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October 17, 2013

Kin Dah Lichii Olta
Ms. Linda Youvella, Charter Representative
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Sent via email: layne414@yahoo.com

Dear Ms. Linda Youvella,

Kin Dah Lichii Olta 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 may take action to 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 Kin Dah Lichii Olta 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 submission of demonstration of sufficient progress toward the Board's expectations.

On September 12, 2013, Kin Dah Lichii Olta was notified by the Board of its requirement to submit a Demonstration of Sufficient Progress (DSP), as outlined in Appendix D of the Academic Performance Framework and Guidance document, by November 12, 2013. Board staff will do an initial evaluation of the submitted materials, provide the evaluation to the charter representative in an email, and then conduct a site visit to the school to confirm information included in the submitted DSP as well as, for areas deemed "Not Acceptable" in the initial evaluation, provide an opportunity for the charter holder to submit additional evidence that demonstrates the school is making sufficient progress toward meeting the Board's academic expectations.

Lisa Weisberg, Steve Sarmento and I will conduct a **site visit** to Kin Dah Lichii Olta on **Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, to meet with the school's leadership team for the purpose of discussing the evaluation of the school's Demonstration of Sufficient Progress. At the time of the site visit, in addition to the leadership team interview, we will verify information included in the Demonstration of Sufficient Progress submitted by the charter holder and review additional documentation the school provides related to the DSP.

Yours truly,

Martha Morgan
Director of Charter Accountability

Steve Sarmento

From: Steve Sarmento
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 3:59 PM
To: 'layne414@yahoo.com'
Cc: Martha Morgan
Subject: Failing School Site Visit - Kin Dah Lichii Olta
Attachments: DSP Initial Evaluation KDLO.pdf

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Board staff has evaluated the submitted Demonstration of Sufficient Progress (DSP) and will conduct a site visit to Kin Dah Lichii Olta on **Thursday, November 21, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.** to meet with the school's leadership team for the purpose of discussing the evaluation of the school's Demonstration of Sufficient Progress. At the time of the site visit, in addition to the leadership team interview, we will verify information included in the Demonstration of Sufficient Progress submitted by the charter holder and review additional documentation the school provides related to the DSP.

I have attached the initial evaluation of the DSP. On the site visit, we will confirm the information in the Demonstration of Sufficient Progress. For areas that were deemed "Not Acceptable" in the initial evaluation, the charter holder may provide additional evidence that demonstrates the school is making sufficient progress toward meeting the Board's academic expectations.

Please have the following information, identified in the DSP, available for review at the time of the visit.

- Curriculum Maps
- Pacing Guides
- Student grouping documentation
- Observation Checklists
- Teacher Evaluation documents
- Curriculum Update documentation
- Benchmark assessment
- Weekly Selection Tests
- Tutoring documentation
- Highly qualified and certified teacher documentation
- Evidence of stakeholder review of plan
- Extended school year documentation
- Data Retreat documentation
- Professional Development sign-in logs

Please contact me if you have questions regarding the information in this email. Martha Morgan, Lisa Weisberg and I look forward to seeing you on November 21st.

Yours truly,

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