

November 9, 2011

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools  
Arizona State Board of Education  
1700 W. Washington St., Room 164  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Charter Board:

Honorable State Charter Board Members, with respect I would like to ask for your consideration in not being sanctioned for the following reasons:

-October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

This was my first day of duty as the School as the Principal of the Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade school which is funded by the Bureau of Indian Education. The first week was devoted to assuring we Kin Dah Lichi I Olta was in compliance with the F.A.C.E. Program in effect at our school.

-October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

This was my first regular school board meeting with the School Board and there were many administrative and academic problems to address with the Grant and Charter Schools.

-October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

I took it upon myself and did report to the School Board that I traveled to the Charter Board Office in Phoenix to determine the status of the charter. I found that there were issues that had not been addressed and the audit was at the forefront.

-October 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

A two day work session was conducted with our law firm and school supervisors, as well as the school board, on Grant and Charter problems. We could not follow-up thoroughly as we were committed to attend mandatory administrative training on the Grant, FACE Program which took place October 24-28, 2011 off-site from the school.

-November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Special School Board meeting was held and the previous ads for audit services were made. Harshwal & Company LLP were selected, I was designated as the Charter School Representative.

-November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The letter communicating to the chosen audit firm was sent in order that an exact day of the audit will be confirmed.

-November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

We sent in the overnight mail the School Board minutes of November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 citing me as the new Charter School representative.

-November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

It is my understanding that the November \_\_, 2011 Charter Board agenda will be created on this date.

-November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

We understand that this is the due date for the previous year's school audit.

-November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

We understand that since we will not have our audit submitted to your office, we be placed on your November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 Charter Board Agenda for sanctions against us for not having completed our previous years audit.

It I was personally in attendance at your November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 meeting, I would be prone to offer you this same time line explanation, therefore I ask for guidance with our School Board in this matter.

We have seldom had to ask for consideration for the Charter School Board from our previous Charter BIE Schools, yet we are asking for consideration in this matter at this Charter School as we have presented the limited amount of time we have had in gaining a foot hole on this Charter operations.

I respectfully ask that you not sanction our Charter School.

Respectfully,

  
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