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School
Entity ID 90330**

School: Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School

Renewal Executive Summary

I. Performance Summary

Area	Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Academic Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Operational Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

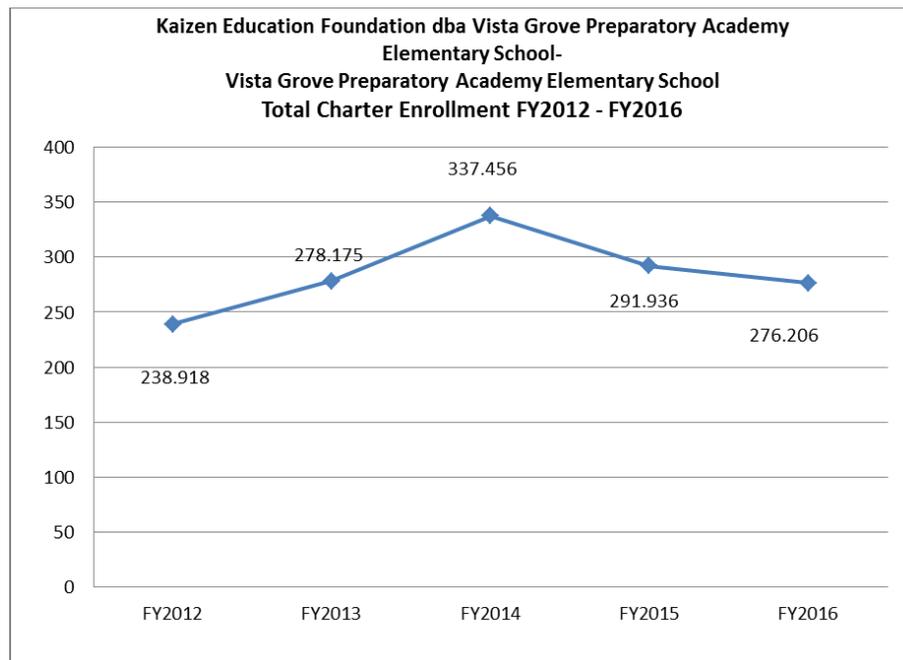
Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School met the Board’s Academic Performance Expectations as set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board and was waived from submitting the Academic Performance Section of the renewal application.

The Charter Holder meets the Board’s Financial Performance Expectations.

For fiscal year 2015, the Charter Holder meets the Board’s Operational Performance Standard and, to date, has no measures rated as “Falls Far Below Standard” for the current fiscal year.

II. Profile

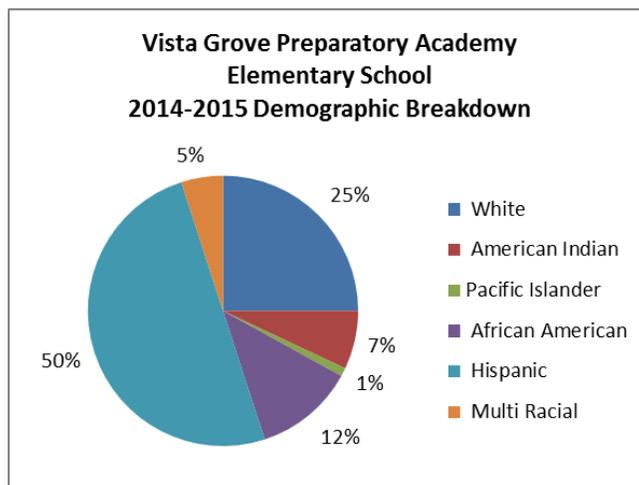
Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School operates 1 school serving grades K-6. Vista Grove Preparatory is designated as an alternative school. The graph below shows the Charter Holder’s actual 100th day average daily membership (ADM) for fiscal years 2012-2015 and 40th day ADM for 2016.



The academic performance of Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School is represented in the table below. The Academic Dashboard for the school can be seen in Appendix B. Academic Dashboard.

School Name	Opened	Current Grades Served	2012 Overall Rating	2013 Overall Rating	2014 Overall Rating
Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School	07/01/2008	K-6	45.63/ D	48.12/ D	78.75/ B-ALT

The demographic data for Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School from the 2015-2016 school year is represented in the charts below.¹



The percentage of students who were eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch, classified as English Language Learners, and classified as students with disabilities in the 2014-2015 school year is represented in the table below.²

Category	Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School
Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL)	96%
English Language Learners (ELLs)	12%
Special Education	12%

Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School has not been brought before the Board for any items or actions in the past 12 months.

III. Success of the Academic Program

The academic performance of the school operated by the Charter Holder meets the Board’s Academic Performance Expectations set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress.

¹ Information provided by the Research and Evaluation Division of the ADE.

² Information provided by the Research and Evaluation Division of the ADE. If the percentage of students in a non-ethnicity-based demographic group is not reported or is 0% or 100%, the percentage for that demographic group was redacted.



IV. Viability of the Organization

The Charter Holder meets the Board's Financial Performance Expectations set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board. Therefore, the Charter Holder was not required to submit a Financial Performance Response.

V. Adherence to the Terms of the Charter

For fiscal year 2015, the Charter Holder meets the Board's Operational Performance Standard set forth in the Performance Framework adopted by the Board and, to date, has no measures rated as "Falls Far Below Standard" for the current fiscal year (appendix: A. Renewal Summary Review).

VI. Staff Recommendation

Based upon the Charter Holder meeting the Academic Performance Expectations set forth in the Board's Performance Framework, completing the obligations of the contract, complying with applicable statutory requirements, and the information in the renewal application package, I move to approve the request for charter renewal and grant a renewal contract to Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School.



APPENDIX A
RENEWAL SUMMARY REVIEW

Five-Year Interval Report

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Renewal Summary Review

Interval Report Details

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Report Date:	03/04/2016	Report Type:	Renewal
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Charter Contract Information

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Charter Corporate Name:	Kaizen Education Foundation dba Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School		
Charter CTDS:	07-85-67-000	Charter Entity ID:	90330
Charter Status:	Open	Contract Effective Date:	04/10/2002
Number of Schools:	1	Contractual Days:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School: 180
Charter Grade Configuration:	K-8	Contract Expiration Date:	04/09/2017
FY Charter Opened:	2003	Charter Signed:	06/09/2009
Charter Granted:	05/11/2009	Charter Enrollment Cap	425
Corp. Type	Non Profit		

Charter Contact Information

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Mailing Address:	7878 N. 16th Street Phoenix, AZ 85020	Website:	—
Phone:	602-953-2933	Fax:	602-953-0831
Mission Statement:	The mission of Vista Grove Preparatory Academy is to increase academic success for all children through the employment of best practices and quality alternative practices. We focus these practices to meet the needs of all children, including extreme academic challenges and/or socio-economic challenges. Our quality school program is a truly alternative commitment so that all students develop a love for learning in pursuit of their dreams.		
Charter Representatives:	Name:	Email:	FCC Expiration Date:
	1.) Mr. Theodore Frederick	ted.frederick@kaizenfoundation.org	—
	2.) Michele Kaye	michele.kaye@leonagroup.com	—

Academic Performance - Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School

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School Name:	Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School	School CTDS:	07-85-67-001
School Entity ID:	89867	Charter Entity ID:	90330
School Status:	Open	School Open Date:	07/01/2008
Physical Address:	2929 E. McKellips Road Mesa, AZ 85213	Website:	http://www.vistagroveprep.com/
Phone:	480-924-1500	Fax:	480-924-0552
Grade Levels Served:	K-6	FY 2014 100th Day ADM:	337.456

Academic Performance Per Fiscal Year

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Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary School

		2012 Traditional Elementary School (K-6)			2013 Traditional Elementary School (K to 6)			2014 Alternative Elementary School (K to 6)		
1. Growth		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
1a. SGP	Math	30.5	25	12.5	44.5	50	12.5	64	75	15
	Reading	43	50	12.5	53.5	75	12.5	48	75	15
1b. SGP Bottom 25%	Math	40	50	12.5	37	50	12.5	60	75	10
	Reading	60.5	75	12.5	56.5	75	12.5	52	75	10
2. Proficiency		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
2a. Percent Passing	Math	29 / 65.8	50	7.5	35.8 / 64.9	25	7.5	47 / 30	75	7.5
	Reading	56 / 76.9	50	7.5	59.4 / 77.8	25	7.5	61 / 52.8	75	7.5
2b. Composite School Comparison	Math	-31.7	25	7.5	-23	25	7.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Reading	-16.8	25	7.5	-12.8	50	7.5	N/A	N/A	N/A
2c. Subgroup ELL	Math	17 / 44.6	50	2.5	0 / 39.4	25	2.5	35.3 / 26.1	75	1.67
	Reading	28 / 50.6	50	2.5	20 / 49.8	25	2.5	50 / 41.6	75	1.67
2c. Subgroup FRL	Math	28 / 56.2	50	2.5	31.5 / 56.1	25	2.5	46.6 / 30.4	75	1.67
	Reading	55 / 69.1	50	2.5	54.8 / 70	25	2.5	60.2 / 52.4	75	1.67
2c. Subgroup SPED	Math	25 / 25.6	50	2.5	29.4 / 27.8	75	2.5	22.2 / 11.5	75	1.67
	Reading	63 / 38.3	75	2.5	52.9 / 38.1	75	2.5	40.7 / 22.1	75	1.67
3. State Accountability		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
3a. State Accountability		D	25	5	D	25	5	B-ALT	75	10
4. Graduation		Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight	Measure	Points Assigned	Weight
4b. Academic Persistence		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	95	100	15
Overall Rating		Overall Rating			Overall Rating			Overall Rating		
Scoring for Overall Rating 89 or higher: Exceeds Standard <89, but > or = to 63: Meets Standard <63, but > or = to 39: Does Not Meet Standard Less than 39: Falls Far Below Standard		45.63			48.12			78.75		

Financial Performance

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Near-Term Measures

Fiscal Year 2014

Fiscal Year 2015

Going Concern	No	Meets	No	Meets
Unrestricted Days Liquidity	32.83	Meets	52.01	Meets
Default	No	Meets	No	Meets

Sustainability Measures (Negative numbers indicated by parentheses)

Net Income	\$1,869,154	Meets	\$1,255,996	Meets
Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio	1.86	Meets	1.62	Meets
Cash Flow (3-Year Cumulative)	\$1,664,619	Meets	\$4,011,547	Meets

Cash Flow Detail by Fiscal Year	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013
	\$934,493	\$730,126	—	\$2,346,928	\$934,493	\$730,126

Meets Board's Financial Performance Expectations

Operational Performance

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Measure	2015	2016
1.a. Does the delivery of the education program and operation reflect the essential terms of the educational program as described in the charter contract?	Meets	--
Educational Program - Essential Terms	No issue identified	--
1.b. Does the charter holder adhere with applicable education requirements defined in state and federal law?	Does Not Meet	--
Services to Student with Disabilities	No issue identified	--
Instructional Days/Hours	No issue identified	--
Data for Achievement Profile	No issue identified	--
Mandated Programming (State/Federal Grants)	ADE Monitoring CAP - Federal Title Funds	--
2.a. Do the charter holder's annual audit reporting packages reflect sound operations?	Meets	--
Timely Submission	Yes	Yes
Audit Opinion	Unqualified	Unqualified
Completed 1st Time CAPs	No issue identified	--
Second-Time/Repeat CAP	No issue identified	--
Serious Impact Findings	No issue identified	--
Minimal Impact Findings (3+ Years)	No issue identified	--
2.b. Is the charter holder administering student admission and attendance appropriately?	Meets	--
Estimated Count/Attendance Reporting	No issue identified	--
Tuition and Fees	No issue identified	--
Public School Tax Credits	No issue identified	--
Attendance Records	No issue identified	--
Enrollment Processes	No issue identified	--
2.c. Is the charter holder maintaining a safe environment consistent with	Meets	--

state and local requirements?		
Facility/Insurance Documentation	No issue identified	--
Fingerprinting	No issue identified	--
2.d. Is the charter holder transparent in its operations?	Meets	--
Academic Performance Notifications	No issue identified	--
Teacher Resumes	No issue identified	--
Open Meeting Law	No issue identified	--
Board Alignment	No issue identified	--
2.e. Is the charter holder complying with its obligations to the Board?	Meets	--
Timely Submissions	No issue identified	--
Limited Substantiated Complaints	No issue identified	--
Favorable Board Actions	No issue identified	--
2.f. Is the charter holder complying with reporting requirements of other entities to which the charter holder is accountable?	Meets	--
Arizona Corporation Commission	No issue identified	--
Arizona Department of Economic Security	No issue identified	--
Arizona Department of Education	No issue identified	--
Arizona Department of Revenue	No issue identified	--
Arizona State Retirement System	No issue identified	--
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	No issue identified	--
Industrial Commission of Arizona	No issue identified	--
Internal Revenue Service	No issue identified	--
U.S. Department of Education	No issue identified	--
3. Is the charter holder complying with all other obligations?	Meets	--
Judgments/Court Orders	No issue identified	--
Other Obligations	No issue identified	--
OVERALL RATING	Meets Operational Standard	--

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APPENDIX B
ACADEMIC DASHBOARD

Academic Performance

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APPENDIX C
RENEWAL SUBMISSION



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Academic Performance

Academic Performance

This section of the renewal application addresses the success of the academic program, including academic achievement. The charter holder is required to submit Required Information based upon a review of the academic achievement for students at the grades the charter's school(s) serve.

Required Information:

The school or schools operated by the Charter Holder meet the Board's academic expectations as set forth in the Academic Performance Framework. Therefore, the Charter Holder is waived from the requirements of the Academic Performance Section. Please proceed to the Detailed Business Plan Section

Detailed Business Plan

Charter Holder's Organizational Membership:

The Charter Holder is waived from the requirements of the Charter Holder's Organizational Membership requirement in the Detailed Business Plan Section.

Charter Holder's Financial Sustainability:

The Charter Holder is waived from the Charter Holder's Financial Sustainability requirement in the Detailed Business Plan Section.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature

Michele Kaye 12/28/2015